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About Me

Detail-oriented, organized and methodical. But easy to adapt as well. I also like to identify myself with one motto of the company were I work, 'easy to work with'. Overall, I like to keep in motion, learning new things, taking new challenges.

I'm a software engineer, graduated with honors, so 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 its done. I strive to be a team player, who also lead, communicate both internally and externally with customers, and stay on top of things.

Over the past few years I've technically lead several projects for Microsoft and GlaxoSmithKline, experimenting with emergent technologies and frameworks.

Projects

Southworks
Technical Project Lead   2007 - ongoing

- Leaded different projects for the Developer and Platform Evangelism (DPE) Division from Microsoft to create content for evangelizing Microsoft latest development technologies and frameworks. Mostly the Windows Azure Platform and the Microsoft Web Stack. Some of the projects include:
  - Windows Azure Training Kit
  - Web Application Toolkits
  - Windows Phone 7 Training Kit
  - WebMatrix Helpers
- Worked on-site at Redmond Microsoft campus in Redmond, helping Microsoft DPE to create and support keynote demos for the //BUILD/ 2012 conference.
- Worked on-site at Redmond and San Francisco, helping the Bing Evangelism team to create and support their keynote demo for the //BUILD/ 2013 conference, where their new development platform was presented.
- Leaded projects for GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), helping in the development of their company-wide Identity Platform using claims-based identity and Microsoft ADFS (Active Directory Federation Services).

Huenei Consulting
PL/SQL Developer   2007

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

Education

Software Engineering
Universidad de Buenos Aires   2004 - 2011

- Graduated with honours
- 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

Some things I think are my strenghs are:

- Organization of work and team leading
- Business analysis and requirements understanding
- Learn new, different technologies and frameworks easily
- Technical writing, creating technical writing content for emergent/new technologies.
- Broad experience with agile project management
- Customer-focused, striving to deeply understand customer needs

Some languages and frameworks I've worked in the past years include:

- .NET Framework and the Microsoft Web Stack (ASP.NET MVC, Razor, Entity Framework, etc.)
- Windows Azure Platform
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
- Windows Phone Development
- Windows 8 Development
- PowerShell

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

Interests

Playing tennis, playing the guitar, and travelling as much as I can :)

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