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About me

With 13 years of experience as a software developer, eight years of experience as a software instructor, and four years of experience as a software development Tech Lead, I have the skills and experience to help your team deliver high-quality, scalable services. and reliable software solutions.

As a Java Lead Engineer, I have led projects, collaborated with cross-functional teams, and mentored junior developers to build robust and maintainable software systems. With my deep understanding of software architecture, design patterns, and best practices, I can guide your team in making sound technical decisions, optimizing performance, and ensuring code quality.

My experience as a software instructor has also provided me with excellent teaching and communication skills, which I can leverage to train your team on the latest Java technologies and methodologies. Whether you're looking to create a new product from scratch or maintain an existing one, I can help you achieve your goals and boost your business.

Languages

Spanish: Native

English: B2+ (Intermediate Advanced level in listening, writing and reading).

Experience

Globant. (February 2024 – May 2024)

Software Architect

Most relevant projects:

 British Airways (Modernization of the flight reservation system, offers and luggage):

- Microservices Development in Java 17 with Spring Boot and Spring WebFlux: I actively participated in the design and implementation of scalable and modular microservices using Java 17, Spring Boot and Spring WebFlux, optimizing the performance and functionality of the platform.
- GDS Systems Integration: I collaborated in the integration of GDS systems such as Amadeus and Routehappy, ensuring efficient access to critical data for system operation.
- Test Driven Development (TDD): I rigorously applied TDD to ensure 100% code coverage, contributing to software quality and stability.
- Kubernetes Deployment: I participated in the deployment and configuration of the application in Kubernetes clusters, optimizing the scalability and availability of the system.
- Collaboration and Knowledge Transfer: I worked closely with the team, sharing knowledge and learning from my colleagues to achieve the project goals.

First Factory INC. (January 2021 – November 2023)

Full Stack Software Engineer

Most relevant projects:

- Kognito Simulations (Web platform for digital learning experiences):
 - Spearheaded maintenance efforts on a mission-critical legacy training platform built with the Unity game engine for robust course tracking and learning analytics.
 - Strategized large-scale data migration scripts in PHP and Java to seamlessly move volumes of learner data across runtime environments.
 - Designed and implemented PHP-based certificate issuance to validate course completion.
 - Provided front-end support with Vue.js to enrich learner experience.
 - Established CI/CD pipelines on GitLab to enable continuous integration and rapid iteration of new features.
 - Played an instrumental role in ensuring 24/7 reliability and availability of the platform through proactive troubleshooting, system monitoring, and preventative measures.

 Pioneered multiple optimization initiatives to enhance platform scalability and performance, supporting exponential growth in the learner base.

Client: Ascend Learning
Web Development (PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, Vue.js)

Mercury-TFS (March 2020 - July 2020)

Senior Full Stack Software Developer

Most relevant projects:

- Mercury Portal (Process management for banks focused on foreign trade and swift messaging):
 - Served as a versatile full-stack developer in the microservices support team for a global fintech company facilitating international money transfers via SWIFT.
 - Spearheaded end-to-end development of new mission-critical features spanning front-end UI components to backing microservices.
 - Rapidly prototyped and implemented user-facing elements with a focus on usability and functionality.
 - Hardened back-end services through rigorous unit testing protocols.
 - Drove major platform enhancement initiatives to enable faster and more efficient cross-border transactions.
 - Took ownership of vital microservices managing transaction compliance, cashflow reconciliation, confirmation protocols, and currency conversions.
 - Instrumental in maintaining 24/7 availability of services through on-call rotation, proactive monitoring, and preventative actions.
 - Authored detailed design specifications for a sustainable and scalable architecture.

Internal Project
Java Web Development (Microservices Spring Boot, JavaScript, Sencha ExtJS)

Conexia (January 2020 – March 2020)

Java Senior Developer

Most relevant projects:

- Emssanar Lazos (Process management for a healthcare provider)
 - Served on the back-end development team supporting mission-critical systems for a major Colombian healthcare services provider.
 - Spearheaded enhancements of multiple Java/Spring Boot modules powering core platforms for appointment scheduling, prescription authorizations, and medical procedure approvals.
 - Rapidly built and deployed new user-centric capabilities to improve system functionality and ensure strict regulatory compliance.
 - Directly responsible for modules handling tens of thousands of daily patient requests and interactions.
 - Hardened services through rigorous unit and integration testing procedures for robustness and fail-safety.
 - Proactively monitored platform health metrics and led troubleshooting efforts to maintain high uptime SLA.
 - Identified and optimized system bottlenecks, contributing to improved overall throughput.
 - Documented complex module interactions and data contracts for efficient onboarding of new team members.

Client: Emssanar EPS
Java Web Development (Spring MVC V.4 JSP, JavaScript, jQuery)
Deployment into Aws EC2 environments

Telefonica Colombia - "Movistar" (2016 - 2020)

Tech Lead, Java and Android consultant

Most relevant projects:

- Planeacion Comercial (Sales and goal management of telephone services sellers):
 - Initially consulted on next-generation architecture blueprints and proofof-concept prototyping for a prominent Colombian telecommunications provider.
 - Recognized for expertise in modern mobile and web technologies and subsequently promoted to multi-year technical leadership role for a nationwide business intelligence platform used by over 100 planning managers.

- Hand-picked and trained a 5-person agile development team spanning native Android, JavaScript web front-end, and Java enterprise back-end skillsets.
- Championed adoption of Spiral software methodology reinforced with Scrum ceremonies and Kanban project transparency practices using Jira.
- Hosted in-depth requirement gathering sessions with commercial teams to translate essential sales analytics needs into prioritized user stories.
- Constructed complex system architecture encompassing real-time field data synchronization, geospatial visualizations, KPI dashboards, and incentive modules for tracking consultant performance versus targets.
- Developed comprehensive REST APIs and data schemas to foster effective collaboration between distributed app, front-end, and backend developers.
- Conducted extensive integrated system tests resulting in a highly cohesive platform improving demand planning, territory assignment, and pricing processes company wide.

Internal Project

Android native Development and Java Full-Stack Development (MSSQL, Java EE, JavaScript with jQuery)

Ministry of Mines and Energy (2015-2015)

Mobile Developer

Most relevant project:

Asesor Virtual MinMinas
 Apache Cordova Development

AppFuture Group (2014 - 2018)

Full-Stack Software Developer

Most relevant projects:

Prisma (ERP)

Client: Llanogas S.A E.S.P

PHP Backend Development
PHP Backend developer (PostgreSQL, PHP, Symphony 2.1)

Nominaciones

Client: Llanogas S.A E.S.P
Java Backend Development
Java Backend developer (PostgreSQL, Java, Spring Framework)

Intecap (On demand)

Software development instructor Instructor of: Java, Java EE, Android and JavaScript

Progredi (On demand)

Software development instructor Instructor of Android

Goldsys (On demand)

E-learning tools instructor Instructor of Adobe Captivate

Natura Software (2013 - 2014)

Java Full-Stack Software Developer

Most relevant project:

Control Panel ("Tablero de control")

Client: Mayor's Office of Bogotá D.C. Java Full-Stack Development

Java Full-Stack Developer (PostgreSQL, Java EE)

Colombia Games (2012 - 2013)

Mobile game Software Developer

Most relevant project:

Beat Star game (Salsa – Rock)

Internal Project

Mobile Development

Mobile game Developer (ActionScript 3, Flash Platform, Flixel)

DB-System (2011-2012)

Java Full-Stack Software Developer

Most relevant project

EDUC

Client: National Administrative Department of Statistics (DANE)
Java Full-Stack Development
Java Full-Stack Developer (Oracle ADF, Java Server Faces, Java Persistence
API)

Quipux Innova (March 2011 – October 2011)

Java Developer

Most relevant project

• Vigia (ERP)

Client: Superintendence of ports and transport Colombia government Java Software Development Java Developer (Oracle DB, Spring Web Flow)

Saint George's School (2010 - 2011)

PHP Software Developer

Education

Software Engineer

Manuela Beltran University: Scholarship for better academic average for periods 2018-01 and 2018-02

Technologist: Analyst and Developer of information systems

SENA: 2010

Certifications and other studies

Training: MongoDB for DBA's MongoDB University - 2015

Adobe Certified Associate Adobe - 2012, 2013, 2014

Skills & Strengths

Frontend Developer: ECMA 5/6, HTML5, CSS3, UI/UX, Accessibility

Frontend frameworks and libraries: Vue.js, Handlebars, jQuery

Leadership, Systems Analyst, Customer Service

Backend Developer: Java, PHP

Mobile Developer: Android native with java, and Apache Cordova

Git, Refactoring, Code Review, Design Patterns

Educator, Instructor, Mentor

Database Developer: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MSSQL, MongoDB

Scrum, Testing, DevOps

Good Communication Skills (Reading / Writing / Speaking)

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