# Luka Salević // lu-ka.me Senior Fullstack Engineer

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## **Technical Skills**

- Backend Development: Ruby on Rails, Node.js (Nest.js), Python, GraphQL, REST APIs
- Frontend Development: Vue 2/3, React, Svelte,
  Ember, TypeScript, JavaScript, accessability focus
- Testing & Quality: RSpec, Vitest, Jest, Cypress, Playwright, TDD practices
- Design Systems: Custom component libraries, Storybook, UI/UX patterns, design tokens
- Databases & Search: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis, ElasticSearch, MongoDB

- Infrastructure: Docker, AWS, GCP, Cloudflare, CI/CD pipelines, Git, Supabase
- Development Tools: OpenAPI/Swagger, ESLint,
  Prettier, debugging tools, profiling
- Frontend Styling: HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind, SCSS/ SASS, Responsive design
- Build Tools: Webpack, Vite, pnpm workspaces, Turborepo
- Project Management: Linear, Jira, Figma, requirements gathering, estimation

## **Professional Experience**

## Senior Fullstack Engineer @ Trengo | Dec 2022 - Present | Utrecht, Netherlands

Led frontend development for critical customer-facing products in a team of 5-6 engineers while actively contributing to backend services, focusing on bridging frontend and backend development practices across multiple product teams.

#### **Team Automation**

- Led frontend development and architecture for HelpMate, Trengo's AI platform combining automated customer support with smart agent assistance tools, reaching over 35% paid user adoption while actively contributing to its Node.js backend as a fullstack engineer
- Architected and built the Vue 3 component system powering document management and AI configuration interfaces, establishing patterns that the team adopted for building intuitive user experiences
- Implemented real-time conversation features in the inbox enabling Al-powered suggestions and ticket summaries, while also contributing to the backend services powering these features
- Drove API design decisions and integration patterns between frontend and backend systems, helping establish consistent approaches for real-time updates and data flow across the platform

#### Technical Leadership & Impact

- Initiated and led company-wide migration from Vue 2 to Vue 3, forming a cross-team taskforce that successfully upgraded a business-critical codebase used by hundreds of thousands of customers daily
- Modernized the core inbox experience through systematic refactoring of legacy code, notably transforming a 5000-line sidebar component into a maintainable, testable state
- Established better frontend testing standards across teams by implementing comprehensive test suites for critical user paths, leading to significantly fewer production issues in the long term
- Championed developer experience improvements through automated tooling, strict TypeScript adoption,
  and standardized code review processes, resulting in faster development cycles and improved code quality

## **Engineering Leadership & Initiatives**

- Maintained and extended Trengo's design system in close collaboration with the Head of Design, contributing new components and documentation to the Storybook implementation
- Mentored junior and mid-level engineers through pair programming sessions and code reviews, while establishing best practices through component patterns and guidelines
- Stepped into interim PM role during team emergency, managing stakeholder communications while maintaining development velocity
- Contributed to hiring processes by conducting technical interviews and improving the interview assessment framework
- Led monthly frontend guild meetings, facilitating knowledge sharing and standardization of practices across teams

## Fullstack Engineer @ FeedbackFruits | Dec 2021 - Dec 2022 | Amsterdam, Netherlands

Built and maintained educational tools integrated with major Learning Management Systems, focusing on data visualization and accessibility.

- Developed accessible data visualization features for educational analytics using D3.js and Ember, ensuring all charts and graphs were fully navigable by keyboard and screen readers
- Created efficient PostgreSQL queries and caching strategies for handling large-scale educational data
- Led upgrade of 100+ Ember components to Glimmer API during company-wide hackathon
- Implemented ARIA AAA-compliant features following strict accessibility guidelines required by partner universities
- Built secure integration endpoints for Canvas and Blackboard using Ruby on Rails
- Designed and optimized database schemas for handling multi-year course data across different academic calendars
- Collaborated with university accessibility teams to ensure the platform met the needs of all students

#### Fullstack Engineer @ Tablevibe | Aug 2020 - Dec 2021 | Singapore (Remote)

First engineering hire at restaurant analytics startup, handling end-to-end development of customer feedback platform.

- Built customer feedback collection system with Ruby on Rails and Vue.js
- Led critical pivot to delivery services during COVID-19, integrating with major delivery platforms
- Implemented real-time analytics dashboard using PostgreSQL and Redis
- Managed cloud infrastructure on GCP, contributing improvements to official documentation
- Developed efficient caching strategies for handling peak restaurant traffic periods
- Designed multi-tenant architecture to support data isolation between different restaurant chains