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Summary

With over 5 years of experience in the tech industry, I bring extensive expertise in Java and Angular development, along with familiarity in a variety of technologies acquired through multiple projects—from simple HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to React, Python, and Scala.

These projects have had a broad impact, ranging from multiple small in-company teams to influencing 50M+ users across 19 countries.

My C2-level English proficiency allows effective communication in international contexts and contributes to multicultural teams.

Experience



Software Engineer

Despegar

Jun 2018 - Nov 2023 (5 years 6 months)

- Selected as one of the 20 members for the 12th edition of Despegar's Jóvenes de Alto Vuelo Program. I gained comprehensive knowledge in backend and frontend development, software testing, and functional programming with Scala. I've recreated site interfaces and developed backend microservices consuming multiple Despegar's production services.
- Promoted to SD1. I've participated in integrations of non-air product services from various providers. I worked closely with the product team to implement user stories and contributed to the development of internal frontend tools.
- Promoted to SD2. I joined Despegar's Communications IT team, collaborating on projects with the Marketing Customer Engagement and UX Research teams. My role focused on delivering tools for automated and manual communications, spanning email campaigns, mobile, and web push notifications. This experience familiarized me with marketing practices and concepts.
- Promoted to SD3. Participated in creating Despegar's new In-App communication channel in collaboration with the Mobile and Customer Engagement teams. During this period, I tackled more challenging backend development tasks, refactored existing applications, and actively participated in building new applications from scratch.
- Promoted to SE1. I contributed to the development of a new tool for Despegar's Customer Engagement using React. Simultaneously, I resolved production issues in other Java and Angular projects and proactively addressed conflicts in priorities, ensuring effective communication of changes. Additionally, I played a key role in enhancing the understanding of our business and applications, devoting time to coach new developers and collaborating on problem-solving.

Licenses & Certifications

- **EFSET English Certificate (C2 Proficient)** EF Standard English Test (EF SET)
- **CS50X Harvard's Introduction to Computer Science** Harvard Online
- Spring Ecosystem and Core Coursera Course Certificates
- (A) Responsive Web Design freeCodeCamp
- (A) Javascript Algorithms and Data Structures freeCodeCamp

Skills

Microservicios • Java • Spring Framework • Spring MVC • Spring Boot • JUnit • Mockito • Angular • TypeScript • JavaScript