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Professional Profile

Full Stack Software Engineer with 10+ years of experience building and shipping web and mobile applications across startup, agency, and client environments. Strong hands-on experience across frontend, backend, APIs, and relational databases using JavaScript, React, Python, PHP, and Java. Comfortable collaborating with developers, PMs, and designers through sprint planning, code reviews, and delivery-focused workflows. Uses AI coding tools including ChatGPT, Claude, and GitHub Copilot to accelerate prototyping, debugging, and implementation while maintaining solid engineering judgment.

Technical Skills

Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js

Backend: Python, PHP, Java, Django, Laravel, Ruby on Rails, REST APIs

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB

Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Docker, Jenkins, Git, CI/CD

Workflow: Agile/Scrum, PR Reviews, Sprint Planning, Release Coordination

AI-Assisted Development: ChatGPT, Claude, GitHub Copilot, Hugging Face, PyTorch

Professional Experience

Full Stack Software Engineer

LimeLight Marketing — Pittsburg, KS

Aug 2025 – Present

- Build custom web components and features using WordPress, BigCommerce, Next.js, and React
 - Develop backend integrations and frontend experiences for client platforms
 - Improve performance, maintainability, and UI consistency across production systems
 - Collaborate in sprint planning, PR reviews, and release coordination workflows
 - Work closely with developers, PMs, and designers to deliver production-ready features
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Lead Full Stack Engineer

Mambo Business Technology (Startup Environment) — Asunción, Paraguay

Feb 2014 – May 2024

- Built and maintained 50+ web and mobile applications across multiple industries
 - Developed frontend and backend systems using JavaScript, PHP, Python, and Java
 - Implemented REST APIs and database integrations using PostgreSQL and MySQL
 - Worked closely with developers, clients, and stakeholders to translate requirements into shipped features
 - Contributed to code reviews, sprint planning, debugging, and day-to-day technical coordination
 - Maintained production systems, resolved bugs, and improved application performance
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Full Stack Software Engineer

Edge – Mobile Ideas — Asunción, Paraguay

Feb 2012 – Feb 2014

- Delivered custom web and mobile applications for client projects
 - Built frontend interfaces, backend services, and mobile app features
 - Researched and integrated emerging technologies into production projects
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Software Engineer & Web Developer

Pablo VI Library — Asunción, Paraguay

Sep 2010 – Dec 2012

- Developed web applications using Ruby on Rails
 - Migrated data from NoSQL systems into relational databases
 - Maintained and improved internal software tools and workflows
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Software Developer & NOC Support

Telecom Personal Paraguay — Asunción, Paraguay

Mar 2008 – Feb 2012

- Developed internal monitoring and operational support tools
- Supported network operations and system reliability processes
- Assisted with troubleshooting and maintenance of telecom systems

Education

Master of Science in Technology (Information Technology)

Pittsburg State University — Graduated July 2025

GPA: 4.0

Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Software Project Management

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Catholic University "Nuestra Señora de la Asunción" — Graduated 2012

Academic Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Pittsburg State University

Feb 2025 – May 2025

- Supported faculty in course delivery, labs, grading, and student feedback
 - Built a Python script to automate internal academic data workflows
 - Helped students strengthen practical problem-solving and collaboration skills
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Additional Information

- Authorized to work in the U.S. under STEM OPT extension
- English (Fluent), Spanish (Native)