

Martin Kaen

Motivated front-end web developer and dedicated FOSS enthusiast with a passion for creating user-friendly interfaces and a commitment to continuous learning and growth.

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With a decade of experience in digital communications, including co-founding a startup in 2015, I transitioned to web development in 2017, studying through online bootcamps and in-person courses. As a current web developer at an IT consulting company, I am committed to continuously learning and expanding my skills, actively involved in Buenos Aires' FOSS ecosystem. I am currently pursuing a 2.5-year technical degree in Software Development to further enhance my knowledge and abilities.

Work experience

- **Nov. 2022 ~ now: SSR Software Engineer @ AccionaIT [BA, Argentina]**

As a Software Engineer for the German lab Boehringer Ingelheim, I work within the Lectrona Product Team, utilizing Agile methodology and DevOps practices to maintain an instance of a custom SaaS called SmartSimple. My main responsibilities include understanding and following up on business needs and writing documentation of every process.

Tech stack & tools: HTML, MySQL, JavaScript, Scrum, Confluence (documentation)

- **Dec. 2020 ~ Nov. 2022: Front-End Dev @ LatinCloud [BA, Argentina]**

As a Front-end Developer, I worked on the main company website's maintenance, promotional banners, landing pages, and email templates. Since January 2022, I have assisted in Product Design by creating a new control panel interface for the company's clients using Vue.js and the PrimeFlex library. We worked using an Agile framework.

Tech stack & tools: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Git, NextJS (React), Figma, VueJS, Scrum

- **Feb. 2018 ~ Dec. 2020: Team Leader & co-founder @ Alpogo.com [BA, Argentina]**

As a start-up founder, I dealt with various topics related to business and product ownership, such as team assembly, Scrum management, and client relationships. In 2018, I began coding in the Front-end alongside more experienced peers within an Agile framework. I also created an internal Dashboard for metrics using PHP and MySQL.

Tech stack & tools: HTML, SCSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PHP, Git, MySQL, Scrum

- **Mar. 2009 ~ Dec. 2017: Digital Marketing [CBA, Argentina]**

Before I shifted my focus to Software Engineering I used to study and work in digital marketing. I studied Communications at Córdoba's University. In 2010, I started working for an ad-agency (rv.com.ar). Around 2014 I left my position at the agency to work as a freelancer for a year until May 2016 when, alongside a great team, we launched a start-up.

Education

2022~2024: [in progress] Software Development Technical Degree - IFTS18

2020: SSH Secure Shell - Udemy

2019: Agile Project Management - Udemy

2018: Professional Webmaster - UTN

2018: Web Developer Bootcamp - Udemy

2017: Plan 111mil programadores Java, OOP, MySQL - Argentina Programa

2009~2013 [unfinished]: Communications Degree - Córdoba National University, UNC

Languages

- Native Spanish
- Advanced English (Writing & Speaking)

Additional Skills and Interests

While I currently work as a front-end developer, I'm passionate about expanding my skill set to include back-end development, DevOps, and infrastructure. I'm always eager to learn new technologies and hone my abilities, whether it's experimenting with VPS management or utilizing CI tools like GitHub Actions. In addition to my professional pursuits, I'm an active member of the Buenos Aires FOSS community, collaborating with like-minded individuals and participating in events such as the Latin American Free and Open Source Software Installfest (Flisol), where I help provide a safe and inclusive environment for people to learn about GNU/Linux.