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## SUMMARY

Full-stack dev who learns fast, builds faster, and actually enjoys the grind. I thrive in team environments where I take ownership and responsibility. I ship clean code and bring the kind of grit that gets things done.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Punto.ph

Nov. 2024 – Jan. 2025

### Lead Software Engineer

- Built 2 Progressive Web Apps and an Admin dashboard serving different user groups.
- Developed a backend API with Express.js and Firebase (Firestore/Storage).
- Deployed the application using GCP App Engine and set up scheduled tasks using GCP task queues for backend reliability.
- Implemented OpenAI API integration with targeted prompt engineering.
- Delivered the MVP for 2 PWAs, a dashboard, and backend within 2 months.
- **Stack:** Next.js, Typescript, Express.js, Node.js, Firebase, GCP, OpenAI

UniHub

May 2023 – Jan. 2024

### Lead Developer

- Led a 4-person dev team across frontend and backend projects.
- Built and maintained Google Cloud Functions supporting ~1000 users.
- Developed front-end components following Figma designs ensuring responsiveness in multiple devices across iOS and Android.
- Deployed applications to the Google Playstore via Expo and maintained production environments.
- **Stack:** Expo, React Native, Typescript, Firebase, TailwindCSS, GCP, Algolia, Mixpanel

CONVO E-Commerce Agency

Sep. 2023 – Nov. 2024

### Shopify Theme Developer

- Customized and maintained themes for Shopify merchants.
- Delivered emergency shop configuration fix within 3 hours.
- Reverse-engineered and fixed abandoned plugin code for client needs.

Symph

Jul. 2022 – Sep. 2022

### Software Engineer Intern

- Developed internal operations API using Express.js integrated with Mixpanel and Firebase.
- Fixed and upgraded legacy project within a week timeline and presented to stakeholders.
- Built frontend components matching Figma designs.
- Collaborated within cross-functional teams, including QA, Product Managers, and fellow developers, to align on requirements and deliver solutions efficiently.
- **Stack:** Express.js, Node.js, Mixpanel, React, Typescript.

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Jan. 2022 – May 2022

### Full-stack Developer

- Created and maintained user interfaces and integrated APIs and Smart Contracts based on project specifications.
- Evaluated code from other collaborators to ensure high quality code.
- Helped manage a 1,000+ user community, quickly fixing bugs and responding to feedback.
- **Stack:** React, Typescript, Styled-components, Firebase, Redux

## EDUCATION

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**University of the Philippines Visayas**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

**Expected Jul. 2026**  
Miagao, Iloilo

- **Cumulative GPA: 1.13**
- Consistent University Scholar since first year.
- DOST Scholar.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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**Miagao Valley Student Organization**

**Aug. 2024 – Present**

Founder and President

UPV, Iloilo

- Led a team of students to organize a workshop and hackathon event involving sponsors and other student organizations.
- Created and prepared algorithmic problems for a competitive programming competition.
- Speaker for a React Workshop teaching students who are new to web development and relevant technologies such as Firebase.

**Algolympics 2025 Top 10 Finalist**

**May. 2025**

**NOI.PH 2021 Official Finalist**

**Feb. 2021**

## PROJECTS

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**Komshat**

[Live](#) | [Code](#)

- Komshat is a platform developed specifically for organizing hackathons tailored for UP Visayas Computer Science students.
- Each hackathon theme is generated using OpenAI, ensuring fresh and innovative challenges for participants.
- Users can join different hackathons and submit their projects by posting images, and descriptions through the web app.
- Different cloud technologies were utilized such as Firebase Cloud functions, GCP scheduler, and other Google Cloud products.
- Created to encourage my fellow students to build more projects and explore more technologies. Is currently being used in the student organization I founded. Hosted 3 successful mini hackathons with active student participation and positive feedback.

**uprev**

[Live Web](#) | [Google Play Store](#) | [Code](#)

- uprev is a free study app catered for UP students where students can take and create personalized quizzes.
- The project is deployed both on the web and in Google Play Store.
- The project started out as an SPA but I rebuilt the app in React Native in under a week to launch on Google Play.
- Both applications are Single Page Applications (SPAs) integrated with the Firebase SDK.
- Created when I was in my first year in university where I wanted to help myself and others study better in exams.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Frontend:** React, React Native, Next.js, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, Firebase, GCP
- **Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript, C, C++, Python
- **Tools:** Git, Mixpanel, Algolia, Jira, Figma, Agile
- **Interests:** Competitive Programming, Gaming