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Web Developer

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Profile

I'm a Full Stack Web Developer specialized in Front End. I have three years of experience as a professional programmer and two years working with Agile Methodologies and SCRUM.

Besides knowledge, I think that self-management, willing to learn and commitment are essential qualities in a good developer. In fact, when I take a task, I commit myself to end it in the estimated time even if it means a greater effort or extra hours; when the last thing happens, I usually end up learning something new.

As "part of the team", I like to participate and assume an active role in meetings such as retrospectives and planning stages. I am the Scrum Master in my current team at Reyesoft, so I think of myself as a person with great communication skills who can positively influence the team in its evolution and results.

Skills

Languages

My main, daily use languages, are Javascript (Typescript) and Python. Of course, as a Front End developer, I can develop in HTML, CSS and PHP.

Besides my main languages, I can write Bash scripts, am learning Go (willing to improve), and have some knowledge of C and C++.

Front End

Angular: In my two years of professional experience in Angular development, I have started projects from scratch and migrated code from AngularJS to Angular 2+. I have also developed open source libraries such as Ngx-Named-Routes and collaborated in projects as Ngx-Jsonapi (both available in GitHub).

Wordpress: I can develop sites and shops using own or third party themes and libraries.

Jekyll: I have developed various static sites in Jekyll, like blogs, corporate sites and my Portfolio.

SEO: I'm able to use keywords, links and follow Google PageSpeed Insights recommendations to improve search results and user experience.

Design tools: Inkscape, GIMP and Corel are my selected tools when creating and editing images, photos, logos, etc.

Testing

Jest: I have two years of experience making unit and integration tests in Jest. Also Test Driven Design.

Jasmine: Jest works on top of Jasmine, so I'm fluent in Jasmine syntax.

Puppeteer: I've used Puppeteer for End To End testing, web scrapping and automation.

Selenium: I haven't written tests in Selenium, but have used it for Web Scrapping and Integration with a Flask API, so I'm experienced enough to use it in e2e testing if needed.

Back End

Django REST Framework: I have experience in creating and deploying REST APIs using this Python framework.

Flask: I have developed small projects in Flask due to its lightweight and ease of use.

NodeJS: NodeJS is not one of my main skills, but I have developed microservices using Express and Javascript is my main language.

Go: I'm a Go beginner, my experience limits to "The Tour of Go" and developing a Push Notifications Server with Firebase.

Database: I always use SQL databases such as MySQL and SQLite. NoSQL databases are not my strength, my experience limits to implementing MongoDB in one of my projects.

Other skills

Object Oriented Programming: This is the programming paradigm I feel most comfortable with.

Continuous Integration: I have experience implementing and maintaining Continuous Integration flow using Docker and Bitbucket Pipelines in different Front and Back End projects.

Git: I use git in all my projects; think of it as a "must have".

SCRUM y Agile Methodologies: I've worked in a company that uses Scrum for the past two years. I've learned a lot about Agile methodologies and actually behave as Scrum Master at Reyesoft team.

Linux: I've used and tested various Linux distributions (actually have installed Ubuntu/Gnome3 and Mint/KDE), am aware of the file structure, and am able to develop scripts and automate tasks.

Docker: I'm not an advanced user, but can create and develop using docker containers.

Nanobox: I use Nanobox containers to develop apps and sites. I have experience deploying and managing deployed apps everyday.

Languages

- Spanish (native)
- English (advanced)

Professional Experience

2017 – Today: Reyesoft

- Web and Desktop developer
- Scrum master

Enero 2016 – 2017: Freelance developer

- Content manager
- Content writer
- SEO
- Web Design
- Wordpress developer

Octubre 2014 – Actualidad: Ouroboros Sports and Workwear (startup)

- Manager
- Clothes designer and manufacturer

Diciembre 2013 – Octubre 2014: Raffeish Tourism

- Tour guide
- Sales representative

Mayo 2013 – Julio 2013: Imported products shop “QTI” (Mitre 89, San Rafael, Mendoza).

- Sales representative
- Cashier

Agosto 2011 – Marzo 2013: Small textile startup (San Rafael, Mendoza)

- Overlock and Straight Sewing machine operator

2009 – 2013: Sol de Cuyo (PYME familiar)

- Artesanal Jams manufacturer
- Product sales and distribution

2008: Karen S.A. Fruits and Vegetables (San Rafael, Mendoza)

- Sales and billing
- Contact with providers
- Stock, clients and providers database management

2007: “GlobalGes” (San Rafael, Mendoza)

- Services sales representative

Studies

Primary school

Colegio San Rafael 28 P-S de los Hermanos Maristas

High school

Colegio San Rafael 28 P-S de los Hermanos Maristas

Title: Economics and Organizational Management

Year: 2004

University and courses

Bachelor of Philosophy (2nd year, Comahue University, distance learning)

English (1994 – 2004, Belgrano Institute)

Online courses

Introsuction to Computer Science with Python (2016, Udacity)

Front End Developer (2016, Free Code Camp)

React.js and Data Visualization (2017, Free Code Camp)

Back-End Developer (2016, Free Code Camp)