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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages** : TypeScript, JavaScript, SQL, Go (introductory)
- Backend** : NestJS, Express.js, Ruby on Rails (out of practice), GraphQL (out of practice)
- Frontend** : React, Next.js
- Cloud & Tools** : Docker, CI/CD, Terraform (basic), AWS (basic)

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer

Newfront

January 2020 - Present

Remote - Santiago, Chile

- Led the development of our first employee benefits client-facing dashboard, including data ingestion from our data warehouse and Salesforce integration.
- Led the development of our new admin dashboard to track sales pipelines and client records.
- Promoted collaboration and education via tech talks, testing best practices, and software lifecycle guidelines.
- Optimized CI/CD pipeline time by 68% for back-end projects and 61% for front-end projects.

Co-Founder and CTO

Evalúa (side project)

November 2018 - March 2020

Santiago, Chile

- Implemented our MVP that enabled teachers to personalize student feedback based on quizzes and exams.
- Architected our system that allowed async communication with our ML tools via message brokers.
- Secured funding from Chilean government via Enseña Chile's incubator (part of Teach for All).

Full Stack Software Engineer

Metabolic, Inc.

June 2017 - January 2020

Remote - Santiago, Chile

- Developed mobile and web apps to encourage healthy eating habits and enhance overall wellness of our users.
- Leveraged React to create a new dashboard that reduced meal review time by half.

Full Stack Software Engineer Intern

Hasu Ingeniería

July 2016 - November 2016

Santiago, Chile

- Developed an app that enabled students and teachers to connect, schedule, and attend lessons for remote learning.

Freelance Software Developer

Engineering Student Council (CAi UC)

August 2015 - November 2018

Santiago, Chile

- Created a web app with resources (articles, news, videos, research, and projects) for prospective engineering students to make informed decisions about their academic and professional future.

Teaching Assistant

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

June 2013 - December 2016

Santiago, Chile

- Assisted in the Advanced Programming, Software Engineering and Detailed Software Design courses.
- Modernized Software Engineering course by introducing newer web technologies and engineering concepts.

EDUCATION

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Software Engineering - GPA: 6.1/7

2011 - 2017

Santiago, Chile

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2017 - Voted best classmate by the Department of Computer Science class of 2017.
- 2017 - Voted best classmate by the Department of Industrial Engineering class of 2017.
- 2016 - Finalist in one of EdTech Chile's 2016 competitions. Built a school crowdfunding app.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Treasurer

November 2013 - November 2014

Engineering Student Council (CAi UC)

Santiago, Chile

- Elected student representative for ~ 4000 Engineering students, liaising with external organizations.
- Managed financial resources for the Student Council and its projects, and recovered lost payments.

Generation Representative

April 2013 - November 2013

Engineering Student Council (CAi UC)

Santiago, Chile

- Representative for ~ 550 students of my same year, liaising with other student organizations and authorities.