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Personal

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Languages

Spanish

Euskera

English

Interests

- Music: I love to play guitar & drums. Recorded a couple of albumbs with my band
- Travel: I love to grab my backpack and discover new cultures & places in the world
- Sports: I practice and compete at amateur level in combat sports. It keeps my mood through the roof

I love to know how and why things work. Due to family inheritance, since I was a little child I've been messing around with electronics and computers. Starting my carrer in the IT world managing little servers and networks, I eventually found my passion in Software Engineering, specifically in the QA field. Recently I graduated from Skylab Coders Academy, a globally Top 10 Ranked Coding Bootcamp in person, in Barcelona, and I'm willing to start my career as a Developer, pointing to quality, according to my background.

Constant learning and evolving. I like agile methodologies and working in self-managed teams. Sports as hobby, musician attempt in free time.

Work experience

Quality Assurance

Dec 2017 - May 2020

IKUSI, Donostia

In IKUSI I've been playing some sort of hybrid role as QA & Sysadmin/Devops, being part of a Agile Dev Team with SCRUM metholodgy, wich develops application ecosystems both Frontend/Backend, mainly based in Java, to:

- -User/Passenger tracking in crowded environments such as Airports of Malls, using Facial Recognition, CMX, Crowd Analytics technologies
- -Data extraction and analysis to display KPI's: Occupancy, Inbound/Outbound...

As QA:

- -Static Testing/Specifications & Requirement Review
- -Test Plans, Sets and Cases design and maintenance. Execution at all levels: Component, Integration, System, Acceptance, Regression...
- -Test Automation
- -Bug Report and Tracking through whole Software Lifecyle & Production

As DevOps:

- -Linux servers configuration
- -Application and Services deploy on Dev, Test, Pre, Production environments
- -Continuous Delivery / Continuous Integration

Tools & Tech

- -Jira
- -Xray
- -Java
- -Git
- -Selenium
- -Docker
- -Jenkins
- -Gherkin/Cucumber
- -AWS
- -ActiveMQ/Kafka
- -PostgreSQL/Cassandra

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System Administrator

DANOBAT, Elgoibar

Dec 2015 - Dec 2016

- -In DANOBAT I have developed my work activity as a System Administrator, in charge, together with the Department, of the IT infrastructure of the company:
- -Implementation, configuration and maintenance of Network & Services
- -Security: High Availability, Backups...
- -Helpdesk

IT Technician

Aug 2000 - Nov 2014

LTELEKOM, AZPEITIA

In LTELEKOM is where I started my career, designing and implementing Networks; Gateways,

ACL, Routing & Switching... and Services; Web Servers, SFTP... as well as Integrations with third party technologies as Video Surveillance, Audio systems etc

Work & Travel

The World

Jan 2017 - Dec 2020

En Enero de 2016 i made the decision to get my backpack, leave everything and move to Australia, to test myself out of comfort zone, with the aim of improving my English, and adquire fluent conversation skills

During my 6-month stay in Australia, I did jobs like Bartending, types of work that would ensure continuous contact and conversation with people

I spent the rest of the year traveling, mainly through SouthEast Asia, chasing new experiences, cultures and realitys, appreciating the routine, job, and my particular position in the world. I did some little volunteering as Spanish Teacher and Basic Computer Science Teacher in places with no resources

Education and Qualifications

Full Stack Development

Jun 2020 - Sep 2020

Skylab Coders Academy, Barcelona

Immersive Full Stack Coding Academy in Barcelona (Presencial) at Skylab Coders Academy (Top 10 Globally Ranked)

Technologies I've been messing with; ES6, HTML5, CSS3 /SASS, React / React Native, Node, Express, MongoDB, TDD/BDD, Jest, Mocha/Chai/Sinon...

British Council IELTS Global

ISTQB Foundation Level

Network and System Administration

UNI Eibar-Ermua, Eibar

Skills

BDD	••••
TDD	••••
UX Functional Testing	••••
Functional Back-End Testing	••••
Integration Testing	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Attittude	••••
Team Building	••••
JavaScript	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
React / Native	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Node	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
API REST	$\bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet \bullet$
Express	••••

Courses

Java SE 8

Jenkins

Git

Selenium

