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Top Skills

Django
Python (Programming Language)
REST APIs

Languages

Spanish (Native or Bilingual)
English (Full Professional)

Certifications

Python Data Engineering
Backend Web Development with PHP

Kenny Lajara

Senior Backend Engineer
Santo Domingo, Distrito Nacional, Dominican Republic

Summary

A dedicated professional with over twelve years of IT experience. Specialized in Backend development, with 60+ technical and soft skills courses completed. I am looking to bring my skills and experience to the development team at a startup with high growth potential. At the moment, I have a special interest in Python, Django, and AI.

Experience

TEAM International
Senior Python Developer
June 2022 - November 2023 (1 year 6 months)
Remote

Responsibilities:

• Build robust and scalable software in Python, using common Python frameworks like Flask and Django.

• Design and create services and system architecture for your projects, and contribute and provide feedback to other team members.

• Help improve our code quality through writing unit tests, automation, and performing code reviews.

• Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team of Back-End Software Engineers, Project Managers, and System Administrators.

• Participate in brainstorming sessions and contribute ideas to our technology, algorithms, and products.

• Work with the product and design teams to understand end-user requirements, formulate use cases, and then translate them into a pragmatic and effective technical solution.

• Dive into difficult problems and successfully deliver results on schedule.

Achievements:

• Contributed to a major refactoring initiative of the database architecture, enhancing flexibility and scalability. This redesign allowed for more efficient

data handling and adaptability to changing business needs, setting a new standard in data model efficiency.

• Played a crucial role in advancing our suite of internal tools, focusing on preemptive problem detection. This contribution significantly enhanced our production environment's stability and a more robust, error-resistant deployment process.

Tech Stack: Python, Linux
Main frameworks or libs: Flask, SQLAlchemy, Django, Alembic, Pytest

torre.co
Software Engineer
October 2021 - March 2022 (6 months)
Remote

Responsibilities:

• Software development, modeling, testing, and quality assurance.

• Object-oriented analysis and design.

• Perform maintenance and software integrations for existing systems.

• Maintain and exceed compliance with industry standards.

• Application development for the full lifecycle of software.

• Developing and executing project plans.

Achievements:

• Created test suites across multiple repositories to finally prevent the team from mistakenly damaging the health of the website from an SEO standpoint.

• Contributed to the source code with many bug fixes.

Tech Stack: Python, Scala, JavaScript, HTML, Linux
Main frameworks or libs: Django, Play Framework, Nuxt

Ikomsoft
Senior Backend Developer
2018 - October 2021 (3 years)
Remote

Responsibilities:

• Meeting with development managers to discuss software projects.

• Reviewing updated software systems.

• Writing advanced programming code.

• Writing development reports.

• Creating technical documents for new software programs.

Achievements:

• Designed and developed a new reporting system to process several millions of daily invoices generated by the company's customers.

• I helped with the integration with other systems. Once I combined multiple data sources (APIs), offering better search results at a lower cost.

Tech Stack: Python, PHP, MySQL, PostgreSQL, ElasticSearch, HTML, Linux
Frameworks and libs: Django, FastAPI, Laravel, HTMX

Linkpartners RD
Web Design Specialist
2017 - 2018 (1 year)
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Responsibilities:

• Conceptualizing creative ideas with clients.

• Establishing design guidelines, standards, and best practices.

• Maintaining the appearance of websites by enforcing content standards.

• Designing visual imagery for websites and ensuring that they are in line with branding for clients.

• Incorporating functionalities and features into websites.

Achievements:

• Created the website of Toyota in the Dominican Republic (Delta Comercial).

• Collaborated on the creation of several promotional websites and landing pages for brands like Huggies and Cartoon Networks.

Tech Stack: PHP, MySQL, HTML, Javascript, Linux
Main frameworks or libs: CodeIgniter, jQuery

MercaEasy
CTO and Co-Founder
2015 - 2017 (2 years)
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Responsibilities:

• Setting a vision for how technology will be used in the company.

• Ensuring that technological resources meet the company's short and long-term needs.

• Making executive decisions on behalf of the company's technological requirements.

• Managing technology budgets and time frames.
• Ensuring all technology practices adhere to regulatory standards.

Achievements:
• Created a Real Estate website, the main product of the company.
• When the team grew, I lead and supervised the development team.
• Make the technology platform competitive despite a small initial budget.

Tech Stack: PHP, MySQL, HTML, Javascript, Linux
Main frameworks or libs: CodeIgniter, jQuery

TecnologiaSoft
Software Developer
2013 - 2015 (2 years)
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Responsibilities:
• Developing front-end website architecture.
• Designing user interactions on web pages.
• Developing back-end website applications.
• Creating servers and databases for functionality.
• Meeting both technical and consumer needs.

Achievements:
• Implemented bug fixes and developed new functions and modules for accounting software.
• Created a new product for employee time management that integrated with the accounting software.

Tech Stack: PHP, MySQL, HTML, Javascript
Main frameworks or libs: Custom PHP framework, jQuery

Freelance
Web Developer
2010 - 2013 (3 years)
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Responsibilities:
• Website and software application designing, building, or maintaining.
• Editing, writing, or designing Website content.
• Back up files from Web sites to local directories for recovery.
• Identifying problems uncovered by customer feedback and testing and it.

• Determining user needs by analyzing technical requirements.

Achievements:

• Developed many thesis projects for graduating computer science students.
• Created some websites for particular clients.

Tech Stack: PHP, MySQL, HTML, Javascript

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Education

Universidad Catolica Santo Domingo
Licentiate degree · (2010 - 2014)