

# RUBEN GARCIA

## Software Engineer

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## EXPERIENCE

### Career Break

12/2024 - Present

After experiencing a **significant burnout**, I took a dedicated period of time to **prioritize my physical and mental well-being**, re-engage with my family, and explore personal growth outside my career.

- Focused on improving my physical health** through regular exercise. I lost 20 pounds in weight within that time.
- Continued learning and sharpening** my technical skills through online courses.
- Explored new passions in music** by learning to play instruments and diving into music theory.

### Lead engineer (Full-Time)

#### Cadana

06/2021 - 12/2024 Remote

https://cadanapay.com/

- Optimized AWS usage**, cutting costs by **30%** through **DynamoDB** and **architecture improvements**.
- Developed and implemented a custom business testing framework** standardized across **30+ microservices**.
- Mentored junior engineers** and ensured alignment between technical initiatives and business goals through stakeholder collaboration.
- Built and launched a virtual card product** with **AML-focused rules**, enhancing **fraud prevention** and **customer fund security**.
- Delivered an end-to-end Web3 U.S. equity investment product**, expanding the company's fintech capabilities.

### Software Engineer (Full-Time)

#### Esusu

05/2020 - 06/2021 Remote

https://esusurent.com/

- Automated rent data ingestion** from **4 real estate platform integrations**, streamlining monthly reporting.
- Developed internal messaging platform** to improve customer communications and campaigns.
- Built an MVP admin UI**, reducing operations' reliance on developers.
- Hardened platform resiliency** with retry flows and optimized MongoDB cluster usage.

### Project Manager (Part-Time)

#### Somos Sistemas

02/2020 - 08/2020 Nueva Esparta, Venezuela

https://somossistemas.com/

- Managed Trello/Jira boards** and configured core hosting rules, streamlining operations and **ensuring product performance**.
- Directed cloud migration** from on-premises to cloud hosting, improving scalability, reliability, and maintenance.
- Led the team to design and implement a CRM** extension of the **ERP product in 2 months**, enabling organization-wide business intelligence and accelerating data-driven decision-making.

## SUMMARY

Seasoned **Software Engineer** with **4+ years of experience**, expert in **Go, AWS**, and building **scalable distributed systems**. Skilled in **event-driven architectures, TDD, CI/CD**, and **Infrastructure as Code**. Proven **leadership, strong communication**, and **ownership**, with a **focus** on delivering results in **Fintech**. Background includes **full-stack development** in fast-paced startups and working with **SQL/NoSQL** databases.

## SKILLS

Golang	NodeJS	TypeScript	S3	
Python	ReactJS	PostgreSQL	VueJS	
Git	MongoDB	RabbitMQ	CI/CD	
Docker	Lambda	Kinesis	IAM	EC2
SQS	CloudFormation	Datadog		
DynamoDB	Cognito	RDS	Quick Sights	
CloudWatch	Athena	Git Actions		

## LANGUAGES

Spanish	Native
English	Fluent

## EDUCATION

Engineers' Degree in Systems Engineering

Universidad de Margarita (UNIMAR)

07/2015 - 05/2020 Nueva Esparta, Venezuela

## FIND ME ONLINE

 **GitHub**  
https://github.com/rubengp99

 **Website**  
https://rubengp99.github.io