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AI Solutions Engineer · Co-founder, Navire. I run discovery with clients, build LLM-powered proofs of concept, and deploy them in production, including in regulated, data-sensitive environments.

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AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

FULLY REMOTE WORLDWIDE

OPEN TO SINGAPORE

PROFILE

Built and shipped an on-premise data-privacy suite now live in 25 French accounting firms, cutting a weekly re-keying task from two or three hours to a 10-minute review. Six years across AI delivery and client-facing consulting in Paris, London and remotely, including two and a half years at Onfido shipping releases with engineering and ML teams. Currently also retained by Waverley Private Asset Partners, a London multi-family office, as sole technical lead on its client onboarding pipeline and screening, where every threshold is documented for external audit. I own the full solutions cycle: discovery workshop, proof of concept, production deployment, handover.

EXPERIENCE

Co-founder · Navire, AI & automation consultancy

Apr 2025 - Present · Remote

Consultancy for companies whose operations have outgrown their tools. I own discovery, pre-sales, proof of concept and production deployment end to end.

PRODUCT

- **Built Navire's main product, an on-premise data-privacy suite for accounting firms:** it pseudonymises sensitive client data (names, company registration numbers, bank details) before any LLM call and restores it in the response, so firms use AI assistants on confidential files without data ever leaving their machines. **Live in 25 firms.**
- Built the **agentic document pipeline** behind it: raw bank exports in, validated entries in French statutory accounting format out. Re-keying went from two or three hours a week to a **10-minute review** per client file.
- Split the pipeline between deterministic parsing and LLM calls reserved for cases the rules can't handle. **Token spend fell by roughly 70%** and costs stay predictable on clients' own hardware.

CLIENT ENGAGEMENTS

- Run discovery workshops with client leadership, then deliver a scoped, time-boxed proof of concept within two weeks. **Every production deployment started as a paid PoC.**
- Deployed AI chat assistants on e-commerce sites, connected to catalogue and order systems. They cover first-line support around the clock and resolve roughly half of enquiries without a human.
- Automated counting and reporting tasks on factory floors. Each affected employee got back about 4 hours a week.

Solutions Consultant, screening & client onboarding · Waverley Private Asset Partners

Nov 2025 - Present · London, UK · retained, ~5 days per month, alongside Navire

Multi-family office. UHNW client families held through trust and corporate structures. Sole technical lead, working with the firm's compliance function, the client onboarding team and the investment committee.

- **Built the onboarding document pipeline:** trust deeds, articles, share registers, foreign registry extracts, ID and source-of-wealth evidence in; structured fields out, each with a confidence score and routed to the compliance reviewer, since KYC requires a person to sign off every field. Page-level retrieval before extraction rather than whole documents into the model, which is where most of the accuracy came from. **The same index answers questions over the deed corpus in natural language**, citing the source clause. Runs on the firm's hardware; no client document leaves the perimeter.
- **Reconstructed each client's holding structure as a graph** (settlor, trustee, protector, beneficiaries, underlying companies and Companies House PSC data) and resolved it into a single screened entity set per family structure, which is the part no vendor tool handles. Treated the PSC register as the unverified self-reported source it is: corroboration rules, documented failure modes, and no direct-owner entry accepted as a beneficial owner on its own.
- **Calibrated match thresholds on the firm's vendor sanctions and PEP feed by above-the-line / below-the-line testing** against its own logged history: roughly 3,000 client and counterparty checks spanning two years, replayed and scored against the incumbent process. The recall condition was fixed: every standing PEP and sanctions match on the client book preserved, and no alert previously escalated by compliance auto-cleared. Independently validated before go-live. **Alerts requiring manual review fell by about a third.**

- Documented the threshold rationale and failure modes for internal compliance sign-off and external audit, and **agreed the automation boundary in the same forum**: suspicious activity reporting kept out of scope entirely; beneficiary distributions, tax and succession excluded from automation; low-confidence extractions and rejections routed to mandatory human review, never auto-declined. The record-keeping meets MLR 2017 and HMRC Trust Registration Service duties.
- Triaged into the onboarding and compliance workflow already in use rather than a parallel system; wrote the runbooks and trained the internal team. The same pipeline now drives the annual review of the existing book, not just new files. With counterparty screening off the critical path, standard investment files clear in one committee cycle instead of two. **Median file-open-to-decision time has roughly halved since go-live.**

Project Manager · Onfido, identity verification platform

Sep 2022 - Jan 2025 · 2 yrs 5 mos · London, UK

Platform processing millions of identity checks a month for 1,000+ clients across 195 countries. Worked across engineering and ML teams; moved to the Fraud Lab (deepfake detection) in 2023.

- Ran production releases from scoping to launch across cross-functional engineering and ML teams: release planning, A/B tests, post-launch monitoring.
- **Fraud Lab, deepfake detection**: coordinated evaluation and release cycles for detection models, which launched as deepfake attacks rose 31x year on year. Tracked benchmarks with the research team, ran release-readiness reviews with engineering and followed post-launch metrics on production traffic.

Consultant, Data & Analytics · Wavestone

Sep 2020 - Aug 2022 · 2 yrs · Paris, France · plus a 12-month placement in the same practice, 2018-19

- 12-month data quality engagement at a major French bank: co-facilitated workshops with Data Officers and IT teams, produced business cases and status reports for decision committees.
- 6-month engagement in energy: scoped the client's analytics roadmap and prioritised its use cases with data leadership.

- **sanctions-screening**: entity resolution between the OpenSanctions consolidated list (24,893 sanctioned organisations) and the full UK Companies House register (5.7M live companies). Explicit rule tiers, 200-pair stratified annotation, precision measured per rule with confidence intervals: registration-number joins 97%, exact-name matching 0%. The deliverable is the error analysis: why name screening fails at register scale. github.com/Ethosbtc/sanctions-screening
- **mcp-mempool**: published Model Context Protocol server exposing live blockchain data to LLM clients. TypeScript. github.com/Ethosbtc/mcp-mempool

LLM & AGENTS	Anthropic & OpenAI APIs · open-weight models (self-hosted, local inference) · agentic workflows · multi-agent orchestration · prompt engineering · RAG · MCP (published open-source server)
EVALUATION	Rubric-based scoring · LLM-as-judge · frozen test sets · regression detection · threshold calibration and precision/recall trade-offs on production decision systems
LANGUAGES & DATA	Python · SQL · REST APIs · DuckDB · entity resolution and record linkage · ownership graphs · document extraction from scanned and multilingual PDFs
REGULATED DATA	AML / KYC screening · vendor sanctions and PEP feeds · beneficial ownership and PSC data · MLR 2017 record-keeping · GDPR and data protection by design · audit-facing documentation
INFRA	Docker · on-premise and local-first deployment · ERP / CRM / billing integration
CONSULTING	Discovery and operational audit · pre-sales and solution scoping · workshop facilitation · stakeholder management

Master in Management (MiM), Grande École · EDHEC Business School · 2016-2020 · Business Analytics

Exchange semester · University of Michigan, Ross School of Business · Jan-Jun 2018

Languages · French native · English fluent (2.5 years in London, exchange semester in the US)

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EDUCATION &
LANGUAGES