

# Emelia Smith

## Senior Staff Software Engineer

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*Emelia has extensive technical knowledge in multiple aspects of the craft. Hard to find something that she's not familiar with and even when not familiar she picks up the core concepts quite fast.*

*She actively participated in discussions that were outside of her scope as well, positively contributing to decision making*

**Pedro Garcia Mota** recommended in **April 2020**  
Director of Engineering at Quandoo

## OVERVIEW

An expert in Node.js, GraphQL, APIs, and React with 16 years of experience as a software engineer.

My approach to software development is collaborative and open, balancing technical and product needs, team skills, and people. Clear communication and collaboration are core values for me.

Mentoring and pair-programming with co-workers is natural to me, and people have described me as a “prolific developer” in the past.

Skilled in planning and developing technical solutions for longer-term roadmaps.

## SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

Node.js, JavaScript / Typescript, GraphQL, REST APIs, Microservices, Ruby / Ruby On Rails, React, React Native, Cloudflare Workers, Serverless, Next.js PostgreSQL, Elasticsearch, Redis, Kafka, Kibana, Data Pipelines, SRE Principles, Monitoring, Docker, CI/CD, Testing

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Founder of **Unobvious Technology**

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## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

### Fediverse Trust & Safety Engineer

April 2023 – Present • Self-Employed (remote)

### IFTAS Advisory Board

November 2023 – Present\* • Freelance (remote)

### IFTAS Technical Lead

November 2023 – September 2024 • Freelance (remote)

### Senior Software Engineer at Inrupt

November 2021 – March 2023 • Employee (remote)  
SDK & Developer Tools Engineer, TypeScript

### Senior Software Engineer at Yara

July 2020 – August 2021 • Contractor (remote)

### Senior Software Engineer at Quandoo

July 2019 – June 2020 • Employee (remote)

### Senior Full-stack Developer at Movinga

January – June 2019 • Employee • Ruby on Rails, SRE

### Senior Full-stack Developer at Highsnobiety

July – December 2018 • Employee • Node.js, GraphQL

### Freelance Full-stack Contractor

November 2016 – July 2018 • Freelance • Ruby, JS

### Senior Software Engineer at IDAGIO

June 2015 – July 2016 • Employee • React, Ruby, Node.js

### Freelance Full-stack Contractor

December 2013 – May 2015 • Freelance • Ruby, JS

### JavaScript Developer at State

January 2012 – Nov. 2013 • Employee

### Software Engineer at Pusher

May – December 2011 • Employee • Ruby, WebSockets

**Additional Work Experience** prior to 2011