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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 lectures as Exchange Student in the Faculty of Information Technology. In this semester I attended to Web 2.0, Latex, Node.js, Signals and Systems and Economics lectures.

• 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

- Languages: Java, Clojure, C, C++, LATEX, Python, Shell Script, SQL, TypeScript.
- **Technical skills and frameworks:** Git, JUnit, AssertJ, Spring, Docker, RabbitMQ, Maven, TypeScript, Jenkins, Vaadin, Liferay, Agile (Scrum, Kanban).

Interests and skills

- 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.