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Technical Leader

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Personal Statement

With over 15 years of experience in IT, my focus has consistently been innovation, efficiency, software/product development, and systems availability. I specialize in backend Java development, DevOps, and cloud infrastructure, with a recent focus on AI tools to speed up code delivery and quality.

Freelance Experience

Profile7 WebApp (Remote, Mexico)

Role: Freelance Lead Developer | Duration: 10/2024 - 05/2025

- Led a team of 5 junior developers for a Human Resources services platform
- Developed a full-stack web application using React 18, Java 21, Spring Boot 3.5
- Implemented RESTful APIs and Spring Security
- Deployed on AWS EC2 running Linux

Muuyal (Chihuahua, Mexico)

Role: Java Developer/DevOps | Duration: 08/2017 - 07/2020

- Designed and developed applications in Java using Spring Boot
- Built AWS infrastructure (Route53, Lambda, EC2, S3, Amplify, Lightsail) for startup projects

Corporate Experience

Infosys (Chicago, IL & NYC, NY)

Role: Technical Leader | Duration: 04/2019 - Present

- Led migration of legacy Java 1.3 POS applications to Java 1.8 and Spring Boot
- Managed AWS resources including EC2, S3, and RDS
- Collaborated across teams on IoT and financial reporting systems using JasperReports and Spring Boot
- Built QA Automation frameworks using Java, Selenium, Jenkins, and ALM

Autozone (Chihuahua, Mexico)

Role: QA Programmer | Duration: 10/2018 - 04/2019

- Built automated tests for Web and Android apps using Selenium and Jenkins
- Led QA for AllData Europe version

Chihuahua Cement Group (MIDCO), Tulsa, OK, US

Role: Linux/Unix Specialist | Duration: 08/2006 – 05/2011

- Oversaw U.S. Concrete Division infrastructure
- Led dispatch software projects across U.S. and Mexico
- Designed corporate Linux infrastructure for high availability

HP (El Paso, TX)

Role: Software Developer II | Duration: 05/2011 – 08/2017

- Developed and led projects in Java (Spring, Hibernate) and Perl
- Top performer for 3 consecutive years

Education

- B.S. in Computer Science Chihuahua Institute of Technology II, Mexico
- M.S. in Entrepreneurship Incomplete Langston University, USA
- M.S. in Open Source In progress Universidad Autónoma de Chihuahua

Certifications & Courses

- Java 8 Programmer Infosys internal certification 2025
- Java SE 7 Associate 2013
- Java SE 7 Programmer Course 2013
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect (UDEMY) 2017
- Spring & Hibernate (UDEMY) 2017
- The Complete Angular Course (UDEMY) 2018
- Cisco Call Manager/Unity Management 2010

Technical Skills

- Languages: Java, JavaScript, Perl, Shell
- Frameworks: Spring Boot, Hibernate, Selenium, Angular
- DevOps: Jenkins, AWS (EC2, Lambda, S3, Route53)
- Tools: Git, Maven, IntelliJ, ALM, HP Quality Center
- Operating Systems: Linux, Solaris, Windows

AI Skills

- replit AI tool to automate front and back end development.
- Ollama Using Ollama to run LLMs locally and call it using Java to wrap the LLM and give the user a friendlier interface and fine tune it to the business needs.

Personal Interests

Al, Linux and open source technologies, new technologies, reading, martial arts.

References

Available upon request.