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## **Summary**

Creative and business-savvy designer of solutions. More than 10 years of expertise across a range of challenges in several business sectors. Ability to combine vision and ingenuity in order to provide a future-proof answer to any problem. Proven leadership capacity. *Areas of expertise include:* 

- Software architecture and engineering.
- Agile software development.
- IaaS technologies.
- CD/CI tools.
- Electrical and electronics engineering.
- Hardware and embedded software design.
- Data center infrastructure design.
- Network design.
- Leadership.

### Experience

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UTRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS

Nov '23 - Present

**Software Engineer** 

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Recruited as tech lead for the newly created integration team, later also tech lead of the platform team.

**Tech Lead** 

Sep '21 - Oct '23

### **Key Contributions:**

- Definition of a set of common libraries to be used by the teams.
- Standardization of the processes at the backend. Including git processes, developing processes, pipelines, etc.
- Architetural update for the backend. By using a domain-driven design and clean code principles to rebuild it.

**Backbase** Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Recruited as a Backend trainer; then moved to the R&D department to help in the development of a new product for the company called "Digital Sales."

**Backend Engineer** 

May '20 - Aug '21

#### **Key Contributions:**

- Definition of the architecture to create a library of connectors to third-party APIs. The resulting template is in use to achieve full auto-config capabilities for rapid switching of connectors by the
- Updating CI/CD pipelines and release the product each cycle. Changes done to the CI/CD pipeline decreased time-to-test and also allowed faster time-to-release.

Jan '20 - May '20 **Backend Trainer** 

Software Natura ASUNCION, PARAGUAY Feb '17 - Dec '19

**Software Engineer** 

**Key Contributions:** 

- Re-definition of the stack for internal apps.
- Updating of an old app to observe tax regulation changes.
- Definition of the stack to be used during code development.

May '16 – Jan '17 **QA** Engineer

Santco SRL ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

Software Engineer & Team Lead

Nov '14 - Mar '16

Mar '11 - Oct '11

### **Key Contributions:**

- Implementing Agile software development by using the Scrum framework.
- Establishing the entire technology stack for the company.

Technoma SACI ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

Field Engineer Mar '10 - Jul '12

CBA SA ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

### **Technology Consultant**

**Key Contributions:** 

• Establishing the virtualization and resource allocation stack.

Paraguayan Ministry of Interior

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

Mar '10 - Mar '11

Recruited to help in the design for the Center of Security and Emergencies for the National Police force.

### **Technology Consultant**

Key Contributions:

• Design of the physical infrastructure of the network and data centers. Built a resilient optical network able to sustain the transmission and storage in real time of video data.

### Catholic University of Asuncion

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY

Junior Researcher

Oct '07 – Apr '10

### **Key Contributions:**

• **Definition of the hardware to be used by the "CompuBus" team.** By the use of microcontrollers and small-factor computers, embedded software developed in C and C++, and also some software in C that communicated with the Linux kernel.

IT Manager Oct '05 – Oct '07

Please refer to my Linkedin profile for the complete list of work experiences along with recommendations.

#### **Education**

University of Leuven, Belgium

Masters degree in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology

2012 - 2014

Area of interest: Bionanotechnology.

Catholic University of Asuncion

Asuncion, Paraguay

**Electrical Engineering** (discontinued)

2007 - 2010

**Bachelors in Electrical Engineering** 

2002 - 2006

#### Skills

**Technical specialties:** Software design and implementation, with(in) a team. Commodore Basic, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, Python, were my first languages (yes, you read that right... that's "Commodore 64 Basic"). Solid knowledge of back-end web technologies, particularly X/YML, JSON, REST. Only basic knowledge of web front-end (jQuery, Angular, React). Linux administration skills: bash, NGINX, Apache, Tomcat, Glassfish, Payara, MySQL, PostgresSQL, SQLServer, cloud (AWS, Azure, Google Cloud), data center automation (Terraform), continuous integration (Jenkins), and containerization (Docker).

**Natural languages:** Spanish (*native language*), English (*full professional proficiency*), German (*limited working proficiency*), French (*elementary proficiency*).