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Software Engineer II at Microsoft

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EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer II

Microsoft AI

📅 Mar. 2025 – Present 📍 Barcelona, Spain

- Prototyped core components for the upcoming Copilot Search, shaping backend architecture and validating new Bing endpoints with extensive testing and telemetry. Brought structure to ambiguity and earned promotion to Software Engineer II in seven months.

Software Engineer

Microsoft

📅 Aug. 2024 – Feb. 2025 📍 Barcelona, Spain

- Contributed to a new Bing backend endpoint powering native Maps (.NET, C#), ensuring production readiness and reliability. Collaborated with mobile teams to integrate APIs for the iOS app.

Cloud Solution Architect

Microsoft

📅 Sept. 2022 – Aug. 2024 📍 Madrid, Spain

- Designed and optimized Azure architectures for major European customers, leading reliability, networking, monitoring, and performance improvement initiatives across all project stages. Awarded First-Year Outstanding Performance for exceptional delivery and impact.

Software Engineer Intern

Arbor Fintech (Startup)

📅 Nov. 2021 – Feb. 2022 📍 Madrid, Spain

- Implemented Google SSO for internal CRM, containerized legacy services, rebuilt AWS infra with Terraform, and created a Slack bot for self-service auth — accelerating operations across the company.

EDUCATION

Bachelor in Computer Science and Engineering

University Carlos III of Madrid, Spain

📅 2018 – 2022

- Average mark 8,42/10. GPA: 3.72
- Passed with honors four subjects: Programming, Computer Structure, Statistics and Principles of computer engineering.
- Three Scholarships of Excellence granted by Comunidad de Madrid in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

ABOUT ME

Passionate computer science engineer looking for Software Engineering and SRE opportunities. Fast learner and highly adaptable to new environments. Experienced in cloud technologies, programming, and building relationships with customers.

SKILLS

Azure Computer Networks AWS
Kubernetes Linux DevOps Git
Containerization Cloud Architecture
Terraform System design
Troubleshooting

LANGUAGES

- English: Fluent
- Spanish: Native

SOFT SKILLS

- **Growth Mindset:** I am constantly looking to step out of my comfort zone and grow as a person and engineer.
- **Self-Awareness:** I can easily receive feedback and be aware of which areas I need to improve.
- **Curiosity:** I love learning about many different fields and working in changing, innovating environments.

INTERESTS

- **Sports:** Hiking, crossfit, running.
- **Entrepreneurship:** I love building products and seeing how they help people.
- **Travelling.**