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Summary

Software Engineer with 16+ years building software used by real people, including 6+ years on financial platforms. I own product work end to end and build with AI every day, documentation included. At PayJoy I build the seller sales interface across frontend and backend and maintain DataDog Service Level Objectives (SLOs) against a 99.5% uptime bar we have stayed near or above. Previously I led a 12-person team at Zoe Financial, an investment bank. I also founded Kunitapp and architected that product myself.

Skills

PHP (Laravel, Slim), TypeScript (Vue, React), MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, API integrations, webhooks, DataDog, OpenTelemetry (OTel), system architecture, Cursor, technical documentation, Git (GitHub, Bitbucket), people management

Languages

Spanish: native, English: bilingual proficiency.

Work Experience

Software Engineer, PayJoy — Bogotá, Colombia | 2024–Present

- Build the seller sales interface on Laravel 11, Slim Framework, and a decoupled Vue 3 frontend, working across frontend and backend.
- Maintain DataDog SLO metrics and OpenTelemetry observability so stakeholders and the board can see performance and uptime for our products. Required uptime is 99.5%, and we have stayed near or above it.
- Ship in a fully agentic workflow on Claude, with prompting and documentation in the same loop.

Founder, DEONEXO — Bogotá, Colombia | 2025–Present

- Founded a B2B company for relationships between brands, through account-based marketing dinners and roundtables. It is not a technology company. A backend application handles invitations and events. *Evenings and weekends.*
- Learned sales and distribution by talking with clients, and now handle those conversations directly.

Founder, Kunitapp — Bogotá, Colombia | 2024

- Designed and built a two-sided SportsTech platform myself on Laravel 10–12, Vue.js 3, and Livewire, including multi-tenant infrastructure, database design, programming patterns, webhook integrations, and server-side performance work.
- Owned the product for martial-arts academies and event organizers. The technical base held; distribution and sales were the gap.

Engineering Manager / Full-Stack Developer, Zoe Financial — Manhattan, NY | 2020–2024

- Led a multidisciplinary team of 12 (frontend, backend, UI design, and product) split between Manhattan and Bogotá, working in English.
- Built the investment-bank platform on Laravel 5–9 and Vue.js 2–3, including backend architecture, MySQL and Eloquent ORM database design, and API integrations. Transfers of hundreds of thousands of dollars a day to investment accounts meant the system had to stay reliable.
- In 2024, brought the first versions of AI into daily development on that platform.