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Intended Major: Computer Science | Additional interests: Human-Centered Design, Digital Arts, Performance Engineering

EDUCATION

Innova Schools

High School Education

Final GPA: 9.4/10 | Final Rank: 1/70 | Valedictorian

Arequipa, Arequipa

March 2018 - December 2022

AWARDS & HONORS

Beca Cometa Camp National Scholarship, Winner (2022)

- 1 of 65 selected out of 2844 national applicants.
- Internally selected as 1 of 30 to be part of an accelerated program to apply to universities with 4-6 months of preparation.
- Receive 2 years of funding and college preparation to apply to highly selective U.S. universities.

San Pablo Catholic University Regional Summit of the Americas for School Students, Winner (2022)

- Best Delegate in an international debate program, within an English-speaking committee of 15 students.
- Got awarded a partial scholarship for the value of \$1000 by the university.

North American Peruvian Cultural Center Scholarship, (2021)

- Received a need-based scholarship to study English.
- Maintained top-tier (5%) grades to keep the scholarship until finalizing the English program.

Missouri State University Leadership and Oratory Online Program Scholarship, Winner (2021)

- 1 of 10 selected out of 300 national applicants based on academic performance, essays and interview.
- Received full scholarship to participate in the 2-month online program involving workshops, speaking, and debate sessions.

Regional Innova Schools MUN, Winner (2020)

- Best Delegate among 50+ participants.
- Got admitted to the Innova School's leadership academy (1 out of 5) thanks to performance.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Fiverr, Online Freelancing Marketplace

Front-end web developer, May 2023 – Present

- Build responsive and interactive websites using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript based on a client's request.
- Worked on 15+ websites, with 15+ people from 10+ countries, while keeping a perfect rating (5.0).

Innovatech: 1st Peruvian org. to offer free technological education and networking for teenagers, Peru

Co-founder, June 2023 – Present

- Built an online community of 10+ volunteers teaching coding and entrepreneurship to 60+ youngsters through customized classes.
- Developed a responsive [website](#) for marketing purposes and engaged in technical work within the organization.

Activify a digital web AI tool for English teachers, Arequipa

Founder, developer, and CEO, April 2023 – Present

- Initiated an AI-driven startup to transform English education, aiming to increase teacher productivity by 50% in a pool of at least 200 people.
- Develop a [full-stack web application](#) to automatically generate interactive activities using AI.

Innova Schools Leadership Academy, Arequipa

Head Coordinator, May 2022 – December 2022

- Led 15+ class representatives to execute 3 social impact projects, improving 800+ students' well-being.
- Built partnerships with 5+ schools to increase digitalization and access to digital tools at classrooms.

Innova Schools MUN team, Arequipa

Captain, July 2021 – December 2023

- Engaged in 3 MUN conferences, securing 3 awards.
- Inspired and coached 10+ first-year high-school students to join the MUN team.

Innova Schools Student Council, Arequipa

Elections Organizer, August 2022 – November 2022

- Proposed and succeeded in organizing the 1st student council elections.
- Led a 10-person team to create campaign guidelines and craft a voting system for 800+ students.

Apoyarte.pe a volunteering initiative to teach school subjects to vulnerable students, Peru

Math Tutor, July 2023 – Present

- Personally tutored a low-income primary school student living in rural andies.
- Designed a 3rd-grade math curriculum to improve creativity and speed for problem-solving.
- Achieved an increased student performance in exams by 30% and incremented problem-solving speed by 40%.

Technical Skills*

Programming:

HTML, CSS:

- Advanced proficiency, 3 years of experience, built and designed 45+ websites.
- Self-taught through free online materials (freeCodeCamp, YouTube) and paid courses (Codecademy).

JavaScript:

- Intermediate proficiency, 2 years of experience, used in 20+ websites.
- Worked with language-native frameworks: React.js, Next.js, Express.js in 3+ websites
- Self-taught through free online materials (freeCodeCamp, YouTube) and paid courses (Codecademy).

Kotlin:

- Intermediate proficiency, 2 years of experience, built 5+ Android mobile apps.
- Self-taught through free online materials (YouTube) and paid courses (Codecademy).

Python:

- Basic proficiency, 1 year of experience.
- Self-taught through free online materials (freeCodeCamp, YouTube)

Lua:

- Basic proficiency, 1.5 years of experience.
- Self-taught through free online materials (YouTube)

Operating Systems: Windows 10/11, Linux (command line).

Web Design:

- Designed and built <https://activify.netlify.app> (still in process) and <https://innovatechperu.netlify.app>.
- Contributed to building third-party websites <https://i-need-retail-therapy.com> and <https://gopromo.org>.