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I am a software engineer with over 2 years of experience, passionate about web development, cloud, blockchain, and machine learning. I excel at solving complex logical puzzles, love learning, and thrive on facing new challenges. I am highly organized and dedicated to finding efficient solutions to concurrent problems, ensuring both quality and performance in my work.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BUCKS Bogotá, Colombia

Head of Development and Team Leader

July 2024 - Now

- Enhanced Bucks Finance by adding Providers and Inventory Management modules using AWS Step Functions, Express.js, React.js, and MongoDB.
- Improved Providers and Products classification with OpenAI vector embeddings and MongoDB vector similarity search functionality.
- Led the transition of the Express backend from JavaScript to TypeScript, focusing on data validation, high cohesion, and low coupling.
- In charge of organizing the Frontend Team on redesigning the platform's causation module, sidebar, and login page using Tailwind CSS and Shadon/UI for a better user experience.

INNOVATECH CONSULTING & SERVICES

Bogotá, Colombia

Frontend developer

July 2024 - Now

- Implementation of opportunities module's UI based on React, TailwindCSS, Shadcn/UI and Google Maps.
- In charge of deployment configuration with Docker and Vite SSR hosted on AWS.

TALLERES ESPERANZA FOUNDATION

Bogotá, Colombia

Teacher and web developer (Internship)

July 2024 - November 2024

- Office automation teacher for people with learning difficulties
- Development and deployment of snack web application based on Angular and FastAPI hosted on vercel.
- Recognition for commitment, responsibility and dedication during the internship

TECFICON Bogotá, Colombia

Freelance developer

December 2022 - July 2023

- Integrated DocuSign in PHP to automate document signatures for a legal web application.
- Built a Python Tkinter desktop app to automate integration tasks with external applications.

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA

Bogotá, Colombia

Student tutor

July 2022 - November 2023

Instructor of Introduction to Programming and Data Structures subjects.

EDUCATION

PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA

Bogotá, Colombia

Systems Engineering

Honors: Proof of academic excellence (2021-30, 2022-10, 2022-30, 2023-10, 2023-30, 2024-10)

July 2021 - Now

LYCÉE FRANÇAIS LOUIS PASTEUR

Colombian and French Bachelor Degree

Honors: "Mention Bien" in the BAC

Bogotá, Colombia September 2007 - July 2021

ACHIEVEMENTS

Amazon Web Services (AWS) December 2024

AWS Academy Machine Learning Foundations

Amazon Web Services (AWS) November 2024

AWS Academy Cloud Foundations

TALLERES ESPERANZA FOUNDATION November 2024

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DEVTALLES March 2024

Docker - Guía práctica de uso para desarrolladores

SOLANA FOUNDATION February 2024

Winner Hack Series Bogotá

REDIS December 2023

RU 101

DEVTALLES November 2023

Legacy - Node: De cero a experto

MICROSOFT November 2023

GitHub Universe Cloud Skills Challenge

PYCON COLOMBIA June 2023

PyCon attendance

RED HAT *May 2023*

Red Hat System Administrator I (RH124)

AMAZON WEB SERVICES (AWS) April 2023

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Tech Stack:
 - o Programming languages: C++, Python, Java, Rust, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Dart, Solidity.
 - Frameworks: React, Angular, Astro, NextJs, Express.js, NestJs, FastAPI, SpringBoot, Flutter, Axum, Ethereum, SOLANA.
 - Others: AWS, Docker.
- Native in Spanish (C2). Fluent in French (C1) and English (C1). Basic proficiency in Portuguese (A2).
- Problem Solving, Quick Learner, Adaptable, Organized, Dedicated, Curious.