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Languages: Spanish (native), english (fluent), german (basic), japanese (basic)

Soft skills
Leadership, perseverance, teamwork, creativity, integrity, adaptability.

Hard skills
Installation, configuration and maintenance of Debian or Arch based systems.
Server hosting and management.
Database infrastructure administration.
Knowledgeable of design patterns, algorithms and clean code paradigms.
Capable of building native and web applications.
Proficient in media conceptualization, design and production.

Experience
Infrastructure Intern at UFSQ (2025/01–2025/07)
Configuration of a highly available Kubernetes cluster, strengthening service resilience and scalability.
Zero-downtime migration to newer versions of Oracle Linux and clusterization of MariaDB databases, addressing obsolescence and ensuring platform reliability.
Integration of CI/CD pipelines into projects developed by fellow interns, enhancing traceability and minimizing delivery friction.
Creation of safeguards and processes to minimize operational errors, enhancing system safety.
Infrastructure Consultant at UFSQ (2025/08–2026/02)

Education
Bachelor's degree in Computer Science (2023-202?)
Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Coursing at the moment.

Academic interests
Game development, simulations, data science, cybersecurity, computer graphics.

Personal interests
HIIT, MMA, soccer, basketball.