

Jawaad Bokhari

Fintech executive. Regulated markets, live DeFi infrastructure, AI-native operations.

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CURRENT ROLES

CEO / Product Engineer **LIVE IN PRODUCTION** 2023 - PRESENT

Maseer · Abu Dhabi

AI-native DeFi Operating System for tokenized RWAs. Partners handle token issuance. Maseer provides the post-issuance stack: trading, cross-chain bridging, lending, and intent-based liquidity routing across Ethereum and L2s.

- 3-person team (2 engineers + 1 CFO) shipping at the scale of a ~20-person organisation, with leverage from the in-house multi-agent stack.
- Built and operates a production multi-agent stack on the Claude Agent SDK with in-house engineering and research harnesses; agents handle finance, compliance ingestion, protocol monitoring, treasury workflows, and partner onboarding through permissioned internal tooling with human escalation thresholds.
- Powering live trading for partner token CANA across Uniswap, LlamaSwap, Curve, CowSwap, and 1inch.
- Smart contracts audited by Prototech Labs (ex-MakerDAO smart-contract engineering team).
- Cross-chain distribution stack live across 8 chains (Base, Optimism, Arbitrum, Polygon, Gnosis, Plume, Starknet, Unichain).
- Lending markets via Morpho and Ajna; intent-based execution via Khalani intent markets.
- Strategic partners: KraneShares (\$15bn AUM ETF issuer); Emurgo (\$500k liquidity for \$CANA).
- Next milestone: wstGBP token launch, Q3 2026.

iNED & Chair, Audit Committee **ACTIVE** AUG 2025 - PRESENT

Tap Global · Gibraltar (DLT-licensed)

Independent Non-Executive Director and Chair of Audit Committee for a Gibraltar DLT-licensed fintech. GFSC Regulated Individual.

Board Member **ACTIVE** JAN 2026 - PRESENT

Fideo Global · International (EdTech)

Strategic guidance on product, technology infrastructure, and growth.

Project Lead CONCLUDED FEB 2026

2023 - FEB 2026

BTSE Crypto Derivatives Exchange · Gibraltar

Led the Gibraltar GFSC Stage 2 regulatory process and exchange architecture for BTSE's crypto derivatives venture. Engagement concluded when BTSE withdrew the GFSC application to pursue an alternative jurisdictional strategy.

- Advanced the application to GFSC Stage 2 before BTSE pivoted jurisdictions.
- Insurance fund design, regulatory liquidation engine, and capital adequacy framework.
- Comprehensive risk framework: KRIs, risk registers, and interactive dashboards.
- Trading technology architecture (frontend, matching engine, APIs); regulatory liaison with the Gibraltar FSC.

Board Member CONCLUDED JAN 2026

2023 - JAN 2026

Baus Capital, Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund · USA

Strategic oversight of trading operations, crypto market making strategy, and AI/ML research direction.

CEO / Co-Founder

2021 - 2024

Firstbloc Limited · Gibraltar

Founded a Gibraltar-licensed digital asset broker. Backed by a Kuwaiti fintech sponsor.

- Named applicant on the Gibraltar VASP submission to GFSC; licence granted for regulated broking activities.
- Architected institutional-grade digital asset exchange platform.
- Business wound down in the post-FTX fundraising winter; infrastructure acquired by leading US crypto firm.

Head of Trading & Executive Committee Chair

2018 - 2020

GSX Group · Gibraltar

- Developed digital CSD; designed and launched eOTC platform.
- Secured licences in Gibraltar, Estonia, and Labuan.

Head of Quantitative Trading

2009 - 2017

Arb Financial Group · Gibraltar

Led the quantitative trading desk at Arb Financial. Post-2008, the desk became Europe's largest prop group in futures-roll trading.

- Desk delivered \$20-28M annual P&L over a 6-year streak (2011 to 2017) on \$75M Eurex margin.
- Eurex HFT market-making in FESX, FGBL, FDAX futures; Swiss options market-making; statistical arbitrage strategies.
- Scaled the team to 20+ quants, engineers, and researchers.
- Built proprietary low-latency C++ infrastructure and systematic strategies.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL

- Trading Systems
- Risk Management
- Blockchain Development
- C++
- AI / ML
- Python
- Smart Contracts
- API Development

DOMAIN EXPERTISE

- Financial Markets
- Derivatives Trading
- Market Making
- Digital Assets
- Tokenization
- Regulatory Compliance
- Fintech Innovation

LEADERSHIP

- Team Leadership
- Innovation & Tech Vision
- Regulatory Navigation
- Strategic Planning
- Crisis Management
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Partnership & Ecosystem Building
- Board Governance
- Capital Allocation
- Talent Development
- Stakeholder Management

AI / AGENT STACK · LIVE IN PRODUCTION

- CLAUDE AGENT SDK** → Maseer ops, finance, BD, compliance, and treasury. Live in production today.
- MULTI-AGENT ORCHESTRATION** → 3-person team shipping at the scale of a ~20-person organisation.
- CUSTOM TOOL PERMISSIONING** → Internal-tool integration with human escalation thresholds and audit trails.
- RAG PIPELINES** → Regulatory documentation, protocol docs, and internal policy: auditable and replayable.
- AGENTIC WORKFLOWS** → Partner onboarding, protocol monitoring, treasury ops, regulatory ingestion.
- IN-HOUSE HARNESSSES** → Engineering and research workflows built on top of the Claude Agent SDK.