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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Bilingual Software Developer and Computer Science Student with a strong background in electronics, robotics, machine learning, and AI. Skilled in full-stack development, API design, and deployment. Passionate about bridging theory with real-world applications of emerging technologies such as LLMs, RAG, and NLP. Adaptable, team-oriented, and eager to drive innovation through continuous learning and collaboration.

Areas of Interest

Artificial Intelligence	Software/Web Development	Research & Innovation
- Generative AI	– Full-Stack Apps	 AI Ethics and Safety
 Natural Language Processing 	– API Design	- RAG Methods
- Reinforcement Learning	Cloud Services	Emerging Tech

EXPERIENCE

• Software Developer

Straico

Remote, Wyoming, USA May 2024 - Present

Website

- Developing front-end (React) and back-end services to integrate AI models into production environments.
- Implementing robust APIs for seamless communication with large language models and RAG pipelines.
- Deploying microservices architectures on AWS to improve scalability, handling high-traffic use cases potentially involving millions of requests.
- Optimized performance and reliability for enterprise-level clients, ensuring minimal latency and fault tolerance in production.

• Lead for AI & Robotics Research

Bogotá, Colombia

 $SinfonIA\ Uniandes$

Apr 2023 - 2025

- Led advanced research and development of machine learning approaches, including LLMs, fine-tuning, NLP, computer vision, neural networks, and reinforcement learning.
- Enhanced Pepper robot interactions using ROS and MoveIt, focusing on robotic manipulation and intelligent decision-making.
- Oversaw the group's official website (Angular) to showcase ongoing projects and foster external collaboration.
- Promoted VR/AR applications for research testing and educational demos in robotics and AI.

• XR Application Developer

Bogotá, Colombia

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Feb 2024 - Jun 2024

- Built Unity/C# training applications for emergency responders, focusing on immersive learning.
- Collaborated with a cross-functional team to integrate XR technologies into product development.

Teaching Assistant & Frontend Developer

Bogotá, Colombia

Universidad de Los Andes

Jan 2022 - Dec 2023

- Teaching Assistant & Grader (Multiple Courses)

- * Intro to Electrical and Electronic Engineering (Aug 2022 Dec 2023): Supported instructors in workshops, labs, and classes; guided students, resolved doubts, and coordinated materials. Assisted in SDG-related projects.
- * Robotics Learning Course (Jun 2023 Jun 2023): Focused on machine learning and robotics labs; facilitated equipment coordination, led installation/maintenance of Ubuntu, ROS, PyTorch, CUDA, and MoveIt.
- * Society 5.0 Course (Jan 2022 Jun 2022): Assisted in IoT-based projects, sensor management, and data transmission; reviewed assignments, managed evaluations, and provided weekly support.

- Frontend Developer (Jan 2022 - Jun 2022)

- * Oversaw management and updates of the department's website, publishing content via HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
- * Enhanced website accessibility and user usability through continuous improvements and best practices.

Customizable AI Agents Platform

Featured Project

Developed advanced AI agents integrated with the Straico API and an evolving visual interface.

- Engineered agents with diverse capabilities, allowing users to choose and customize commercial models as well as dynamically assemble and disassemble information.
- Led research, development, and iterative improvements to achieve optimal performance and adaptability.
- Utilized NLP, embeddings, various LLMs, APIs, NoSQL databases, microservices in Python, API integration in Node.js, and thorough testing with Postman among other technologies.

AI-Driven Image Generation & Editing Platform

Featured Project

An advanced system leveraging OpenAI's Function Calling and Ideogram API to create, edit, and describe images.

- Implemented automated mask generation and context-aware processing for efficient AI-driven workflows.
- Enhanced user experience through seamless integrations with existing web services.

• Smart Templates Application

Featured Project

Detecting similarities in user queries and generating structured templates via OpenAI embeddings.

- Implemented a system to analyze query relationships, improving template suggestions for related inquiries.
- Created intuitive visualizations (graphs) for clarity on connections between user queries.

Personal Portfolio & Additional Projects

Web & IoT Endeavors

Modern Full-Stack Portfolio (React/Node.js) deployed on custom domain + GitHub

- Showcases responsive design, solid UI/UX principles, and code quality in both client (React) and server (Node.js).
- Demonstrates continuous deployment and integration with microservices on AWS for high availability.
- Includes Next.js experimentation for server-side rendering (SSR) and improved performance.

EDUCATION

• Universidad de Los Andes

Bogotá, Colombia

B.S. in Computer Science

Jan 2021 - Dec 2025 (Expected)

• Universidad de Los Andes

Bogotá, Colombia

B.E. in Electronic Engineering

 ${\rm Jan~2021~-~Dec~2025~(Expected)}$

Minor in Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence

Monterrey, Mexico Jul 2024 - Dec 2024

CERTIFICATIONS

• TEC de Monterrey

• Fundamentals of Deep Learning

NVIDIA

Google Cloud Skills Boost

Feb 2024

Google Cloud Certifications

 $(Multiple\ Credential\ IDs)$

Apr 2023

AWARDS

• Participant in RoboCup 2024 Competition - Eindhoven

 $RoboCup\ Federation$

Jul 2024

- Represented Universidad de Los Andes in the RoboCup 2024 Competition, highlighting robotics and AI skills.

• First Place in RoboCup @Home - Social Standard Platform League

RoboCup @Home

Jul 2024

- Led the SinfonIA team to secure first place, demonstrating excellence in Pepper robot social interactions.
- Contributed major enhancements to robotic functionalities through strategic use of AI.

SKILLS

Languages: Native Spanish, English (B2), French (A1)

Programming: Python, Java, C/C++, JavaScript & TypeScript, HTML & CSS, C#, MATLAB, Assembly

AI/ML: PyTorch, TensorFlow, CUDA, LLM usage (fine-tuning, prompt engineering), RAG, NLP

APIs & Services: Generative AI/LLM APIs (OpenAI, Hugging Face), diverse cloud AI services (AWS, GCP)

Web/Frameworks: Angular, React, Next.js, Node.js, Django, Spring, ROS

Cloud/Databases: AWS (EC2, S3), Google Cloud, SQL, MongoDB

Operating Systems & Tools: Linux (Ubuntu/Debian), Windows, SSH, Docker, Git/GitHub, Arduino, Postman, VS

Code, Unity, L⁴TEX

Soft Skills: Teamwork, Adaptability, Creative Thinking, Communication, UI/UX Focus

REFERENCES

Available upon request.