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Senior Software Engineer

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Professional Profile

Senior Software Engineer with **4+ years of experience**, expert in **Go, AWS**, and building **scalable distributed systems** with proficiency in **ReactJS** and **VueJS**. 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.

Technical Expertise

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

Experience

Career Break 12/2024 - 08/2025

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.

Cadana — <https://cadanapay.com/> Remote
Lead engineer (Full-Time) 06/2021 - 12/2024

- **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.

Esusu — <https://esusurent.com/> Remote
Software Engineer (Full-Time) 05/2020 - 06/2021


- **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.

Somos Sistemas — <https://somossistemas.com/> Nueva Esparta, Venezuela
Project Manager (Part-Time) 02/2020 - 08/2020

- **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.

Find me online

 GitHub
<https://github.com/rubengp99>

 Website
<https://rubengp99.github.io>

Education

Universidad de Margarita (UNIMAR) Nueva Esparta, Venezuela
Engineers' Degree in Systems Engineering 07/2015 - 05/2020