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🇬🇧 Nationality: British | 💬 Languages: English (native), learning Korean

🛂 Visa: Eligible for sponsorship / open to relocation or hybrid work in Seoul

🌐 Portfolio: <https://www.danholmes.dev/>

Professional Summary

Enthusiastic and results-driven Full Stack & Frontend Engineer with 7+ years of experience delivering scalable, user-focused applications. Proven ability to bridge design and engineering through clean architecture, modern frameworks (Next.js, React, NestJS), and strong collaboration with cross-functional teams. Passionate about building high-quality products within Korea's fast-paced, innovation-driven tech ecosystem.

Core Skills

Frontend: React, Next.js, TypeScript, Tailwind, Styled Components

Backend: Node.js, NestJS, AWS, Docker, Terraform

Testing/CI: Cypress, Playwright, Jest, GitHub Actions, Jenkins

Other: Micro-frontends, Design Systems, Accessibility, AI Integrations

Experience

Global Relay - Team Lead / Senior Software Engineer

(May 2023 - Present)

- Led a team of 3 engineers developing an AI demo experience (70% hands-on).
- Architected the full-stack system using React and Node.js.
- Mentored engineers, improved code review culture, and optimized sprint execution
- Delivered a production-ready app from inception to launch in under 3 months

Collective Benefits - Full Stack Engineer

(April 2022 - May 2023)

- Built and maintained 3 internal apps, improving UI consistency and performance.
- Created a shared UI component library with TailwindCSS, reducing build time by 30%.
- Optimized data-fetching pipelines for smoother backend interactions.

Capital One - Senior Software Engineer (Web / Services / iOS)

(Sep 2019 - April 2022)

- Led modernization of internal web tools using TypeScript + Styled Components.
- Migrated services to active-active AWS infrastructure, improving uptime.
- Delivered major features across web, mobile, and backend environments.
- Drove observability and resiliency practices using Datadog and Logzio.

Education

University of Leicester - *BSc Computing with Management (2:1)* — 2015–2019

Sapienza University of Rome — *Computer Science (2017–2018)*

Why Korea

I'm passionate about the innovation and speed of Korea's tech ecosystem. Having followed the growth of companies like Coupang, Toss, and Naver Z, I'm eager to contribute my full-stack experience and leadership skills to help build products with global reach from within Korea's thriving tech scene.