

# HANNAH EKLUND

Staff software engineer with 13 years across fintech and developer tools. Track record of taking unscoped problems, framing them as RFCs, and shipping them with cross-team buy-in. Most recent work focused on platform reliability and developer productivity for orgs of 80 to 200 engineers.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Staff Software Engineer I February 2020 - Present Westhollow Financial, Minneapolis, MN

- Technical owner for the ledger platform, a Go service backing roughly \$2.3B in annual transaction volume across 7 product lines.
- Led a 3-quarter project to introduce double-entry accounting primitives, which cut reconciliation engineering tickets by about 70%.
- Authored the engineering org's RFC process; 40+ RFCs have shipped through it, including the move to internal developer platform tooling.
- Run a monthly architecture review with 12 senior and staff engineers across 4 product groups.
- Coach for 4 senior engineers; two were promoted to staff within 18 months.

### Senior Software Engineer I June 2016 - January 2020 Korbel Devtools, Saint Paul, MN

- Designed the build cache service used by 180 engineers; cut median CI time from 14 minutes to under 5.
- Owned the migration from Jenkins to Buildkite, including pipeline templates and a rollout playbook adopted by 9 teams.
- Wrote internal Go libraries for retry, circuit breaking, and structured logging that became the default across the platform.
- Mentored 6 engineers, three of whom were promoted to senior during the engagement.

### Software Engineer I June 2013 - May 2016 Pellston Mobile, Madison, WI

- Built the push-notification routing service in Scala; service handled around 90M messages per day at peak.
- Reduced cloud spend on the messaging tier by 31% by switching from on-demand to a mix of reserved and spot capacity.
- Helped recruit and onboard the first 5 engineers on the messaging team.



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## EDUCATION

M.S. Computer Science  
University of Wisconsin-Madison May 2011

B.S. Computer Science  
University of Minnesota May 2009

## KEY SKILLS

- Languages: Go, Scala, Python, SQL
- Architecture: distributed systems, event sourcing, CQRS, idempotent
- APIs Platform: Kubernetes, AWS, GCP, Buildkite, Terraform
- Data: PostgreSQL, Kafka, ClickHouse
- Leadership: RFC authorship, architecture review, coaching staff and senior engineers
- Hiring: loop design, interviewer calibration
- Domains: payments, ledger, developer tools, healthcare integration