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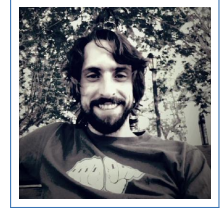
Working Experience

Summary

I am a passionate Software developer with over 10 years of experience. Through several experiences

working remotely and on-site with different teams I acquired great expertise with agile methodologies.

Even though I worked with many programming languages during all my professional career, for the last few years I've been focusing on Python, Javascript and Node.js in order to face more complex and challenging projects.

Always willing to learn and innovate working with cutting-edge technologies and methodologies.

Experience

June 2010 – Present — **Lead Software Engineer - DevOps**, *Wambam Fence Inc.*

- **Responsibilities**: Work as software developer in a North Carolina based company. I've developed a custom e-commerce and content management system with Django. Currently working in the customization of an ERP software (Odoo), APIs development and back office processes to sopport EDI with multiple companies.
- **Technologies**: MySql, JS, HTML, Css, Python, Django, React, Flask, Angular, Authorize.net API.
- **Methodologies**: SCRUM.

October 2014 – Present — **Lead Software Engineer - DevOps - Consultant**, *Globespinning Inc.*

- **Responsibilities**: Work as a backend developer in a Seattle based startup. In this project I had the great experience of being part of it from the very beginning in the development of the web service that after a while started to be consumed by a mobile application. This allowed me to be part of some decisions like technologies to use and the overall application design. I also got the chance to work in the infrastructure orchestration, mostly using Amazon Web Services achieving a fully automated build of the entire stack.
- **Technologies**: Python, MySQL, Cloudformation, SQS, RDS, S3, SNS, Django, Django REST framework, Celery, Pillow, Facebook SDK.
- **Methodologies**: SCRUM.

February 2013 December 2014	**Sr. Software Developer**, *Munchkinfun*. ○ - **Responsibilities**: Is a Miami based company that runs a full customized booking system. As the business model was constantly changing, my duties were mainly related to developing new features. We were a team of two and a designer with the great challenge to make the application scalable enough to allow us to make a lot of changes in a short period of time. - **Technologies**: Python, MongoDB, Elasticsearch, JS, HTML, Css, Amazon web services, Stripe, Knockout.js, Django, Fabric, mongoengine, celery, less, jQuery. - **Methodologies**: SCRUM.
September 2011 October 2014	**Sr. Software Developer**, *G2 Web Services*. ○ - **Responsibilities**: Work as frontend and backend developer in a Bellevue based company. The main business of the company is auditing and monitoring websites looking for illegal activity and fraudulent content. The most attractive thing of this project was that I got opportunity to work with many technologies such as PHP, Java and Ruby. My duties were mainly related to the maintenance and new features implementation on a PHP applicationIs a Miami based company that runs a full customized booking system. As the business model was constantly changing, my duties were mainly related to developing new features. We were a team of two and a designer with the great challenge to make the application scalable enough to allow us to make a lot of changes in a short period of time. - **Technologies**: PHP, Java, Mysql, PostgreSQL, JS, HTML, Css, Ruby, Zend, Doctrine, OSGi, ExtJS, Rails, jQuery. - **Methodologies**: SCRUM.

Skills

Programming Languages	Python, node and JavaScript
Databases	Redis, MongoDB, Postgres, MySql, SQLite, CouchDB, Elasticsearch
Methodologies	TDD, Unit tests, Agile Methodologies promoter, Kanban, XP, Scrum
Others	Django, Flask, Celery, React, Angular, Docker, Amazon AWS, CloudInit
Tools	Docker, Git, Slack, Jenkins, JIRA

Certifications

Scrum Master, Scrum Alliance.
May 2014

Education

2010 – 2013	**BS in Computer Science (not completed)**, *Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario, Argentina*.
2002 – 2007	**BS in Electronic Engineering (not completed)**, *Universidad Nacional de Rosario, Rosario, Argentina*.

Languages

Spanish	**Native**
English	**Full professional proficiency**