Francisco Javier Ponce Cruz

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github.com/fjavierponce Java, C++, Python

Experience

SkyTouch Technology

Mexico City

Software Engineer

October 2018 – Present

- Contributed to sign a new deal for approximately \$70k by developing the interface of TravelClick iHotelier.
- Helped +1,110 hotels to generate simple receipts for both guests, and non-room guests for sundry purchases, by developing the QuickShop project for the Hotel OS in **Java**.
- Improved the onboarding process by documenting, mentoring and encouraging team members to mentor new candidates for Software Engineer positions.

Lending Club

Mexico City

Java Developer

December 2017 - October 2018

- Integrated the Borrower mobile application with the backend services, by developing the API Gateway and migrating to microservices architecture.
- Developed the RESTful API for Investor project using Java.

• Tom Sawyer Software

Mexico City

Product Development Engineer

July 2016 – December 2017

- Decreased startup time of the data visualization product by 40%, by creating a new classpath scanning mechanism using **Java and Spring**.
- Redesigned the build system and DevOps infrastructure, by migrating the Ant-based build to Maven.
- Contributed to the strategic upgrade of Tom Sawyer Perspectives 8.0, by assembling the Systems Engineering and Business Process modules into one Data visualization product.

LegoSoft

Mexico City

Java Liferay Developer

May 2015 – *June* 2016

- Consolidated the use of Vaadin and Liferay in the company, by executing technical proposal presentations for potential clients, and mentoring team members in these technologies.
- Led the development of a social portal using Liferay and Vaadin, in a team of 3 developers and 2 analysts.
- Developed the CRM system for the project UNIFIN insurance company, in a team of 3 developers.

Education

• Instituto Politécnico Nacional

Mexico City

B.E. Computer Systems Engineering (Grade 8.78 / 10)

August 2010 - February 2015

- Thesis: A Software Testing methodology based on Functionality and Performance Metrics.

Czech Technical University in Prague

Czech Republic

International Exchange Program

January 2013 - July 2013

Attended Web 2.0, Latex, Node.js, Signals and Systems and Economics, as Exchange Student in the Faculty
of Information Technology.

• Instituto Politécnico Nacional CECyT 9

Mexico City

Computer Technician

January 2013 - July 2013

Leadership and Awards

• International Exchange Program

January 2013 - July 2013

 I was awarded a scholarship among the 10 best students over approximately 250 at my University to study abroad, at the Faculty of Information Technology FIT-CTU in Prague.

• Exchange Students Group

August 2015 – December 2015

Member of the Exchange Students Group at my university, helping students through the process to pursue
a scholarship to study abroad, and giving talks about my experience in the Czech Republic.

- Attended classes of Public speaking, speech planning, and body language techniques.

Core Technical Skills and Interests

- Programming Languages: Java, Clojure, C, C++, LATEX, Python, Shell Script, SQL, TypeScript.
- **Technologies and frameworks:** Git, JUnit, AssertJ, Spring, Docker, RabbitMQ, Maven, TypeScript, Jenkins, Vaadin, Liferay, Agile (Scrum, Kanban).
- Languages: Spanish, mother tongue. Fluent in English (TOEFL iBT 87). Basic French proficiency (A2 CEFR).
- Inclined to never say I can't.
- Self-motivated and passionate about learning and growing intellectually. Always searching for challenges.
- Interested in Mathematics, Algorithms, Quantum Computing, Geostrategy and Aviation.