

# Santiago R. Alvarez

Full-Stack Developer | AI & E-commerce | Python · React · Shopify/WooCommerce  
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## SUMMARY

Full-stack developer (4+ yrs) building scalable, AI-enhanced e-commerce and web apps. Skilled in Python, Node.js, React, Firebase, and headless CMS. Strong focus on automation, API integrations, and performance optimization for Shopify, WooCommerce, and custom platforms.

## EXPERIENCE

<b>AI Developer &amp; Full-Stack Developer</b> Central de belleza — Medellín	<b>Jan 2023 — Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed headless e-commerce using Python, Node.js and Tailwind.</li><li>Integrated AI features (recommendations, auto-support) using Claude &amp; OpenAI.</li><li>Built realtime features using Firebase; deployed on Vercel.</li></ul>	
<b>External Developer (Shopify)</b> El Mundo de Laura — Remote	<b>Mar 2025 — Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed custom GraphQL APIs and backend logic.</li><li>Enhanced store performance through API-driven architecture.</li></ul>	
<b>Full-Stack Developer</b> Tigo Colombia — Remote	<b>Aug 2021 — Feb 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built Azure automations using VBA, Power BI, Power Automate (-60% delays).</li></ul>	
<b>Software Developer</b> Centraldelbarbero.com — Medellín	<b>2019 — 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed Angular + Firebase e-commerce app (5k+ downloads).</li></ul>	

## PROJECTS

**AI-Powered E-commerce Platform** — Headless WordPress · Firebase · Claude / OpenAI

**Shopify Custom Backend** — GraphQL APIs · Integrations

**E-commerce Mobile App** — Angular · Firebase — 5,000+ downloads

## TOP SKILLS

Python · React · Next.js · Node.js · Shopify · WooCommerce · Headless CMS · AI Integration (OpenAI/Claude) · Firebase · Vercel · AWS · Performance

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

**Bachelor — Software Engineering** — Universidad EAFIT (2024)

**AWS Certified Developer** — Amazon Web Services (2024)

## LANGUAGES

Spanish (native) · English (professional)