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Senior Software Engineer

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Ten years building software, after five in systems analysis and infrastructure, which is why I can follow a failure from the API all the way down to the mainframe. Java, Spring and Python on banking, fintech and regulatory-compliance systems across Brazil, the US and Europe. I founded HustleTech and architected both of its platforms solo on GCP, while working full-time as a senior engineer at global companies. My objective is to expose myself to as much tech as I can. I translate ambiguous stakeholder needs into technical reality, and technical constraints into language executives understand. If you need someone to own the technical vision, build the team, and ship things that matter in a company, that is exactly what I do.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer, Operations, FiServ via Go2Win - Oct 2024 ~ Present

Sao Paulo, Brazil (Remote) Banking and Financial Compliance

- Built an LLM-assisted incident triage tool on my own initiative, later taught to the team: it generates Splunk queries on demand and surfaces related past incidents and RCAs from a curated, indexed knowledge base. Average triage dropped from about an hour to about twenty minutes, measured in JIRA. It investigates and recommends; a person decides and acts.
- Investigate the full transaction stack end-to-end, from Apigee and load balancer through NGINX, OpenShift, PCF, Java APIs, and VMX mainframe, collecting evidence and delivering detailed remediation docs to development teams.
- Developed APIs with OpenAPI and Swagger for banking, fiscal, and accounting compliance across Brazil and LATAM. CI/CD via Jenkins and Harness, quality gates via SonarQube and Fortify, monitoring via Splunk and ServiceNow.

Senior Software Engineer, KIS Solutions - Sep 2022 ~ Sep 2024

Washington, USA (Remote) Cross-industry Software Delivery

- Embedded in a team of 8 engineers across 5 concurrent client projects in fintech, retail and internal SaaS. Gave technical direction, reviewed pull requests alongside senior architects, and mentored 3 juniors who were promoted to mid-level during my tenure.
- Delivered full-stack solutions in Java, Python, Node.js, React and React Native for iOS and Android, adapting the stack to each client's problem space.
- Built CDC and ETL pipelines in Node.js and Next.js across heterogeneous sources; built-in observability and replayability dropped reconciliation incidents from weekly to near-zero.

Senior Software Engineer, MetalToad - Jun 2021 ~ Aug 2022

Oregon, USA (Remote) Multi-client Software Delivery

- Delivered software projects for multiple US clients using Java, Python, React, C#, and Node.js across multiple industries.
- Worked closely with clients to gather requirements, define technical solutions, and ensure timely delivery across concurrent projects.

Technical Lead, Via Varejo (Casas Bahia) via Opah - May 2020 ~ Apr 2021

Sao Paulo, Brazil (Remote) Retail / Insurtech

- Tech-led the digital insurance product embedded in the retail checkout: online policy issuance, digital signature, and the full evidentiary and authentication flow, delivered end to end as a fully digital experience.
- Designed the flow for accessibility: a low-friction, single-flow UX so non-technical and elderly customers could add insurance to a purchase without navigating multiple pages or complex steps.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Technical Lead, Banco BV via Opah IT	Apr 2021 ~ Jul 2022	Java, Spring Boot Redis, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
Senior Software Engineer, UOL via Opah	Oct 2019 ~ May 2020	Java, Kotlin, Quarkus, Apache Camel, TDD
Senior Java Developer, CVC via Opah	Mar 2019 ~ Sep 2019	Java Spring, Kafka, ELK, Oracle, MongoDB
Software Developer, Transire (ITBAM)	Jul 2018 ~ Feb 2019	Node.js, Java, Spring, Swagger, Angular 7
Software Developer, Tap4 Mobile	Sep 2016 ~ Jun 2018	PHP, Node.js, Java, Android, Objective-C

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Backend	Java 8 to 21 (Spring Boot, Quarkus, Apache Camel), Python (Pandas, FastAPI), Node.js
Frontend / Mobile	React, React Native (iOS and Android), Next.js, Angular
Cloud and Infra	GCP, AWS , Terraform, Docker, OpenShift, PCF
Data	PostgreSQL, Oracle PL/SQL, Redis, MongoDB, DB2, Kafka
Pipelines	GitHub Actions, SonarQube, Fortify, Splunk, ServiceNow, Apigee
AI and Agents	LLM agents, Token Economy, Harness, Context Management, LLM Gateway, Agents, Loops
Architecture	Microservices, SaaS, CDC and ETL, event-driven systems, OpenAPI and Swagger

FOUNDER

Founder, HustleTech2016 - *Present*

Personal projects portfolio *Sao Paulo, Brazil (Remote)* *Two platforms in build*

- Architect and sole engineer of two products: Condo, a multi-tenant B2B SaaS for Brazilian condominium management, and Ardha, a single-tenant B2C tarot platform for play, learning and community. Java and Spring Boot modular monoliths on GCP Cloud Run, React, React Native, PostgreSQL, Redis, Terraform, and GitHub Actions CI/CD.
- Pushed the hard guarantees into the database instead of application code: Postgres CHECK constraints enforcing single-tenancy, a three-tier role model with RBAC resolved in Redis, and an identity model built around the LGPD, where a global login joins a per-tenant person record so each client stays the controller of the data it collected.
- Applied LLM-powered agents internally for automated testing, architecture review, vulnerability scanning, and code quality enforcement.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Computer Science, Universidade Estácio, São Paulo - *Jan 2023 ~ Dec 2026*

Coursework in algorithms, data structures, operating systems, computer networks, and software engineering. Built applications in Java, Python, and C++.

- Speaker, 2020 - Best Practices in RESTful API Development with Node.js and Swagger
- Speaker, 2021 - MongoDB: What Problems Does It Actually Solve? (online)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese	Native	
English	Fluent	Interviews, presentations and negotiations with US and European teams
Spanish	Advanced	Client work and conversations with teams in Mexico, Argentina and Colombia