

# NICOLÁS HOCK ISAZA

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## WORK HISTORY

### **vRide**

**Senior Software Engineer** (December 2014 - Present)

#### Senior Software Engineer

- Working on core algorithm to match users for ride sharing.

### **We Heart It**

**Software Engineer** (April 2013 - December 2014)

#### Backend Software Engineer

- Part of a 4 people team for the backend of We Heart It, built using Ruby (on Rails).
- Backend runs on multiple technologies including MySQL, Redis, Cassandra RabbitMQ among others.

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**

**Visiting Research Student** (October 2011 - April 2013)

#### Full-Time Research Student at CECI Lab

- Develop a remote laboratory using the iLab Shared Architecture (Building Energy Efficiency Lab).
- Develop a tool to communicate LMS systems with Remote Lab Management Systems.
- Develop a ruby client to connect to the Weblab Deusto Remote Lab Management System.

**StackBuilders** (February 2012 - December 2012)

#### Ruby on Rails Developer

- Work for a different sort of clients, using Ruby on Rails, Pivotal Tracker, GitHub and some agile methodologies.

### **EAFIT University (Medellín, Colombia)**

**R+D in Computers in Education** (October 2009 - July 2012)

#### Part-Time Research Assistant

- Develop various projects focused on Computers in Education working closely with Colombian's Ministry of Education.
- Write API guidelines for services in projects for Medellín city projects.

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## EDUCATION

### **EAFIT University (Medellín, Colombia)**

#### **Computer Science**

2007-2012

Final Cumulative (GPA): 4.4/5

Selected Coursework:

**Computer Science:** Networking · Databases · Data Structures and Algorithms · Computer Graphics · Web Intelligence & Big Data (Introduction) · Numerical Analysis · Operating Systems · Computer Architecture · Compilers · Software Engineering

**Mathematics:** Multivariable Calculus · Linear Algebra · Discrete Math · Physics · Statistics · Operations Research

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## SKILLS

- Proficient in Ruby, Javascript and Git.
- Proficient with database modeling.
- Proficient with API design and application architecture.
- Proficient in Test-Driven-Development and Behaviour-Driven-Development.
- Proficient with HTML and CSS for frontend development.
- Familiar with Photoshop, Illustrator and Fireworks.

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## LANGUAGES

- Spanish - Excellent (Native)
- English - Excellent (TOEIC 920)

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

- ACM-ICPC World Finals, Orlando Florida, Participant, 05/27/2011 - 01/06/2011
- South American Contest ACM ICPC, Universidad de los Andes, Second place, 2010
- National Programming Contest ACIS REDIS, Medellin Colombia, Eight place, 2010
- South American Contest ACM ICPC, Universidad de los Andes, Fifth place, 2009
- Third GEMIS-OE Programming Contest, EAFIT University, First place, 2009

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