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SKILLS

Product

O-to-1 ownershipRoadmap

Ship & operateFounder partner

Mobile

FlutterDartBlocClean Arch

Fastlane

Backend

Node.jsGoRustREST

WebSockets

Cloud

FirestoreCloud RunGCPAWS

DockerCI/CD

Web

Next.jsReactTypeScriptThree.js

LANGUAGES

English●●●●●

Spanish●●●●●

Romanian●●●●●

EDUCATION

B.A. Film & Media
Canterbury Christ Church University
2008 - 2012

CTO / Product & Full-Stack Flutter Lead

Create, ship, and operate real products | Romania base, Argentina roots | EN, ES, RO native

PROFILE

I am a hands-on product and engineering leader who likes hard problems in the real world: mobility in Argentina, offline-first systems, clinical tools, and apps that have to work when the network does not. Film school taught me to care about story and craft; ten-plus years of shipping taught me to own the whole path from idea to production. I still write the code, still talk to users, still ship the release. Best fit: CTO, tech lead, or senior IC roles where end-to-end ownership matters more than a single layer.

WORK HISTORY

Chief Technology OfficerMid 2024 - Present

Kaby | Full-time | Argentina rides & deliveries (remote from Romania)

- Own product engineering with founders: roadmap, priorities, and shipping for viajes and envios (kabyargentina.com).
- Flutter driver and passenger apps (Clean Architecture + Bloc): trips, live tracking, maps, earnings; Fastlane + CI.
- Next.js + TypeScript ops admin on Firebase; Cloud Run backends (Go/Node + Redis/H3 geospatial).
- Also run launch surfaces next to the product: marketing site and driver recruitment content on IG/FB.

Flutter, Firebase, Next.js, Cloud Run, Redis, GitLab CI, Fastlane

Lead DeveloperJan 2025 - Jun 2025

ID OCR System (land-based casinos) | Contract | Bucharest | Remote

- Document-verification backend: OCR, Romanian CNP/MRZ checksums, JWT, REST; Flutter capture with ML Kit + OpenCV.

Python, Django/Flask, PostgreSQL, AWS, Terraform, Flutter, ML Kit, OpenCV

Flutter DeveloperOct 2024 - Dec 2024

Lingo Llama | Contract | Amsterdam | Remote

- Gamified language-learning Flutter app: Rive/Lottie/Flame, Bloc/Riverpod, Firebase, RevenueCat IAP.

Flutter, Bloc, Riverpod, Firebase, Flame, Rive, Lottie, RevenueCat

Lead Flutter DeveloperJun 2023 - Jun 2024

NEWTON | Full-time | Bucharest | On-site

- Led mobile team for betting/casino platform (hiring, mentoring); Flutter realtime betting + gamification; Bitbucket CI/CD.

Flutter, Firebase, Socket.IO, Provider/Riverpod, Bitbucket, Jira, Figma

Senior DeveloperMay 2021 - Jun 2023

Actinolix | Contract | Remote / Hybrid Bucharest

- Backend microservices for data sync and reporting: FastAPI/Flask, SQLAlchemy + PostgreSQL, Pytest, Docker, GitHub Actions.

Python, FastAPI, Flask, PostgreSQL, Docker, GitHub Actions

Senior DeveloperJun 2020 - May 2021

Taxi Malvinas | Full-time | Ushuaia, Argentina | On-site

- Java Android taxi-booking app with Firebase realtime, auth, push; Google Cloud backend logic.

Java, Android, Firebase, Google Cloud

Lead DeveloperDec 2019 - Jun 2020

Defensa Civil (Tierra del Fuego) | Full-time | Ushuaia | On-site

- Public-safety systems for fire, medic, and rescue teams: alerts, field tracking, incident logging, offline-first for bad connectivity and extreme weather.

Python, Firebase, SQLite, PostgreSQL, Google Cloud, DigitalOcean

Software EngineerFeb 2018 - Nov 2019

Urban Ushuaia | Full-time | Ushuaia | On-site

- Authorized-driver taxi platform: realtime tracking, dispatch, admin analytics.

Java, PHP, JavaScript, Firebase, MySQL



Who I am when I build

Products, experiments, and habits that sit next to the job titles.

ESSENCE

I grew up between craft and systems. A film degree at Canterbury taught me framing, pacing, and taste. Living and shipping in Ushuaia taught me that software fails when the weather, the radio, or the power fails first. That is why I keep coming back to offline-first design, realtime maps, and tools people can trust in the field.

I am not a specialist who only owns one layer. I like being the person who can take a product from a messy idea to a live store listing or a Pages deploy: talk to the founder or the clinic, sketch the flow, write the Flutter, wire Firebase or Cloud Run, ship CI, then keep operating it. When growth needs creatives or a partner kit, I do that too.

Native English, Spanish, and Romanian. Romania is home base; Argentina is where a lot of the product instinct comes from. I work best with founders and small teams who want someone who still ships, not someone who only manages slides.

HOW I WORK (QUALITIES)

End-to-end ownership

0-to-1 product sense

Offline / hard-environment bias

Founder-speed delivery

Hands-on IC + lead

Design-aware (film craft)

Bilingual product voice (EN/ES)

Ship, measure, iterate

Privacy-by-default when it matters

Still writes production code

SELECTED PRODUCTS

Own product | Live

Sesimetria

Local-first kinetotherapy SaaS I created and still own: capture, measure, document, sign. Live on sesimetria.com and Google Play. Therapist Flutter app, admin web, MercadoPago, partner GTM in Argentina.

Flutter, Isar, ML Kit/OpenCV, Firebase, TypeScript Functions, Fastlane

Client product | Live

Gradinita Pisicile Aristocrate

Flutter Web ops app for a Bucharest kindergarten: auth, groups, notices, daily program, staff, documents, site content. I defined the product with the client and shipped hosting on GitLab Pages + Firebase.

Flutter Web, Firebase, Bloc, Clean Architecture, GitLab Pages

BUILDING NEXT

BLE Mesh Messaging

Offline peer-to-peer messaging over Bluetooth Low Energy. No internet required. Flutter UI + Rust native engine (flutter_rust_bridge) for mesh flood, SQLite storage, and crypto (X25519, ChaCha20-Poly1305). Aimed at places where the network is the first thing to die.

Flutter, Bloc, flutter_reactive_ble, Rust, rusqlite, prost, X25519, ChaCha20

Creative Universe

Personal 3D world driven by 100 live indexes (space, matter, light, motion, time, atmosphere, and more). Vite + Three.js, with live ADS-B aircraft as oriented silhouettes and route arcs. A playground for systems that feel alive.

Vite, Three.js, astronomy-engine, satellite.js

WHERE I AM HEADED

Looking for remote EU roles where I can keep owning products at CTO / lead / senior level: Flutter-heavy platforms, realtime systems, or founder-stage teams that need someone who creates, develops, and manages the product through launch. Happy to talk about Kaby, Sesimetria, the BLE mesh, or whatever you are shipping.