# SANTIAGO SALDIVAR

# DATA ENGINEERING & SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

## SUMMARY

Software Engineer with experience designing scalable ETL pipelines, optimizing distributed data processing, and automating large-scale data workflows. Passionate about building high-performance, reliable systems for large-scale infrastructure.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **GOV GLANCE FOUNDATION**

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Jan 2022 - Present

- Engineered and maintained web crawlers with 99% reliability, automating daily collection of government data points.
- Developed and optimized ETL pipelines, ensuring efficient data extraction, transformation, and loading processes.
- Currently leveraging Apache Spark to process large government datasets, enhancing data aggregation and transformation efficiency
- Deployed an enterprise metasearch solution, integrating a government data retrieval engine by customizing the SearXNG codebase.
- Architected a scalable database infrastructure, implementing connection pooling and optimized API integrations to improve search performance.
- Optimized query performance, reducing execution time by 700%, from 7 seconds to 1 second.
- Led technical development for three major platform initiatives and mentored developers in database management and web crawling strategies.
- Managed cloud infrastructure security by configuring user access, permissions, and file execution settings.

#### **SOUND AIRCRAFT SERVICES**

ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER / LINEMAN (PART-TIME) Jan 2022 – Mar 2023

 Managed software project tasks by creating and overseeing JIRA tickets for bug fixes and feature enhancements.

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## **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a Software Engineer role focused on building high-performance systems and optimizing large-scale data workflows.

## **EDUCATION**

# FORDHAM UNIVERSITY,

Bachelor of Science, Information Systems

## SKILLS

# **Programming Languages**

- Python
- JavaScript
- SQL

# Frameworks & Libraries

- Django
- NLTK
- Scikit-learn

#### **Data Engineering**

- ETL Pipeline Design
- Data Aggregation
- Web Crawling

#### **Databases**

- MongoDB
- PostgreSQL

## **Cloud Technologies**

 DigitalOcean (API hosting, web crawlers)