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## About Me

I think of myself as detail-oriented, organized and methodical - but easy to adapt as well. I also like to be regarded as 'easy to work with'. I'm passionate about learning new things, taking new challenges and meeting new people. In a nutshell, I liked to keep in motion. Back to my roots I'm a technical person, a problem solver as most engineers. But not the kind that sits hours on his own working on something until it's done. I like to be a team player, who also leads, communicates both internally and externally with customers, and stays on top of things.

## Objectives

- Try to get out of my comfort zone by taking new professional challenges
- Work in a professional team that fosters growth, innovation and doing things the right way

## Experience

**Southworks**  
Technical Project Lead

2007 Oct - Ongoing

- Leded different projects enhancing the [azure.microsoft.com](http://azure.microsoft.com) site - Microsoft's marketing and documentation site for its Azure cloud platform. This included developing a documentation publishing and maintenance workflow and continuous deployment infrastructure.
- Leded different projects for the Developer and Platform Evangelism (DPE) Division from Microsoft to create content for evangelizing Microsoft latest development technologies and frameworks. Mostly around the Windows Azure Platform and the Microsoft Web Stack. Some of these projects involved writing technical guidance, that shows how to implement common scenarios and get to working solutions:
  - [Windows Azure Training Kit](#)
  - [Windows Phone 7 Training Kit](#)Others involved creating reusable content, like APIs and toolkits, to help the developer community adopt new technologies and frameworks:
  - [WebMatrix Helpers](#)
  - [Web Application Toolkits](#)
  - [OData API for Visual Studio Team Foundation Service](#)
- 3 months on-site project at the Microsoft Campus in Redmond, USA, working with the engineering team that ingests new partners to the [Azure Marketplace](#) (Winter 2014).
- Worked on-site at Redmond Microsoft campus, helping Microsoft DPE to create and support [keynote demos](#) for both the //BUILD/ 2012 and 2013 conferences.
  - [//BUILD/ 2012 Day 2 Keynote](#) (Bing Platform Demos by Gurdeep Singh Pall)
  - [//BUILD/ 2013 Day 1 Keynote](#) (Windows Azure Demos by Scott Guthrie)
- Leded projects for GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), helping in the development of their company-wide identity platform, which was based on claims-based identity and Microsoft ADFS (Active Directory Federation Services).

**Huenei Consulting**  
PL/SQL Developer

2007 Jun - Oct

- Development using Oracle PL/SQL for insurance-related software projects

## Side Projects

**Opiniones Nube**  
TiendaNube Rating Store App

- TiendaNube provides e-commerce solutions for Argentina and Brasil (similar to Shopify or Magento). The app allows you to add a rating and comments widget to your store. It's currently available through the [platform app store](#). It's developed in Node.js, hosted in Azure Websites and available both in Spanish and Portuguese.

## Education

**Software Engineer**  
Universidad de Buenos Aires, graduated with honors

2004 - 2011

- One year as assistant teacher in *Organización de Datos* subject (some topics covered in the subject: data organization structures, like B-trees, full-text retrieval systems, compression, and so on).

## Skills

The things I think are my strengths are:

- Team leading, agile project management
- Business analysis and organization of work, trying to anticipate customer needs
- Stick to best and proven practices
- Ability to learn new things and adapt fast and effortlessly
- Customer-faced communication, visibility and reporting

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Technologies and frameworks:

- .NET Framework and the Microsoft Web Stack (ASP.NET MVC, Entity Framework, etc.)
- Microsoft Azure Platform
- Web standards (HTTP, REST, HTML5, CSS3, etc.)
- Javascript and Node.js
- Continuous Integration and Delivery (TeamCity)
- Windows Phone Apps Development
- Windows 8 Apps Development
- PowerShell

## Languages

English	Bilingual - Certificate in Advanced English ( <a href="#">CAE</a> ), Grade A, Year 2004
French	Basic - Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française ( <a href="#">DELF</a> ), Level B1, Year 2006
Spanish	Native

## Other Interests

Reading, playing tennis, travelling as much as I can, and spending time with the people I love :)