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# **EDUCATION**

•Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN
August 2025 - Present

Doctor of Philosophy - Electrical and Computer Engineering Undergraduate Visiting Scholar - Electrical and Computer Engineering

February 2023 - July 2023

Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Bogotá DC, Colombia

Bachelor of Science - Systems and Computer Engineering

January 2018 - October 2023

#### EXPERIENCE

• Purdue University
Research Assistant

Bogotá DC, Colombia

August 2025 - Present

•Kravata SAS

Bogotá DC, Colombia

September 2024 - August 2025

Test engineer & QA Analyst

- Automated testing systems, integrating them into CI pipelines for streamlined deployments.
- Led QA for a cryptographic project, ensuring high security and quality standards.
- Enhanced testing scalability and reliability, supporting faster and secure releases.

•Fit Ideas SAS

Bogotá DC, Colombia

Semi-senior Fullstack software developer

August 2023 - September 2024 August 2021 - January 2023

- Junior Fullstack software developer
- Led and managed a high-performing development team
- Implemented end-to-end systems with seamless integration of DevOps practices
- Automated data collection using web scraping techniques

•Kanazu SAS

Bogotá DC, Colombia

Fullstack software developer

February 2021 - July 2021

- Developed RESTful APIs to enable integration with services across the organization.
- Designed and implemented web catalogs tailored to the specific needs of clients.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### •Systematically Detecting Packet Validation Vulnerabilities in Embedded Network Stacks

2023

Undergraduate Visiting Research - Purdue University

- Participated on the development and integration of a framework to systematically detect vulnerabilities in Embedded Network Stacks
- Performed Empirical study to Vulnerability Data set

#### **PROJECTS**

•Fidelity - Alvic 2023 - 2024

Gas station loyalty management information system

- Tools & technologies used: Javascript/Nest.js, Dart/Flutter
- Designed and developed a mobile application (ios/android) with integrations into on-premise services

## •Midas - Scotiabank Colpatria

2022 - 2023

 $Credit\ and\ payment\ management\ information\ system$ 

- Tools & technologies used: Java/Spring boot, TypeScript/React, Jenkins
- $\ {\rm Designed}, \ {\rm developed}, \ {\rm and} \ {\rm deployed} \ {\rm a} \ {\rm high-performance} \ {\rm web} \ {\rm application} \ {\rm using} \ {\rm DevOps} \ {\rm on} \ {\rm a} \ {\rm private} \ {\rm environment}$

# •Experian - Web Crawler

2021 - 2023

Automated online public data collection leveraging web scraping techniques

- Tools & technologies used: Python/Django, Celery, Redis, Docker, Selenium
- Developed and deployed a cloud-based project management web application using DevOps methodologies on AWS

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (C1)

Programming: Java, C/C++, Python, Dart, TypeScript/JavaScript, C#, MatLab

**Developer Tools**: Docker, Git, Jenkins

Frameworks: Spring boot, Django, Flutter, ReactJS, VueJS, CUDA, MPI, Arduino

Cloud/Databases: Google Cloud Computing, Amazon Web Services, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Soft Skills: Leadership, Discipline, Teamwork, Resilience, Working Under Pressure

Coursework: Operating Systems, Parallel and distributed computing, Cryptography and Information Security,

Software Engineering, Software Architecture, Programming languages

Areas of Interest: Internet of Things (IoT), Cybersecurity, Operating Systems, Software Architecture

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

•Crash course on Python

Google (Coursera)

#### •Ayuda y Aprende - Spanish Service Learning April 2023 Purdue University •Algorithmic Toolbox April 2021 University of California San Diego (Coursera) •Advanced course on Django $October\ 2021$ Platzi•Data Analysis with Python April 2021 Cognitive Class Data visualization with Python April 2021 Cognitive Class Introduction to Git and GitHub August 2020 $Google\ (Coursera)$

August 2020