Luciano Balladares  
Self-Taught Software Developer | Full-Stack Developer  
Location: Chile | Languages: English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)  
Availability: Immediate | Open to Remote Opportunities

Summary  
Results-driven and dedicated self-taught software developer with over a year of practical experience in full-stack development. Successfully transitioned from biomedical science to software engineering, effectively applying problem-solving and analytical skills to coding projects. Proficient in modern web technologies, backend development, and API security.

Technical Skills  
Frontend: React, JavaScript, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, HTML, CSS  
Backend: Node.js, Express, Django, Python, JSON Web Tokens (JWT)  
Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL  
DevOps & Tools: Docker, Jest, Git  
Payments & Security: Stripe, API Security Fundamentals

Projects & Experience  
MERN Stack Marketplace  
- Integrated Stripe for secure payments and implemented wishlist functionality.  
AI-Powered Resume Reviewer (CS50 Final Project)  
- Developed using Python and Django to enhance resume evaluation processes.  
SoulSync (Mental Health Chatbot)  
- Created a chatbot utilizing AI and NLP techniques to support mental health.  
Emoti: Chat Application with WebSockets  
- Built a real-time chat application using TypeScript, Socket.io, and Express.  
URL Shortener  
- Designed and tested a URL shortening service using TypeScript and Jest.  
Bug Bounty Participation  
- Explored smart contract vulnerabilities, successfully earning bounties.

Certifications  
- MongoDB RAG Applications Certification - MongoDB  
- Python Certification - Boot.dev  
- Fundamentals of API Security - APIsec University

Education  
Andrés Bello University, Chile  
Bachelor's Degree in Biomedical Science

Professional Experience  
Biomedical Scientist  
Adriana Cousiño Hospital, Chile (1 Year)  
- Developed strong analytical, teamwork, and communication skills.  
- Applied problem-solving and attention to detail, now utilized in debugging and software optimization.

Soft Skills  
- Excellent communication & teamwork abilities  
- Demonstrated adaptability & fast learning capabilities  
- Strong problem-solving & analytical thinking skills  
- Exceptional work ethic & self-motivation