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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Seasoned web developer and former CTO with over 15 years of expertise in software implementation and team leadership. Expertise in full-stack development, e-commerce solutions, and agile methodologies; driving significant improvements in performance and user experience. Aiming to implement technical leadership and project management experience to foster organizational growth and deliver innovative products to contribute to Canada's dynamic tech sector. Committed to maintaining the newest advancements in web technologies and best practices to guarantee the delivery of effective, user-focused, and high-quality digital solutions.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Magento and E-commerce Platforms:** Extensive experience in developing and optimizing Magento-based e-commerce systems.
- **Full-Stack Development:** Proficient in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), PHP, with experience in frontend (React.js, Vue.js) and backend (Laravel, Node.js) frameworks.
- **Leadership & Mentorship:** Proven ability to lead development teams, mentor junior developers, and architect scalable solutions.
- **Technical Decision-Making:** Skilled in translating business needs into technical specifications and implementing solutions that drive results.
- **Cross-functional Collaboration:** Strong verbal and written communication skills, facilitating collaboration between technical and non-technical stakeholders.
- **Bilingual:** Fluent in both English and Spanish.

EDUCATION

Business and Project Management Post-Degree

May 2024 - Present

Vancouver Community College, Vancouver, BC

- Proficiency in managing projects through all phases, from initiation and planning to execution, monitoring, and closure.
- Experience in optimal allocation of human and technical resources across project tasks, balancing workloads and skill sets to maximize efficiency.
- Competency in creating and managing project budgets, tracking expenses, and implementing cost control measures.
- Ability to establish and track key performance indicators to measure project success and team productivity.

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Information Systems Engineer

November 2000 - April 2005

Universidad Cristiana Latinoamericana, Quito, Ecuador

- Solid grounding in software development methodologies, algorithms, and data structures, providing a robust foundation for web development.
- Understanding of computer networks and distributed systems, crucial for developing web applications and ensuring optimal performance.
- Mastered core programming concepts and logic, facilitating quick adaptation to various programming languages and frameworks used in web development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Magento Developer

January 2021 - Present

Infracommerce Latam: E-commerce services Enterprise, Mexico

- Developed backend solutions for e-commerce platforms using PHP and Magento.
- Implemented release management processes using Git-Flow and CI/CD pipelines.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless integration of solutions.
- Maintained and improved existing code, including refactoring and eliminating technical debt.
- Produced comprehensive technical documentation for various project stages.

Magento Technical Leader

November 2023 - October 2024

Fast Forward for Balloon Group: E-commerce services Enterprise, USA

- Led and mentor a team of Magento developers, fostering collaboration and productivity.
- Organized development, customization, and deployment of Magento-based solutions.
- Managed projects from inception to delivery, aligning with stakeholder expectations.
- Formulated technical design strategies for optimal performance and scalability.
- Established quality assurance processes, including code reviews and automated testing.
- Boosted improvement by implementing best practices and staying up to date with e-commerce trends.

IT Head

November 2015 - January 2021

Química Ariston, Quito, Ecuador

- Supervised IT department operations and achievement of established goals.
- Managed company IT servers, ensuring proper functioning and implementing security measures.
- Planned and executed implementation of ERP-RPS business management software.
- Provided IT training and ongoing support to staff, driving the adoption of new technologies to improve productivity.

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Project Coordinator

June 2013 - October 2015

Link Design, Quito, Ecuador

- Managed software development projects for international clients from Colombia and Costa Rica, ensuring projects were delivered on time and within budget.
- Implemented agile methodologies to improve team collaboration and streamline project workflows.
- Conducted estimation and planning meetings to ensure accurate project scoping and resourcing.

Development Technical Lead

June 2010 - May 2013

Link Design, Quito, Ecuador

- Developed custom Web 2.0 applications using the LAMP stack, RESTful APIs, and various web frameworks.
- Led national ERP projects from concept through execution, delivering scalable software solutions, including project planning, execution, and monitoring, ensuring timely and successful delivery of software solutions.
- Defined database structures and administered data, leveraging experience in developing effective data management practices, designing data models, and optimizing data structures for performance and scalability.

Automation Process Analyst

April 2006 - June 2010

Banco Solidario, Quito, Ecuador

- Planned and controlled the development of assigned projects.
- Applied techniques to improve or optimize processes through automation.
- Implemented and monitored compliance with Service Agreements.
- Prepared Policies, Standards, and documentation of organizational processes.
- Implemented and monitored compliance with Service Agreements between different areas of the Institution.

REFERENCES

Available upon request, showcasing diverse professional networks in e-commerce, IT, and project management.