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Backend Developer

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SUMMARY

- 7+ years building reliable, scalable Backend Python services. Shipped production APIs and integrations across fintech and SaaS.
- Co-founder with end-to-end product ownership from discovery to GTM; now in maintenance only and seeking a full-time role.
- Worked across publicly and privately funded organizations, contributing to teams both onsite and remotely.

EDUCATION

Master's in Cloud and HPC (Cloud specialization) – *Universitat Politècnica de València*   Sep 2018 - Dec 2020
- Special mention (top 3 out of 50+ students) in Cloud Computing & Grid Computing courses.
- Master's thesis Serverless computing, exploring the concept of Functions as a Service (FaaS) and their use cases. Grade: 8,5/10.

Bachelor's in Computer Science (Computing specialization) – *Universitat Politècnica de València*   Sep 2014 - Jul 2018
- Special mention (top 3 out of 400+ students) in Programming I, Automata Theory & Introduction to Computer Graphics courses.
- Second place in the Cajamar UniversityHack Datathon 2018 - Salesforce predictive modelling challenge, a Spain-wide competition.
- Bachelor's thesis on extending Jupyter for distributed, collaborative use. Explored the concept of kernels and variable context. Grade: 9,8/10.

AWS Certified Solutions Architect – *Amazon Web Services*   Mar 2024

SKILLS

Programming: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, Bash
Backend: FastAPI, PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy, Django, Flask
Frontend: HTMX, Svelte, Vue, Tailwind CSS
AI: AI Agents, LLMs, Claude code, Cursor, Langchain

Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, CI/CD
Tools: Linux, Git, Jupyter, LaTeX, Ledger-CLI
Monitoring: Sentry, Mixpanel, Datadog, Intercom
Languages: English (fluent), Spanish & Catalan (native)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cordada (Spanish-based startup) – *Co-Founder*   Sep 2024 - Jan 2026
- Built enrutar.com, an operations SaaS for trades businesses, leading product and engineering.
- Delivered multi-tenant backend with FastAPI/PostgreSQL on Hetzner; S3 storage, Stripe billing, Mixpanel, background jobs with Celery, RBAC, notifications, and observability; Programmed frontend in Svelte, and Tailwind CSS, leveraging AI tools as Claude code and Cursor.
- Owned GTM: customer discovery and, paid/organic acquisition, and support. €400 MRR with 10 paying accounts.

Gangverk (Leading Icelandic software consulting agency) – *Backend Developer*

PayAnalytics team (Icelandic salary management SaaS)   May 2024 - Sep 2024
- Automated migration of 5,000+ GitHub issues to Jira with full fidelity, conserving data integrity; zero-downtime cutover.
- Contributed to internal customer panel APIs and permissions, participating in their an audit tool development.

Kvika team (Icelandic investment and commercial bank)   Apr 2021 - May 2024
- Built and maintained backend services for Kvika website and Auður banking app (25k+ users); integrated with icelandiccore banking systems.
- Rebuilt customer onboarding flows (KYC, appropriateness), enabling new products and reducing drop-off rate by 30%.
- Implemented portfolio tracking backend ingesting, transforming and serving historical market data; established idempotent pipelines and tests.

ITI - Instituto Tecnológico de Informática (Spanish public R&D institute) – *R&D Technician*   Mar 2018 - Apr 2021
- Developed distributed services across AI, big data, and blockchain; contributed to European publicly funded projects (RADIATUS).
- Explored and gave presentations on different technologies and tools, such as Docker, data consistency models, and database sharding.
- Participated in the design and architectureof a nation-wide medical record system, dealing with computing, privacy and security requirements.

Diebold Nixdorf (ATM and banking technology) – *Remote Assistance Technician - Intern*   Sep 2017 - Feb 2018
- Automated Linux server maintenance and document recovery using bash and shell scripts; reduced manual effort by 50%.
- Communicated in real time with customers via remote desktop and phone, providing technical support and troubleshooting.

INTERESTS

- Film photography: I've been taking film photos and collecting film cameras for the past 6 years.
- Adventure sports: I love to go hiking, rock climbing and snowboarding. I'm also a PADI advanced open water diver.
- Birdwatching: I recently picked up birdwatching as a hobby and I'm enjoying greatly the Australian wildlife.