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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 seen as 'easy to work with'. I'm passionate about learning new things, taking new challenges and meeting new people. Back to my roots I'm a technical person, a problem solver as most engineers. But I also like to be a team player, who 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 challenges
- Work in a professional team that fosters growth, innovation and doing things the right way (under given constraints)

Experience

Vinti CTO	2016 Apr - Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joined the co-founders to build and grow a mobile payments platform. Full-stack engineer (Cordova/Ionic Mobile app + Node.js backend) and dev ops. Product design. Customer support and sales.	
Southworks Manager (Producer)	2007 Oct - 2016 Apr
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of the Delivery team (aka PMO), in charge of resource allocation, project forecasting and monitoring. Performance reviews and continuous assessment of developers. Assist account managers with developing new opportunities. Pre-sales activities.• Overseen different projects in parallel for developing and maintaining one of Microsoft's core marketing and documentation sites. This included developing a documentation publishing and maintenance workflow and continuous deployment infrastructure. The site has strong scalability and availability requirements and runs end-to-end in the cloud.	
Technical Project Lead	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leded many 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 (eg. Windows Azure Training Kit). Others involved creating reusable content, like APIs and toolkits, to help the developer community adopt new technologies and frameworks (eg. WebMatrix Helpers or OData API for Visual Studio Team Foundation Service).• 3 months on-site project at Microsoft Campus in Redmond (USA), working with the engineering team that ingests new partners to the Azure Marketplace (Winter 2014).• Worked on-site at Microsoft Campus in Redmond (USA), helping Microsoft DPE to create and deliver keynote demos for both the //BUILD/ 2012 and 2013 conferences (videos: Bing Platform Demos by Gurdeep Singh Pall - 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).	
.NET Engineer & Technical Writer	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in many projects from Microsoft, mostly around creating technical guidance for Microsoft latest development technologies and frameworks.	
Huenei Consulting PL/SQL Developer	2007 Jun - Oct
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development using Oracle PL/SQL for insurance-related software projects.	

Side Projects

Toptal Closed Freelance Platform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I completed the recruiting process and joined the platform on Jan 2016. Did not apply for any project yet due to lack of availability.
Opiniones Nube TiendaNube Rating Store App
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• TiendaNube provides a complete e-commerce platform for small retailers (similar to Shopify or Magento). The app, available through the platform app store, allows you to add a rating and comments widget to your store website. It's developed in Node.js, hosted in Azure Websites and available both in Spanish and Portuguese.
Azure Storage Essentials Reviewed book technical content for Packt Publishing

Education

Software Engineer Universidad de Buenos Aires, graduated with honors (+8/10 GPA)	2004 - 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One year as assistant teacher in <i>Organización de Datos</i> subject (some topics covered in the subject: data organization structures, like B-trees, full-text retrieval systems, compression, and so on).	

Skills

I believe my strengths are:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attention to details and best practices• Strong focus on customer satisfaction by understanding and anticipating customer needs• Ability to learn new things and adapt fast and effortlessly• Communication, visibility and reporting• Team leading and agile project management	
Technologies and frameworks:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Javascript and Node.js• Hybrid mobile apps (Cordova, Ionic, etc.)• Cloud Platforms: Microsoft Azure and Amazon Web Services (AWS)• .NET Framework and the Microsoft Web Stack (ASP.NET MVC, Entity Framework, Web Api, etc.)• Web standards (HTTP, REST, HTML5, CSS3, etc.)• Continuous Integration and Delivery (TeamCity, Selenium, etc.)• Windows Phone - Windows 10 Apps	

Languages

English	Bilingual - Certificate in Advanced English (CAE), grade A, year 2004
French	Basic - Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELF), level B1, year 2006
Spanish	Native

Other Interests

Reading, playing tennis, travelling as much as I can, and spending time with family and friends :)