

GABRIEL ZURITA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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SKILLS & TOOLS

LANGUAGES

Ruby, JavaScript, TypeScript,
HTML, CSS, Bash, PHP,
Python, Java

FRAMEWORKS

Rails, ReactJS, Vue.js,
Angular, TailwindCSS

OPS TOOLS

Prometheus, Grafana,
DataDog, ArgoCD, AWS,
Kubernetes, Docker, Linux

DATABASES

SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL

METHODOLOGIES

On-call
Incident Response
Agile Development
Object-Oriented Design
Test Driven Development
Pair Programming
Mentorship

MEDIA

Photography, Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

Native fluency in Spanish
and English

SUMMARY

Results-driven full-stack software engineer with a proven track record in leading development, delivering secure, impactful solutions, and optimizing system performance. Please visit my [LinkedIn](#) or [GitHub](#) for a more in-depth view.

LATEST WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer—COA SOLUTIONS DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Oct. 2023 to Current

- Served as key personnel on Office of the CTO (OCTO) and United States Digital Service (USDS) initiatives, advancing digital modernization to improve veteran benefit access.
- Co-authored the RTEP, securing a 3-year, \$26.35 M VA contract (up to three teams/~30 FTEs) to enhance claim-processing tools.
- Remediated tens of thousands of VA.gov evidence-submission failures (congressionally mandated); implemented fixes and drafted a cross-team prevention plan.
- Engineered cloud migration (repos, CI/CD, APIs, platform config) while maintaining on-call duties.
- Kicked off initiative to optimize Claim Status Tool (~500 visits/30 min), boosting performance, transparency, and evidence-submission conversion.
- Interviewed and onboarded engineering candidates, ensuring team continuity.
- Invited to join USDS in recognition of high-impact contributions.
- **Tools:** Ruby, Rails, Python, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, SQL, Docker, Kubernetes, Bash, Linux, DataDog.

Senior Software Engineer—INVOCA

Jun. 2020 to Oct. 2023

- Spearheaded multiple projects as dev lead, overseeing MVP design, engineering execution, and cross-team coordination to meet tight deadlines.
- Ensured high operational efficiency, system reliability, and swift incident management in a 24/7 on-call distributed engineering landscape.
- **Tools:** Ruby, Rails, React, JavaScript, SQL, GraphQL, Kubernetes, Bash, Linux, Prometheus, Grafana, OpsGenie.

Software Engineer—OPTORO

Oct. 2016 to Jun. 2020

- Founding team member responsible for onboarding and mentoring new teammates, supporting rapid team growth, and timely key product releases.
- Increased a legacy service's capacity by 100x through optimizing network calls, functions, SQL queries, and caching.
- Standardized org-wide incident management processes in partnership with senior leadership, improving system stability and expediting recovery times.
- **Tools:** Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, AngularJS, SQL, HTML, CSS, Kubernetes, Prometheus.

EDUCATION

DBC CHICAGO

2016

Full Stack Web Development Immersive

Middle Tennessee State University

2009

Bachelor of Science in Economics, Global Studies (Magna Cum Laude, Top 5%)