GABRIEL ZURITA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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SKILLS & TOOLS

LANGUAGES
Ruby, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bash, PHP, Python, Java

FRAMEWORKS
Rails, ReactJS, Vue.js, Angular, TailwindCSS

OPS TOOLS
Prometheus, Grafana, DataDog, ArgoCD, AWS, Kubernetes, Docker, Linux

DATABASES
SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL

METHODOLOGIES
On–call
Incident Response
Agile Development
Object-Oriented Design

Test Driven Development
Pair Programming
Mentorship

MEDIA
Photography, Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator

SPOKEN LANGUAGES
Native fluency in Spanish and English

SUMMARY

Results-driven full-stack software engineer with a proven track record in leading development, delivering secure, impactful solutions, and optimizing system performance. Please visit my LinkedIn or GitHub for a more in-depth view.

LATEST WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer—COA SOLUTIONS   Oct. 2023 to Current

- As key personnel and dev lead, I spearheaded a cross-functional, cross-team, full-stack, agile development of a foundational, secure, user-friendly Veteran Representative portal, aligning teams on user-centered design to accelerate the future delivery of benefits to Veterans.
- Played a critical role in a service cloud migration by engineering repo setup, deployment pipelines, APIs, and platform for a seamless transition while maintaining on-call responsibilities.
- Tools: Ruby, Rails, Python, Java, JavaScript, React, SQL, Docker, Kubernetes, Bash, Linux, DataDog.

Senior Software Engineer—INVOCA   Jun. 2020 to Oct. 2023

- Spearheaded multiple projects as dev lead, overseeing MVP design, engineering execution, and cross-team coordination to meet tight deadlines.
- Ensured high operational efficiency, system reliability, and swift incident management in a 24/7 on-call distributed engineering landscape.
- Tools: Ruby, Rails, React, JavaScript, SQL, GraphQL, Kubernetes, Bash, Linux, Prometheus, Grafana, OpsGenie.

Software Engineer—OPTORO   Oct. 2016 to Jun. 2020

- Founding team member responsible for onboarding and mentoring new teammates, supporting rapid team growth, and timely key product releases.
- Increased a legacy service's capacity by 100x through optimizing network calls, functions, SQL queries, and caching.
- Standardized org-wide incident management processes in partnership with senior leadership, improving system stability and expediting recovery times.
- Tools: Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, AngularJS, SQL, HTML, CSS, Kubernetes, Prometheus.

PROJECTS

Non-profit Consulting Work   2022

Crafted data models, workflows, and UI for an organ donation app, emphasizing user experience, using React, GraphQL, Prisma/PostgreSQL, and Cypress/Jest for testing.

EDUCATION

DBC CHICAGO   2016
Full Stack Web Development Immersive

Middle Tennessee State University   2009
Bachelor of Science in Economics, Global Studies (Magna Cum Laude, Top 5%)