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Summary

Entrepreneurial geek with roots in the open source movement. Passionately enabling software-related teams to deliver. Creates/ improves processes trying to achieve best possible result. Adaptive 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 in the same University, motivated by the group of teachers and ex-

posers at that conference. I taught myself a variety of skills, including system administration and programming (Java, Javascript, Ruby & C++). At 2013 I was invited to a new Start-up with offices in Brazil. It was my first approach to SCRUM methodology.

Extensively travelled Oceania and Asia when I started to feel I needed to achieve also a skill than I did not know I had it: natural languages. I taught myself Portuguese, English, and currently learning Swedish. All those years I have been working as a free-lance for different projects. Currently developing a new ticket system with React, Flutter, NodeJs, GraphQL, Apollo and MySql (personal project).

Experience

Tal Berenstein - Freelance.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Freelance IT Developer

Oct '16 – present

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

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

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SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

Front-end Developer

Apr '13 – Oct '14

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 on CoffeeScript and Ruby on Rails fetching data and creating models from/to API developed in Elixir Erlang.

Seguros Falabella Corredores LTDA

SANTIAGO, CHILE

Internship JAVA Software Developer

Dec '12 – March '13

Development, documentation and achieve requirements on Java software with JAVA(Spring)/ORACLE Database.

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 how to use different tools and stacks for beginner developers on Udemy and Youtube for free. I am convinced that our career is one of the most (*if not the most*) auto-didactic and the self-teach path to learning something so far away from basic users..

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

Interests

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