

MIHAILO MAKSA

Senior Protocol Engineer

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ABOUT

I work on Solidity and EVM smart contract systems where mistakes are expensive and reliability matters.

My background spans DeFi, staking, cross-chain infrastructure, RWA, tokenization, oracles, and protocol design. Since 2018, I have delivered hundreds of production-ready smart contracts and supported systems through protocol architecture, implementation, audit preparation, and mainnet launch.

Known for security-first execution, protocol-level thinking, and reliable delivery in remote, high-ownership environments.

EXPERIENCE

Kelp DAO

Aug 2024 - Present

Senior Protocol Engineer

- Lead protocol architecture and hands-on smart contract delivery across liquid restaking infrastructure supporting \$2B+ in TVL, L2 expansion, and emerging tokenized credit / stablecoin systems via the new Kred product line.
- Drive core protocol improvements across production systems with emphasis on security, maintainability, and audit readiness.
- Partner across engineering, product, and security workflows to take new protocol features from design through implementation and launch.

Intuition Systems, Inc.

Dec 2023 - Aug 2024

Senior Solidity Engineer

- Led architecture, development, and open-sourcing of Intuition v1 and v2 protocol contracts.
- Shipped 30+ production-ready smart contracts through rigorous audits and open audit competitions.
- Supported protocol migrations, L3 chain launch, production readiness, and broader contract system design across multiple releases.

TokenFlow

May 2023 - Dec 2023

Senior Solidity Engineer

- Led architecture and implementation across 15+ custom protocol engagements for web3 clients.
- Delivered complex smart contract systems under strong security, performance, and delivery constraints.

MAJR, Inc.

Jun 2022 - May 2023

Senior Solidity Engineer

- Built DAO and NFT contract infrastructure from scratch across 20+ production-ready smart contracts.
- Supported the systems through multiple third-party audits with strong outcomes.

LongTerm Finance

Dec 2020 - Jun 2022

Solidity Engineer

- Developed core protocol contracts for tokenized altcoin market-cap exposure on-chain.
- Supported 10+ collateral types across multi-chain deployments.

Avix Finance

Mar 2019 - Dec 2020

Solidity Engineer

- Built custom on-chain oracle infrastructure to track volatility inputs for VIX-style tokenization.
- Enabled high-fidelity market tracking within a permissionless DeFi protocol.

ScaleRoad LLC

Jul 2018 - Mar 2019

Full Stack Engineer

- Improved product UX and platform reliability through tailored frontend components and low-latency APIs.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Solidity • Foundry • Ethers.js • TypeScript • Node.js • Protocol Security • DeFi Architecture • Cross-Chain Infrastructure