

Summary

Entrepreneurial geek with roots in the open-source movement. Passionately enabling software-related teams to deliver. Creates/ improves processes trying to achieve the best possible result. Adaptive to both individuals and groups..

At the age of six (1996), I got my first laptop in a humble house in *Valparaíso, Chile*. An old one with Windows 3.1 on a IBM I-Series laptop. Spending hours playing with the MS-DOS shell back those years, my passion for coding had started. 11 years later (2007) I attended my first conference on an emerging new product, the new iPhone 3G, at the *Universidad Diego Portales* in *Santiago*.

After that conference I decided to study at the same University, motivated by the group of teachers and expositors at that conference. I taught myself a variety of skills, including system administration and program-

ming (Java, Javascript, Ruby & C++), along with the theoretical knowledge given by the program. In 2013 I was invited to a new Start-up with offices in Brazil. It was my first approach to SCRUM methodology.

Extensively travelled in Oceania and Asia when I started to feel I needed to also achieve a skill that I did not know I had: natural languages. I taught myself Portuguese, English, and currently learning Swedish. All those years I worked as a freelancer for different projects and different groups of people and cultures. Currently developing a new ticket system with React, Flutter, NodeJs, GraphQL, Apollo and MySQL (personal project) and working as a Professional ReactJS Application Developer for Volvo Group Connected Solutions in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Experience

[Volvo Group Connected Solutions](#)

Gothenburg, Sweden

Professional Front-end Application Developer

Feb '21 – present

Developing within an agile team a portal with technical tools and applications for a wide group of users to enable in-depth troubleshooting and data analysis across a complete stack of micro-services for connected solutions. Developing, deploying, and operating a frontend stack for these new tools and applications according to development standards and clean architecture.

Source code management systems such as Gerrit GIT and GitHub, micro-service architecture e.g. AWS cloud services, event-driven systems and web socket programming, CLEAN architecture and DRY programming.

[Tal Berenstein - Freelance](#)

Melbourne, Australia

Freelance Full-Stack Developer

Oct '17 – Jan '21

Provides services related to software development such as: coaching, audits, process improvement, web/cloud architecture and stack strategies. (Mostly but not only: NodeJS, GraphQL, React (Js and Native), Javascript, HTML5 and CSS, PHP). Also worked with SQL and NoSQL databases.

Clients: HappyCamperPizza.com.au, DelightChile.cl & OrakelFörlag.se.

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Santiago, Chile

Front-end Developer

Apr '15 – Oct '16

Front-end mobile and web developer using technologies such as: Ionic, Angular 1.x, CoffeeScript and Ruby on Rails 5.0. Mobile application similar to Netflix, fetching data from PHP endpoints to show in a video player developed by the team. Web Application GPS Real-Time application on CoffeeScript and Ruby on Rails fetching data and creating models from/to API developed in Elixir Erlang.

Please refer to Tal's LinkedIn profile for a more complete list of work experience along with recommendations.

Education

[Diego Portales University](#)

Santiago, Chile

BSc in Computer Science (CS & Telecommunications)

2009 – 2013

Another Skills

Teaching experience: Currently, I am teaching a small group of junior developers about React, Typescript and CLEAN architecture, so they can get their first job in this passionated field.

Natural languages: Spanish (*mother tongue*), English (*full professional proficiency*), Portuguese (*limited working proficiency*) and Swedish (*limited working proficiency*)

Interests

Non-exhaustive and in alphabetical order: Art, Buddhism, chess, cryptography, functional programming, history, music (from classical and jazz to Berlin-techno), philosophy, poetry, startups, travel, typography (e.g. \LaTeX), UX-design, vegetarian cuisine and VRP.