Personal Statement

As a versatile and adaptable Fullstack Engineer, I thrive on continuous learning and solving complex challenges. I am a strong advocate for open-source principles and believe in building robust, user-centric products. I never settle for the status quo—if I see an opportunity for improvement, I take it. I'm passionate about mentoring, sharing knowledge, and building products that I would enjoy using myself. I'm currently looking for new challenges where I can continue growing while contributing to meaningful, user-focused projects.

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Employment

Feb 2025 - Apr 2025 - Fullstack Engineer at Rhino.fi

MongoDB, FP-TS, Effect-ts, Nix, React, NextJs

- Contributed significantly to the Bridge and Infrastructure team at Rhino.fi, a leading Web3 crypto bridge, focusing on core bridge functionalities.
- Leveraged deep expertise in Effect-TS to achieve rapid productivity, championing
 the adoption of best practices and patterns while actively identifying areas for
 improvement. I also mentored team members, accelerating their proficiency with
 the framework.
- Developed and implemented a robust IP blacklisting/whitelisting mechanism,
 significantly enhancing security and access control for critical bridge operations.
- Deepened expertise in Nix for improved infrastructure management within an event-based architecture deployed on Google Cloud Platform (GCP).

Nov 2023 - Nov 2024 - Lead Dev Engineer at Dharma

Typescript, Svelte, FP-TS, DynamoDB

- Spearheaded the conceptualization, development, and successful launch of a mission-critical in-house booking engine and inventory system. This eliminated a 1.7% per-sale provider fee, leading to significant anticipated revenue savings as transaction volumes increased.
- Championed the build-from-scratch approach, successfully convincing management to abandon extending the overly complex and brittle legacy system in favor of a new, robust solution.
- Architected and implemented a seamless parallel operation for both the legacy and new systems, ensuring zero downtime and shared endpoint compatibility during the transition.
- Mentored and guided a junior developer, fostering their growth and ensuring project milestones were met effectively under tight deadlines.
- Ensured end-to-end type safety and data integrity through strict data validation,
 enhancing system reliability and maintainability.
- Learned Svelte from scratch to develop an end-to-end repository for hotels and activity providers, encompassing data ingestion, database processing, and intuitive UI presentation.
- Mastered the proprietary in-house UI system, enabling seamless integration and development of new features.

Sep 2022 - Nov 2023 - Freelancer at Tella

React, ReasonML, Rust, AWS, NextJs

- Quickly gained proficiency in ReasonML while developing core frontend functionalities with React.
- Rapidly acquired Rust expertise over a weekend to develop the backend service responsible for secure user project and video downloads from AWS S3, leveraging Serde.
- **Took end-to-end ownership** of the platform's subtitle system, transforming it from a static display to a fully editable and customizable feature.
- Engineered the subtitle editor for accurate display, timing, styles, and animations, ensuring visual consistency with backend video rendering.

February 2020 – September 2022 Pento

Typescript, React, Go, Storybook, Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

- Transitioned to a dedicated Frontend Engineer role to address organizational gap,
 leveraging strong React and Typescript expertise.
- Led the complete UI overhaul of the platform in collaboration with a designer, significantly enhancing user experience and visual appeal.
- Developed a comprehensive, high-fidelity component library in Storybook,
 establishing design system foundations for future scalability.
- **Executed a phased migration** of the existing UI to the new design, utilizing feature flags for controlled rollouts to specific clients and sections.

January 2019 - January 2020 - Aula

Javascript, React, Redux, AWS (specially lambdas)

- Collaborated as a Full-stack Engineer within a 3-person team to develop a robust homework submission system for students and teachers.
- Engineered features supporting diverse submission types, including PDFs, images, and external document links (e.g., Google Docs).
- Proactively proposed an architectural pattern to enhance Redux maintainability,
 demonstrating a commitment to code quality and scalable design principles.
- Ensured the platform's **technical correctness and reliability (99.9%)** and its adherence to a "humans first" user-centric design.
- Leveraged AWS services, particularly Lambdas, for scalable and efficient backend operations.the requirement of helping people reach each other. It is an humans first platform.

June 2016 – Jan 2019 – Medux

NodeJS, MongoDB, Docker

- Architected a robust configuration system for probes, ensuring backward compatibility for legacy components while presenting a unified interface through an adapter architecture.
- Mentored all new team members, accelerating their onboarding and contributing to team productivity.
- Enhanced code traceability, improved code quality, and optimized logging mechanisms, leading to more efficient debugging and system maintenance.

April 2016 – June 2016 Level 3 software support – Gemalto

Provided Level 3 software support and minor enhancements in C# and Java EE.

2014 June – April 2016 - Support Specialist L.2 – Netsize (a Gemalto company)

- Provided L.2 support for messaging flows and infrastructure on Red-Hat, improving incident resolution through custom bash scripts.
- Led project for documenting, auditing, and improving platform-wide automation scripts.

2013 March – 2014 June System Administrator Specialist – Roche

- Managed Windows and Linux server infrastructure, including installations, monitoring, and user management
- Automated repetitive administrative tasks through custom scripts, accessible via a centralized UI

2011 Dec – 2013 March - Network Operation Center – Telefónica Global Solutions

- Monitored international internet links and resolved routing issues, acting as a proactive NOC
- Coordinated technician management for in-place reparations across the global network

2010 - 2011 Several IT positions

Early career roles encompassing general IT support, network setup, and system maintenance

Professional Strengths

- Strong emphasis on clear and friendly communication
- Passionate about sharing knowledge and mentoring
- Experienced in managing projects successfully as a lead developer
- Deep interest in Domain Driven Design
- Autonomous self learner committed to continuous personal and professional development

Technical Expertise

- Frontend: React, Svelte, Astro, SolidJS, Leaflet
- Backend: Next.js, Supabase, Bun/Deno/Node, AWS, Cloudflare
- Programming Languages: TypeScript, Rust, OCaml
- Scripting Languages: Python, Bash, Lua, Google Apps Script
- Databases: PostgreSQL, DynamoDB, CouchDB, Redis, MongoDB
- DevOps: Git, Docker, GitHub Actions, GitLab CI, TravisCI
- Infra: NFS, CRON, Linux administration

Certificates & Memberships

- 2015 Suse Certified Linux administrator 11
- 2015 LPIC 101 Linux professional institute certified
- 2010 Design and network security configuration CISCO + Microsoft (1100h)
- CCNA

Education

• I.E.S. Juan de la Cierva. Madrid - Technician in Computer Systems Administration (High-Grade)