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About

I am a passionate and creative software engineer based in Colombia, with over six (6) years of professional experience, aiming on crafting great-looking software products. I focus on details, accessibility, and writing maintainable code.

I consider myself a proactive worker and learner, being able to work with a team, under the terms of respect and support, and helping build diverse, inclusive, and safe and sound workplaces. I am always eager to find challenges where I can gain new skills or improve existing ones.

Experience

National Write Your Congressman Club, Inc.

Feb 2023 – Present

Senior Frontend Engineer - Team Tech Lead (Full-time)

Remote

- Actively assist, collaborate and support the onboarding process of new team members.
- Contribute to front-end development for multiple apps using React and React Native
- Promote coding and testing best practices, leading to more robust and maintainable code.
- Participate in the redesign and development of a primary mobile application, resulting in significant growth in user engagement.
- Development and maintenance in a monorepo project composed of 4 React Native applications and one website. The monorepo includes shared packages and components between the different applications.

Skills: React, React Native, Styled Components, CSS, Vite, Vitest, Jest, React Testing Library, team leadership, system architecture

Matter Supply Co.

Sep 2020 – Nov 2022

Software Technologist (Full-time)

Remote

- Developed features and built user interface components for a client's online store with presence in five (5) countries.
- Refactored an android app to a modern codebase, aiming to make it more user friendly and flexible by showcasing content from a CMS.

Skills: Next.js, TypeScript, Styled Components, Contentful, Shopify, Android, Jetpack, Kotlin, Coroutines, ViewModels, DataBinding

Universidad de Antioquia

Sep 2021 – Oct 2021

Associate Professor (Seasonal)

Remote

- Participated in the Colombian government program "Misión TIC 2022".
- Had the opportunity to teach about modern full-stack development tools to about 50 people from different ages and backgrounds.
- Topics covered in classes: Git, HTML5, JavaScript, React, Node.js, MongoDB and Express.

Skills: teaching, mentoring, team work

Synaptikö S.L

Feb 2021 – Jun 2021

Chief Technology Officer (Freelance)

Remote

- Led a team of 3 people building and developing a platform for providing mental health care services in Spain.
- Had the responsibility of making decisions on architecture planning, UI and UX design and feature development

Skills: leadership, architecture, Next.js, TypeScript, Chakra UI, Firebase

BPSmart S.A.S

Jan 2020 – Aug 2020

Technical Development Lead (Full-time)

Remote

- Led a team of 6 junior developers building a Business Process Outsourcing platform with smart solutions such as debt collection, sales and customer service.
- As a lead, I had the opportunity to contribute to team growth by guiding members on a learning process and helping them improve their skillset.
- Developed part of multiple software services and products participating in both frontend and backend engineering.

Skills: leadership, architecture, career path, React, React Material Web Components, Firebase, Google Cloud App Engine and Cloud Storage

Servex S.A.C.

Sep 2018 – Dec 2019

Full Stack Developer (Full-time)

Remote

- Built multiple frontend apps and backend services for sales, payments and debt management tools.
- Created a flexible conversational artificial-intelligence powered bot for contacting clients as part of said services.

Skills: JavaScript, React, Node.js, MongoDB, Express, Python, Rasa, Docker

Education

Bachelor of Engineering - BE

Universidad Pedagógica y Tecnológica de Colombia

Systems and Computer Engineering

Jul 2015 – Jul 2021

Final Grade: 4.1/5.0

Languages

Spanish

Native

English

Fluent (*Professional Proficiency*)

