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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a Mechanical Engineer with a M. Sc in Industrial Engineering and I have developed my career as a Product Engineer, applying Six Sigma methodologies in engineering production settings, but I love to work in multidisciplinary projects involving electronics and software. In addition to my engineering experience I am a Full Stack Developer and Software Developer Technician. I enjoy working in multidisciplinary teams and have experience working within open source software communities (OpenOffice and FreeBSD).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apache Software Foundation (non-profit software development)

Software Developer/Project Management

09/2011 to current

- Apache OpenOffice Project Management Committee alumni and one of the major contributors.
- QA: introduced complementary QA procedures including Coverity scans, re-implemented and improved many math functions, and coordinated work with other Apache projects.
- Addressed major license compliance issues and updated almost all components in OpenOffice, the leading opensource office suite with more than 200 million users.
- Speaker in ApacheConEU 2012 (Sinsheim), 2014 (Budapest), and 2014 ApacheConEU Big data (Seville).

FreeBSD (non-profit software development)

Software Developer/Project Management

09/2011 to current

- Google Summer of Code Mentor and Organization Admin for the organization for 4 years.
- Porting and maintenance of many math, science, engineering, and networking utilities.
- Main source committer with more than 2000 Subversion (SVN) commits in the base tree.
- Fixed dozens of bugs and issues using a systematic approach with static checkers to target them.
- Ext2/3/4 filesystem maintainer. Improvements for FAT and UFS filesystem support.
- Major updates including DTrace dynamical debugging facility and the compiler toolchain, as well as bringing updates from downstream vendors, including Apple and OpenSolaris.
- General QA, use of CI (Jenkins) and VCS (git and svn).
- Speaker in EuroBSDCon 2008 (Strasbourg) and BSDCan 2014 (Ottawa).

San Lorenzo – INRA S. A. (Automotive – Stamped parts)

Product Engineer

10/2008 to 05/2010

Bogotá, Colombia

- Six Sigma Advanced Product Quality Planning and introduction of new in-plant technologies.
- QA, Project Management and technical support in part development for the Automotive Industry.

Belcorp, General Fire Control, Various (Metal-mechanical – Pharma)

Freelance Consultant 06/2003 to 06/2007

Bogotá, Colombia

• Part-time consulting for multinational companies in Machine Design, installations, technical support in cosmetics for the areas of quality and packaging.

Swanson Center for Product Innovation (research, education)

Graduate Research Fellow

09/2001 to 09/2002

Pittsburgh, USA

• Team leadership and Product realization using Additive Manufacturing and Reverse Engineering for local customers including CMU Robotics Institute and Univ. of Pittsburgh Medical Center UPMC.

PROGEN S. A. (*Metal-mechanical/Plastics – Equipment*)

Manufacturing/Process Engineer

04/1998 to 01/1999

Bogotá, Colombia

• Lean manufacturing PM leader and QA team.

UNIX/AIX System Administrator

Biblioteca Central Univ. Nacional (Education – Public Sector)

01/1996 to 12/1997

Bogotá, Colombia

• Main system's technical engineer: responsible for the networking services (Webserver, DNS, email, file servers) and the main Information System database for the distributed library cards.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

FullStack Developer July 2019

BICTIA - BIT.

CYBER504x Networking Security

Rochester Institute of Technology, edX.

November 2017

Score: 95%

Master in Industrial Engineering, MSIE 2000 - 2001

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, USA. GPA: 3.4 / 4.0

Master in Administration 1997 - 2000

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, D. C., Colombia Score: 4.0 / 5.0

Thesis: Use of Petri Networks in Project Management.

Mechanical Engineer 1992 - 1997

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, D. C., Colombia Score: 3.6 / 5.0

Thesis: Design and Implementation of the Software for a Generic Numerical Controller.

Recognition "Ingeniero Técnico Industrial, Especialidad Mecánica", MECD 2004/H01285, Spain.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (BULATS-C2), Italian (CELI3-B2) and French (Basic).

Management: General management and project development skills including PMI techniques (PMBok: WBS. EV and S Curves). Experienced on UML Use Case and Class diagrams. Knowledge of ISO 9000, BPMN (Bizagi), IEEE 29148 SRS and related standards.

Technical: Experience in UNIX (DNS, mail, networking) and MS Azure and AWS Cloud infrastructure, C/C++, PHP, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap 4, Ruby on Rails, PHP/Laravel, JavaScript, ReactJS, Angular, Java, GIT, Subversion, MySQL, PostgreSQL and MongoDB databases. Lean Six Sigma. Proficient in Minitab, R, SolidWorks, and advanced MS-Excel and MS-Project tools. Adobe Photoshop ACA Certification.