# Neil Capistrano

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

***Software developer with 5 years of experience*** working on all stages of software development in ***Canada, Japan, and the Philippines.*** I specialize in building reliable applications and turning client needs into practical solutions. I'm passionate about creating and improving systems to make them work better and more efficiently.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- ***5 professional years of experience*** in software development across SaaS, banking, and hospitality sectors, applying strong computer science fundamentals and writing production-ready code.
- Hold a ***4-year Bachelor's degree*** and a ***2-year Post-Graduate Diploma*** in a software development and software related field, providing a solid foundation in software development principles, systems design, and modern computing practices.
- Proficient in ***Java (including Java EE, Spring), JavaScript, NodeJS, PHP and Python***, with practical experience building both frontend interfaces and backend microservices.
- Strong database background: experienced with relational databases such as ***MySQL, PostgreSQL, and Oracle***, as well as non-relational databases like ***MongoDB***.
- Skilled in ***React, HTML, CSS, and modern JavaScript/TypeScript,*** delivering responsive and user-friendly web applications.
- Experienced with ***Git, SVN, GitLab, and Redmine*** for version control and issue tracking. Familiar with test automation tools like ***JUnit, JsUnit, Selenium, and JMeter***.
- Worked in both ***startups***, where speed and functionality come first, and ***large enterprises***, where strict coding standards, complex system and documentation are followed.

## EXPERIENCE

### ANGEL EARTH CORPORATION
*Canada*
Frontend Developer | Contract Part Time
*November 2023 – January 2024*
- Built ***React.js applications from Figma designs,*** ensuring accurate layout and functionality.
- Worked with backend developers to connect the ***React frontend using Axios*** for API communication.

### ADVANCED WORLD SOLUTIONS INC
*Japan and Philippines*
Software Engineer | Permanent Full Time
*November 2018 – July 2023*
- Worked under multiple ***IBM-led projects as part of an outsourced development team,*** contributing to enterprise-level software modernization and system integration.
- Modernized ***two legacy banking systems for a major bank in Japan***, migrating from Struts to Spring Boot and Thymeleaf to improve performance, scalability, and maintainability.
- Led testing and maintenance efforts, investigating reported bugs to identify root causes and implementing fixes.
- ***Restructured external client APIs into internal systems*** via middleware built in Python for a prominent love hotel chain in Japan, optimizing integration and communication.
- Developed banking solutions to ***automate document generation, converting XLSX templates to PDFs and storing them in the cloud*** for streamlined client bill distribution.
- Created and maintained ***RESTful APIs in Express.js,*** ensuring smooth data handling and system functionality for a mobile hotel platform.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### WOMEN IN NEED SOCIETY (WINS)
Web Development Volunteer

*Canada*
*March 2025 – April 2025*

- Created dynamic pages using Wix, enhancing user experience and site functionality.
- Redesigned static webpages to be dynamic, improving interactivity and overall site performance.

## SKILLS

**Frontend**: HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, JQuery, React,TailwindCSS
**Backend**: Java, C#, .NET, ASP.NET, Javascript, Node.js, Express.js, Python, MySQL, Postgres, SQL, Shell Scripting, PHP, NextJS, MongoDB
**Tools**: Git, SVN, Visual Studio, Postman
**Testing**: JUnit, JsUnit, Selenium, JMeter,
**Others**: RESTful APIs, Agile Development, Cross-Browser Compatibility, MVC, Microservices, Monolithic, Docker
**Soft Skills**: Problem-solving, analytical thinking, effective communication, leadership, adaptability, attention to detail, collaboration, client-focused approach, fast learner, and continuous improvement.

## EDUCATION

### SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Diploma in Interactive Design - Web Design and Development Major

*Alberta, Canada*
*April 2025*

### DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

*Manila, Philippines*
*August 2018*

Evaluated by World Education Services (WES), as equivalent to a four-year Canadian Bachelor's Degree.

## CERTIFICATIONS

### JAPANESE - LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY CERTIFICATE N2
*August 2021*
The Japan Foundation
The JLPT N2 certifies upper-intermediate Japanese proficiency for professional and business-level used.

### CERTIFIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL FE
*May 2019*
Information Technology Professional Examination Council (ITPEC)
The FE Certification is a highly recognized IT credential in Japan and across Asia, assessing core skills in algorithms, data structures, networking, databases, and information security.