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Senior Software Developer

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TECH STACK

Frontend

Angular	●●●●○○
Backbone	●●●○○○
CSS	●●●●●○
Cypress	●●●●○○
D3	●●●●●○
JavaScript	●●●●●○
Jest	●●●●○○
React	●●●●●○
RxJS	●●●●○○
Static site gens	●●●●○○
styled-components	●●●●○○
Web APIs / PWA	●●●●○○
Webpack	●●●○○○

Backend

Express	●●●●●○
Git	●●●●●○
GraphQL	●●●●○○
Java	●●●●○○
MongoDB	●●●●○○
Node	●●●●●○
Oracle	●●●○○○
PostgreSQL	●●●●○○
Redis	●●●○○○
REST	●●●●○○
Spring	●●●○○○
TypeScript	●●●●●○

DevOps

AWS	●●●●○○
Datadog	●●●○○○
DevSpace	●●●○○○
Docker	●●●●○○
Github Actions	●●●○○○
Kubernetes	●●●●○○
Terraform	●●○○○○

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Identified sub-optimal, problematic situations and resolved them.

For instance, while working with the Education team at Prodigy, I spearheaded the redesign and implementation of a curricula composing tool.

Later, during my time in the Platform team, I championed the refactoring of the multi-player subscription logic, significantly improving response times and solving performance degradation under high-demand conditions.
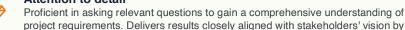
SUMMARY

With a background as a Frontend/Full-Stack software engineer, I am committed to delivering outstanding user experiences, placing a high priority on meeting customer needs at every stage of the product development process.

I bring significant experience in building and revamping production systems to accommodate new product features and manage increasing scale.

I take ownership of problems end-to-end and am always eager to acquire any necessary knowledge to fulfill project requirements.

STRENGTHS

Attention to detail
Proficient in asking relevant questions to gain a comprehensive understanding of project requirements. Delivers results closely aligned with stakeholders' vision by producing code and architecture that are performant and devoid of technical debt.

Subject matter expertise
Demonstrated proficiency in thoroughly dissecting systems to gain comprehensive insights into their internal workings, resulting in the acquisition of domain expertise across diverse components, tools, and platforms.

Problem-solving and analytical thinking
Able to address technical spikes to explore potential solutions, accompanied by relevant documentation and diagrams to provide contextual understanding.

Collaboration and team orientation
Approach work with a humble attitude, readily assisting colleagues and actively contributing to team success.

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer III
Prodigy Education 📅 2021-2024 📍 Canada
- Developed, maintained and extended multiple core backend services as well as user-facing software features owned by the game platform and educational content team.
- Improved process efficiency and user satisfaction by enhancing content creators tooling.
- Promoted well-documented pull requests and code reviews, fostering a culture of quality and professionalism.

Senior Frontend Developer
Mercado Libre 📅 2019-2020 📍 Chile
- Created, extended and maintained various frontend and backend components while migrating the Real Estate vertical into the e-commerce platform.
- Rewrote the map view and the infinite scroller component of the properties search, improving the time to load and reducing the memory consumption on user's browser.

Senior UI Developer
Nisum Technologies 📅 2016-2019 📍 Chile
- Maintained multiple web components used in Macy's e-commerce portal for US market.
- Built web components and participated in architectural decisions in different digital transformation projects in the online banking industry.

Senior Software Engineer
Metric Arts – EY 📅 2012-2016 📍 Chile
- Executed the end-to-end implementation of the government-funded web application used for schools director recruitment.
- Drove the design and implementation of tailored mobile apps (Android) commissioned by our customers.

EDUCATION

BSc Computer Science
Universidad Nacional de Colombia 📅 2003 📍 Colombia