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 self-taught software developer with over a year of experience in full-stack development. Leveraged background in biomedical science to excel in software engineering, demonstrating exceptional problem-solving and analytical skills. 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: Integrated Stripe for payments, API Security Fundamentals

Projects & Experience  
- Developed MERN Stack Marketplace: Integrated Stripe for payments, enhanced user experience with wishlist functionality.  
- Created AI-Powered Resume Reviewer (CS50 Final Project) using Python and Django.  
- Engineered SoulSync, a Mental Health Chatbot, utilizing AI and NLP technologies.  
- Designed Emoti, a Chat Application with WebSockets, employing TypeScript, Socket.io, and Express.  
- Implemented URL Shortener, utilizing TypeScript and Jest for robust design and testing.  
- Participated in Bug Bounty programs, uncovering smart contract vulnerabilities and 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 leveraging these skills for debugging and software optimization.

Soft Skills  
- Strong communication & teamwork  
- Adaptability & fast learning  
- Problem-solving & analytical thinking  
- Strong work ethic & self-motivation