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Professional Summary

Polyglot blockchain architect who translates frontier cryptography—zero-knowledge proofs, lattice and post-quantum primitives, MPC/TEE security—into production software. Eight years designing custody frameworks, Bitcoin-L2 roll-ups, and developer tooling adopted by thousands. Led teams as CTO, R&D engineer, and Head of DevRel, winning seven global hackathons (ETHDenver, ETHGlobal SF, Polygon zk, Ledger, Aleo). Signature: Rust-centric micro-services, airtight DevSecOps, and developer-first documentation.

Key Achievements

- Invented **POEMS** ZK-TEE multisig protocol (\$50 k Aleo grant) and **Rosario-Wang Proof**, a human-verifiable lattice ZKP.
- Launched GOAT Network Bitcoin-based Layer-2, onboarding 100+ Ethereum dApps and 3 000 developers in 6 months.
- Built MPC & SGX custody stack and wallet-framework prototypes for Chaotic Beauty LLC.
- Swept seven Tier-1 web3 hackathons, including ETHDenver "Hacker Deathmatch" 2024.

Technical Skills

- Languages Rust, Solidity, Python, Type-Script/JavaScript, Go, Java, C++, Bash, SQL
- Frameworks & Runtime Actix-web, FastAPI, Deno Fresh, Node.js, Bun, React/Next.js, Remix, gRPC, GORM, Tailwind CSS, Hardhat, Foundry, Truffle
- Blockchain & Crypto Ethereum / EVM, Bitcoin L2 (BitVM2), Cosmos SDK, Substrate, Aleo (Leo), Circom/SnarkJS, Plonky3, MPC (FROST), TEEs (SGX/TDX via Fortanix), PQC (Kyber, Dilithium), BLAKE3, BIP-39 HD
- Type• **DevOps & Cloud** Docker & Compose, Kubernetes / AKS, AWS (Lambda, EC2), Azure (Service Bus, Key Vault, Defender), IBM Cloud TDX, GitHub Actions, Terraform (+ Cloud), NGINX (+ Let's Encrypt)
 - Data & Messaging PostgreSQL, Redis, Supabase, IPFS, Kafka, Azure Service Bus, Anycast DNS, GraphQL / The Graph
 - Security & Testing Entropy / avalanche tests, side-channel guards, AFL/cargo-fuzz, JWT, RBAC, Prometheus + Grafana, NGINX WAF, KSM (FIDO)

Professional Experience

Chief Cybersecurity Solutions Officer

Chaotic Beauty LLC

Nov 2020 - Present

- Architected a polyglot micro-services stack: Deno/Fresh UI, Rust API (Actix), Go ORM, FastAPI AI workers; services communicate via gRPC + Azure Service Bus on a private VNet.
- Authored Terraform modules for one-command infra: VNets, VM Scale Sets, PostgreSQL, Service Bus, Key Vault, API Management.
- Implemented GitHub Actions CI/CD, multi-stage Dockerfiles, and zero-downtime blue/green redeploys; AKS migration in progress.
- Secured stack with Let's Encrypt TLS, JWT, RBAC, Azure Defender, Log Analytics.

Head of Developer Relations

GOAT Network

Jul 2024 - Jan 2025

- Drove Bitcoin-L2 launch (BTCfi); wrote SDK + docs and grew community to 3000 developers.
- Closed integrations (Chainlink, Aori, The Graph, Ormi) lifting TVL from \$25 M to \$90 M.

R&D Engineer

Osmosis Foundation

Apr 2024 – Sep 2024

• Built **DEFE CLI** for IPFS front-ends with SGX/TDX pinning; achieved 99.99% uptime via anycast DNS (Azure, IBM Z, Cloudflare).

Blockchain Cybernetic Researcher

ENI6MA Cybersecurity LLC

Apr 2024 - Apr 2025

• Co-designed Rosario-Wang Proof; authored lattice-ZKP white-paper and reference Rust implementation.

CTO & Principal Engineer

Invo Technologies Inc.

Apr 2023 – Jan 2025

 $\bullet \ \, \text{Shipped Substrate-based Invo DEX} \ \text{bridging $7\,M in cross-game assets; delivered AI churn-analytics to five studios}. \\$

Tech Evangelist (USA)

BNB Chain Labs

Nov 2022 – May 2023

• Hosted "Bread N' Butter" podcast; mentored 1200+ devs in zkBNB storage workshops; ETHDenver judge.

Head of Developer Relations

Discreet Labs

May 2022 - Oct 2022

• Grew Findora zkEVM PoC dApps 5× through global hackathons and docs.

Developer Captain

Harmony

Jun 2021 - May 2022

• Ran weekly workshops (curriculum); managed Harmony Dev DAO.

Open-Source Contributions

- POEMS Protocol ZK-TEE multisig (\$50 k Aleo BNB Greenfield React SDK Blockchain DB adapter
- **DEFE Library** Rust IPFS/ENS front-end kit
- Polyhedra Storage Optimised Greenfield backend
- Findora ZK Audit Plonky3 EVM tests

Notable Projects

- Proof • Rosario-Wang Lattice-ZKP auth (Eni6ma / Coin.fi)
- Invo Technologies Game-to-Game Currency Pro-
 - Invo SDK Substrate DEX using Aleo ZKP
 - off-chain – B3ZrK Rust exchange EMS + BLAKE3)
- Invo AI On-chain analytics agent; acquired by Amazon Prime Games
- Invo sp-core Wallet Rust BIP-39/AES-GCM key manager
- AIMBC Bridge Trustless atomic cross-chain swaps
- (PO- Opseeq.com DuckDB/Snowflake data engine with ABDC API

Awards & Achievements

- Winner AOS Hacker Deathmatch (ETHDenver 2024)
- Winner ETHGlobal SF 2024 Zend It!
 - Ledger Tech Award (1st)
 - Polygon zk App Challenge (1st)

- 2nd VeChain × EasyA Hackathon 2024 PowerUp
- Winner Aleo Best Tech Award 2023 (*POEMS*)
- Winner ETHAmsterdam 2022 (DegenBox)
- Best Partner KCACTF 2018 (Theatre)

Education & Certifications

Professional Qualifications

- Blockchain Engineering Fellow RareSkills (May 2023) — 11-week selective Web3 cohort
- Certified Ethereum Developer Blockchain Training Alliance (Mar 2022)

Academic Education

- B.S. Computer Science Western Governors University (2020-2021)
- A.A.S. Computer Programming MiraCosta College (2019-2020)
- A.A. Drama & Theatre Arts MiraCosta College (2017-2018)

Publications & Presentations

Articles & Docs

- "Churn Monetization is the Future of GameFi" Medium
- Coin.fi research papers (contributor)
- Eni6ma Rosario-Wang Proof documentation
- GOAT Network docs
- Aleo Developer Enablement Strategy

Featured Talks

- Crypto Coin Show (GOAT)
- Staking Summit (GOAT)
- Defiant Podcast (GOAT)
- House of ZK (ZKM)
- ETHDenver ZK Workshop
- Bread N' Butter Podcast (BNB Chain)
- Decentralised Front Ends (Osmosis)