Luis Quesada Torres

Engineering Manager, Tech Lead, Software and Systems Engineer

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SKILLS Team development: Experienced in team building, coaching, and career advice

Program management: Expert in planning, coordination, and execution

Facilitation: Seasoned technical trainer and skilled presenter

Systems: Expert in scalability and reliability of large-scale distributed systems

Programming: Proficient in Go and Python; fluent in Java, Bash scripting, and SQL

Languages: Speaks Spanish, English, German, Esperanto, and Swiss German

EXPERIENCE Google, Zürich, Switzerland

Machine Learning, Cloud, SRE: Engineering Manager→Engineering Manager II 2018–now

Rebuilt a team from four to nine members, grew it to thirteen, and trained a tech lead Improved the efficiency of artificial intelligence accelerators by 40% across ten products

Led reliability efforts across a large developer organization

Datacenters, Compute, SRE: Tech Lead/Engineering Manager 2017–2018

Built a team with seven reports, and trained a manager and two tech leads

Sped up a critical worldwide datacenter infrastructure project by one year

Published the chapter on managing overload in The Site Reliability Workbook

Published tech talks on the Paxos algorithm and the Google production environment

Storage, Apps, SRE: Intern→Software Engineer III→Senior Software Engineer→Tech Lead 2014–2017

Rebuilt a team from three to eight members and trained a tech lead

Decreased the cost of a storage service with +700M users by 75%

Pioneered the design and execution of time-sensitive production changes

Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain

Professor Trainee – Department of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence 2010–2014

Researched and developed a model-based parser generator

Researched and developed markerless monocular 3-DOF motion tracking

Directed a Master Thesis on music prototyping languages, Best Thesis Award

EDUCATION Universidad de Granada, Granada, Spain

MRes in Soft Computing and Intelligent Systems, GPA 9.3/10 2009–2010 BSc in Information Systems Engineering, GPA 8.7/10, First of Class 2009–2010

2007-2009

MSc in Computer Science, GPA 9.2/10, National Award, First of Class, Distinction

Researched and developed a Java code clone detector as Thesis, Best Thesis Award

BSc in Computer Systems Engineering, GPA 8.7/10, First of Class 2004–2007

INTERESTS Videogame development: Programmed demos in PHP, C, Java, GameMaker, and Go

Languages: Assembled a cross-language dictionary and wrote an extended US keymap

Music: Published musical compositions and recordings, plays guitar and piano, and sings

3D modeling: Published voxel-based 3D models and tools

Sport: Skateboarding, surf skating, bouldering, archery, and laser tag