




# DANIEL OCHOA

Backend engineer with 7 years of experience across e-commerce and healthcare. Comfortable leading a 3 to 4 person feature team, owning service design, and handling production incidents. Strong in Java, Kotlin, and AWS.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## KEY SKILLS

- Languages: Java, Kotlin, Python, SQL, Bash
- Frameworks: Spring Boot, Micronaut
- Cloud: AWS (EKS, RDS, SQS, Lambda), Terraform
- Data: PostgreSQL, DynamoDB, Kafka
- Testing: JUnit, Pact, k6
- Leadership: tech lead, on-call lead, interviewer
- Healthcare: HIPAA-aware system design, HL7 FHIR basics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

February 2021 - Present

**Senior Software Engineer** | Northcairn Health | Salt Lake City, UT

- Tech lead for the patient scheduling service, a Kotlin/Spring application handling roughly 1.2M appointment events per week.
- Drove a migration from a monolithic appointment store to event-sourced services; cut new-feature lead time from about 6 weeks to under 2.
- Set up a contract testing workflow with Pact across 5 downstream services, which removed a recurring class of integration bugs from release weeks.
- Lead the on-call rotation for 4 engineers, including post-incident reviews and follow-up tracking.
- Interviewed and recommended 11 hires over two years on the platform org loop.

June 2018 - January 2021

**Software Engineer** | Brightline Commerce | Provo, UT

- Built and maintained the cart and checkout services in Java; the team processed about \$640K in average daily order volume.
- Reduced background-job failure rate from 4.2% to 0.6% by adding retries with jitter and a dead-letter inspection tool.
- Wrote the team's first set of load-test scenarios in k6; results were used during peak-season capacity planning.
- Mentored two junior engineers through their first production deployments.

## EDUCATION

**B.S. Computer Science**

University of Utah | - May 2018

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect, Associate (2022)