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With 10+ years of experience, I am ready for a senior role as a permanent employee or contractor, and I am interested in leading a team and taking ownership of technical direction.

I excel at solving problems that require refining technical specifications with stakeholders, collaborating with developers and designers, and proposing industry-leading practices. I have strong skills in OOP, systems design, debugging (LLDB, Xcode Instruments), accessibility, networking (REST), writing asynchronous code (async-await, Combine), UI (SwiftUI, UIKit).

Work experience

Director @ [Cocoa Productions LTD](#) London, UK

2025 — Present

Delivered senior iOS engineering as an independent contractor across multiple organisations:

- Hargreaves Lansdown (outside IR35)
- Ford Motor Company (IR35)
- University of Oxford (dissertation project, long-term maintenance)

iOS developer L3 @ [Compare the Market](#) London, UK

March 2026 — Present

- Collaborated with web journeys team to deliver context-aware AI assistant in native mobile app
- Configured and adopted [Spec Kit](#) driven development (SDD) for my team
- Appium UI testing (TypeScript)
- Mobile assistant redesign (SwiftUI)
- Releases every 2 weeks

Senior iOS contractor @ [Hargreaves Lansdown](#) London, UK

Nov 2025 — March 2026

- Hybrid codebase combining native Swift and TypeScript (React Native, RN)
- Instrumented key business flows with Amplitude analytics across a legacy codebase
- Independently implemented necessary changes to the RN portions of the app, without dedicated RN support

Senior iOS contractor @ [Ford Motor Company](#) London, UK

2021 — 2025

- [Ford Pro](#) leading end-to-end epics
- Mentored junior developer at [FordPass Pro](#) project
- Xcode modules ([Tuist](#)), dependency management
- Snapshots testing, iterative Agile development
- Releases every 2 weeks

iOS developer @ [IG Markets Ltd](#) London, UK

2018 — 2021

- Collaborated with ~11 iOS developers to maintain real-time trading of financial products
- Owned all internal libraries (including 3D Secure Payments and Lightstreamer), migrating dependency management from Carthage to Swift Package Manager
- Web sockets live data streaming with Lightstreamer
- Refactored large legacy codebase from Objective-C to Swift
- Unit and UI testing, debugging, performance and memory optimisation

iOS developer @ [Glance Creative Ltd](#) London, UK

2017 — 2018

- Delivered end-to end video fitness training app with a chat-bot, led REST API design
- Local multiplayer game with [Core Bluetooth](#)
- Full ownership of the apps we develop for indie clients
- Designed Back-end API for iOS and Android
- Agile environment, sprints, user stories, pair review and coding

Objective-C and Swift developer @ [Locassa Ltd](#) (London, UK)

2015 — 2016

- Collaborated with ~8 iOS developers, building custom iOS, and iPadOS watchOS applications
- Maintained multiple projects simultaneously for indie clients
- Evolved internal frameworks, maintained internal documentation

Objective-C developer @ [Videoloft Ltd](#) Oxford, UK

2014 — 2015

- Managed memory manually with Objective-C (MRC/manual reference counting), pre-ARC
- Integrated StoreKit for in-app subscription purchases

Full Stack developer @ [Interprocom](#) Moscow, Russia

2012 — 2014

- Built and maintained a Liferay-based web portal, deployed as a Tomcat application on a remote Linux server, using HTML templates and Java portlets
- Developed a Time Tracker web app with a Java back-end (Grizzly component from GlassFish), built with Maven, exposing a REST API via the Jersey framework

Web developer @ [Profiline](#) Moscow, Russia

2012

- Delivered cross-browser and mobile compatibility with JavaScript, CSS and HTML
- Data parsing with PHP

Education

Masters in Computing @ [Oxford Brookes](#) Oxford, UK

2014 — 2015

- Dissertation "A Tablet Application for Testing Attention", [open source](#). Developed for Oxford University
- Led a four-person team as the most experienced member, managing a Linux server and building an email server

Bachelor's in Teaching and Psychology @ [MSUPE](#)

2007 — 2012

- Dissertation "Cross-Individual Psychological Structures and the Phenomenon of Anthropomorphization in Joint Activity". [Published article](#)
- Used Java to parse data input from a DOS-based Gomoku-style game (15×15 grid, five-in-a-row), applying scientific methodology to analyse and summarise results for the dissertation

Miscellaneous

- UK citizen

- References are available upon request

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