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Good morning, next I allow me to tell you a little more about myself.

I am a Husband, Father of a beautiful 4-month-old baby and in recent years I have dedicated myself to give a professional turn to my life. I studied Mechatronic Engineering, I presented my thesis in Java and it was Laureate, also obtaining an average of 4.7 / 5 in my career. I worked for 12 years in multinational companies where English was always essential and there I played several roles reaching Senior Engineer. They were mainly in Project Management, Industrial Safety, and Software Development, being the latter the one I like the most.

After I quit in 2015, I created my own consulting company in project management and industrial safety, which I currently have in operation, and started at the same time as a part-time professor by vocation to date. Having the option to manage my own time, I decided to start dedicating myself a little more to software development, driving a mobile application to the Play Store with more than a thousand downloads, creating a web portal with a database service (PHP and MySQL), working on research projects with Python among others.

Last year I found the perfect opportunity to further advance in software development when I entered Holberton School with the first cohort in Cali after passing a rigorous filter and it was when I definitely decided to dedicate myself to this for passion.

While moving forward in Holberton, I worked on an IoT software research project using Google Cloud and Raspberry during March and April. Then on a web project with Skillshare, an American company during May and June, as a consultant Backend development in AWS with Python.

Now, after having finished my Foundations cycle in Holberton (https://www.linkedin.com/posts/leonardocj_automatic-translations-activity-6679875187430739968-4o6w) I wish to work full time in a company that allows me to share all my knowledge and experience, working with a project-based approach, to grow as a professional and specialize in the medium term in Machine Learning and Data Science.

English for me has always been a fundamental tool of work since university, I feel comfortable working with English speakers, I had several bosses in the United States and my last boss was from there (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/dperconti>).

I'm interested in software development and project management especially in Python but beyond the language or framework, I am interested in being able to start from customer requirements to the final delivery of a product or service.

What I like to do the most in my free time is to walk and walk, especially in the middle of the mountains. I also like to read science and technology books and articles, I like semi-professional roller skating, and now my favorite hobby is educating my son.

I hope I have been able to summarize a little my personal and professional life and that we will keep in touch.

Best regards

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