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Education

University of the Philippines-Diliman

B.S. in Applied Physics (Major in Instrumentation)

Quezon City, PH

Aug 2015 – July 2020

- **Thesis:** Compressive sensing: Applications from 1-D to N-D

Work Experience

Software Engineer

Thinking Machines Data Science

Taguig City, PH

Jan 2023 – Oct 2024

- Led a cross-functional team of 7 engineers to architect and develop the UNICEF [Giga DataOps Platform](#), a fully [open-source](#) master data management platform built in coordination with [Giga](#), a UNICEF-ITU joint initiative whose mission is to connect all schools to the internet by 2030. V1.0 of the Platform was launched in September 2024 and was presented at the [Open Source Summit](#) in Vienna later that month. At launch, the Platform managed data for over 2.1M school records across 141 countries, with near-real-time connectivity data for 93k schools updating every few minutes. The Platform was also being leveraged by 2 downstream applications with 5k monthly users.
- Developed a data analytics platform for a foreign agricultural company: optimized the data lake setup for near-realtime updates of logistic movements and validation of the delivery of burnt produce. Daily tasks involved orchestration and scheduling of ELT tasks and SQL queries via Dagster, and automating replication of hybrid cloud deployment environments via Terraform.
- Developed [GenAI applications](#) for several enterprise clients in the financial sector, leveraging Azure OpenAI. Daily tasks involved designing responsive chat interfaces, and image processing to remove non-text elements in financial documents in order to prepare them for vector embedding for use in downstream RAG applications.
- Developed the [SDG Impact Tool](#) for [Gold Standard](#) to digitize their process of reporting, validating, verifying, and tracking the contribution of project activities to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Daily tasks involved backend development in Django, frontend development in React, and automating infrastructure provisioning across multiple Google Cloud deployment environments using Terraform.
- Developed an internal geospatial analytics platform for a local telecommunications company: involved in migrating user interface components to a modern tech stack and increasing test coverage.

Software Developer (Freelance)

Stevn Books

Remote

Nov 2022 – Jan 2023

- Developed the API and infrastructure for an inventory management and profit calculator system deployed on DigitalOcean: integrated with PayMongo to process customer payments and AWS Cognito as a B2C identity provider.

Software Engineer

Cobena Business Analytics and Strategy (Demand Science)

Taguig City, PH

Nov 2020 – Nov 2022

- Developed a unified frontend enabling users to experiment with deployed ML models being developed in-house.
- Developed the frontend for an internal data lakehouse platform allowing users to perform queries on access-controlled data, apply filters, save filters, and export their search results.
- Guided the adoption of MLOps principles within the AI/ML team.
- Spearheaded the company-wide adoption of modern frontend tooling using Figma and TypeScript.
- Developed a supply chain performance survey tool for UK-based marketing consultancy [Ideas and Action](#): led backend development with Django, Redis, and PostgreSQL, deployed to an AWS environment.
- Developed Gateway, a B2B SaaS geospatial analytics platform: led weekly code reviews to maintain quality standards and optimize the team's delivery.
- Developed internal tooling for an FMCG client: initiated the migration from manual testing to automated API testing using Python scripts, reducing testing time from 2 days to 30 minutes.

Backend Developer (Volunteer)

DetectPH

Quezon City, PH

Mar 2020 – May 2020

- Developed the API for a COVID-19 contact-tracing mobile application written with Express and MongoDB.

Bioinformatics Intern

Philippine Genome Center

Quezon City, PH

Jan 2020 – Feb 2020

- Underwent training in bioinformatics; developed a command-line tool and web application for designing primers for site-directed mutagenesis.

Projects

Giga DataOps Platform

July 2023 – Sept 2024

- An open-source master data management platform developed with Giga, a UNICEF×ITU initiative to connect all schools around the world to the internet by 2030.
- [Giga Sync](#) (GitHub) is the data ingestion portal, allowing users—such as country representatives, government agencies, and NGO partners—to upload school data in a variety of formats. Here, users can also monitor the progress of ingestion and quality check reports of their previously uploaded data.
- [Giga Dagster](#) (GitHub) is the heart of the platform, responsible for orchestrating data tasks such as ingestion, transformation, and data quality checks. Data is stored in the data lake in the Delta Lake open table format, allowing various access methods and maintaining a full change history via the change data feed.
- [Giga Data Sharing](#) (GitHub) allows open access to the school master data, subject to role-based access control. The API is compliant with the Delta Sharing Protocol, allowing users to interact with the data using the Delta Sharing client libraries.
- [Giga Superset](#) (GitHub) is the business intelligence platform, allowing data analysts to explore, visualize, and extract insights from the data stored in the data lake.
- [Giga Datahub](#) (GitHub) is the data catalog, allowing for the discovery of data stored in the data lake.
- [Giga Trino](#) (GitHub) is the query engine, allowing Delta Lake tables to be queried as SQL for business intelligence applications such as Superset.
- [Giga Monitoring](#) (GitHub) provides for the monitoring and logging of all deployed applications on UNICEF Giga's Kubernetes cluster.
- **Backend:** Python, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, Redis
- **Frontend:** TypeScript, Vite, React, Zustand, TailwindCSS, Carbon Design System, Ant Design, Tanstack Query, Tanstack Router, Swagger UI
- **DevOps:** GitHub, Azure DevOps, Prometheus, Grafana, Sentry
- **DataOps:** Dagster, Apache Spark, Apache Hive Metastore, Delta Lake, Delta Sharing, Datahub, Trino, Apache Superset
- **Infrastructure:** Docker, Helm, Azure Data Lake Storage, Azure Kubernetes Service, Entra ID

Farm Data Analytics Platform

May 2024 – Aug 2024

- A data platform for validating the delivery of burnt agricultural products.
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, BoxySAML
- **Frontend:** TypeScript, Swagger UI
- **DataOps:** Dagster, Google BigQuery, Polars
- **DevOps:** GitHub, GitHub Actions, Terraform
- **Infrastructure:** Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Cloud Run, Cloud SQL, Compute Engine, Azure Enterprise App

ResearchAI

July 2023 – Aug 2023

- Various [AI chat applications](#) developed for enterprise clients, focusing on retrieving information from sensitive and PII documents.
- **Backend:** Python, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, Weaviate, PineconeDB
- **Frontend:** TypeScript, React, Next.js, T3, Auth.js, Zustand, TailwindCSS, Shadcn UI
- **DataOps:** Dagster, NumPy, Pandas
- **AI:** Azure OpenAI, Langchain, OpenCV
- **DevOps:** GitHub, GitHub Actions, Terraform
- **Infrastructure:** Docker, Azure Kubernetes Service

SDG Impact Tool

Mar 2023 – June 2023

- [Web app](#) developed for Gold Standard to digitize their process of reporting, validating, verifying, and tracking the contribution of project activities to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- **Backend:** Python, Django, PostgreSQL, Node.js, Express
- **Frontend:** TypeScript, Vite, React, Redux, TailwindCSS, Material UI
- **DevOps:** GitHub, GitHub Actions, Cloud Build
- **Infrastructure:** Google Cloud Platform, Cloud Run, Cloud SQL, Auth0

Single Customer View

Feb 2023 – Mar 2023

- A reusable single customer view web app.
- **Backend:** Python, FastAPI, SQLAlchemy, Snowflake
- **Frontend:** TypeScript, Vite, React, Redux, Material UI, TailwindCSS
- **DevOps:** GitHub, GitHub Actions

- **Infrastructure:** Docker, AWS, EC2, ECS, Cloudflare
- Telecom Geospatial Analytics Platform** *Jan 2023 – Feb 2023*
- An internal geospatial analytics platform.
 - **Backend:** Python, Django, PostgreSQL, Elasticsearch
 - **Frontend:** TypeScript, Vite, React, Redux, TailwindCSS, Chakra UI
 - **DevOps:** GitHub, Jenkins
 - **Infrastructure:** Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Cloud Run, Cloud SQL, Compute Engine
- Stevn Books** *Nov 2022 – Jan 2023*
- [Web app](#) for inventory management and profit calculator.
 - **Backend:** Python, Django, PostgreSQL
 - **Frontend:** JavaScript, React, Webpack, Material UI, Swagger UI
 - **Infrastructure:** AWS Cognito, DigitalOcean, Jenkins, Docker
- AI Playground** *Mar 2022 – Nov 2022*
- A unified frontend to allow regular users to experiment with deployed ML models being developed in-house.
 - **Backend:** Python, Django
 - **Frontend:** TypeScript, Vite, React, Redux, Material UI, Ant Design
 - **Infrastructure:** AWS, ECS, Cognito, Sentry
- Search Console** *July 2021 – Nov 2022*
- A web app to allow business users to search for specific data in the internal data lakehouse.
 - **Backend:** Go, Chi, Redis
 - **Frontend:** TypeScript, React, Webpack, Redux, Material UI, GraphQL
 - **Infrastructure:** AWS, ECS, Cognito
- Gateway 3** *Jan 2021 – Mar 2021*
- A B2B SaaS geospatial analytics platform.
 - **Backend:** Python, Django, PostgreSQL
 - **Frontend:** JavaScript, React, Webpack, Konva, Material UI
 - **Infrastructure:** AWS, ECS, Cognito
- Supply Chain Performance Indicator** *Jan 2021 – June 2021*
- A supply chain performance indicator survey tool developed for UK-based market research firm Ideas & Action.
 - **Backend:** Python, Django, PostgreSQL, Redis
 - **Frontend:** JavaScript, React, Webpack, Material UI
 - **Infrastructure:** AWS, EC2, RDS
- PrimerDriver** *Jan 2020 – Feb 2020*
- [CLI](#) and [web application](#) for automating the design of mutagenic PCR primers for site-directed mutagenesis.
 - **Backend:** Python, Flask, BioPython, Sphinx
 - **Frontend:** JavaScript, React, Webpack, Material Design Bootstrap, Click
 - **Infrastructure:** Heroku
- Homelab** *May 2023 – present*
- Personal homelab running on a high-availability Kubernetes cluster hosted on-premises.
 - **Infrastructure:** Linux, Proxmox, Kubernetes, K3s, Ansible, Raspberry Pi
 - **Networking:** pfSense, Traefik, Bind9, Pi-hole
- Banyuhay** *Oct 2024 – present*
- A geospatial [web app](#) to allow users within Metro Manila to locate nearby restrooms with bidets ([GitHub](#)).
 - **Backend:** Python, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, PostGIS
 - **Frontend:** TypeScript, Vite, SvelteKit, LibreMaps, Protomaps
 - **Infrastructure:** Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, Cloudflare
 - **Data:** OpenStreetMaps
- KenGPT** *Feb 2023*
- Yet another [ChatGPT clone](#) ([GitHub](#)).
 - **Backend/Frontend:** TypeScript, React, Next.js, TailwindCSS, PostgreSQL
 - **Infrastructure:** Supabase, Vercel

- **AI:** OpenAI, Anthropic

LSFM

Apr 2022

- A [clone](#) of the LE SSERAFIM Digital Souvenir system ([GitHub](#)).
- **Frontend:** TypeScript, Vite, React, TailwindCSS, Shadcn UI, WebAssembly, ffmpeg
- **Infrastructure:** Vercel

Chaebot

June 2020 – July 2021

- A [Discord bot](#) that keeps track of upcoming K-pop releases, and crossposts Twitter and VLIVE media to K-pop-oriented Discord guilds ([GitHub](#)).
- **Backend:** Python, Flask, PostgreSQL, Discord API, Twitter API, VLIVE API
- **Frontend:** JavaScript, Vite, React, Bootstrap
- **Infrastructure:** Heroku, Vercel

NCOvenience

Mar 2020 – June 2020

- COVID-19 PH Cases Tracker Map ([GitHub](#)).
- **Backend:** Python, Flask, NumPy, Pandas, BeautifulSoup
- **Frontend:** JavaScript, React, Webpack, Material Design Bootstrap, Chart.js, Mapbox
- **Infrastructure:** Heroku

Certifications

Azure AI Engineer Associate

May 2024

- [Microsoft](#)

Professional Cloud Architect

July 2021

- [Google Cloud](#)

Publications

Compressively sampled speech: How good is the recovery?

Sept 2020

K. V. Domingo, M. N. Soriano

Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 38 [SPP-2020-4C-04](#)

Frequency domain reconstruction of stochastically sampled signals based on compressive sensing

May 2019

K. V. Domingo, M. N. Soriano

Proceedings of the Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas 37 [SPP-2019-PB-38](#)

Technologies

Backend: Python (Django, FastAPI, Flask), Go (Fiber), Node.js (Express, Hono)

Frontend: TypeScript (React, Next.js, Svelte), Static (Astro, HTML, CSS)

Databases: Relational (PostgreSQL, SQLite), NoSQL (Redis, Firestore, MongoDB)

Cloud Platforms: Google Cloud Platform, AWS, Azure, Vercel, Firebase

DevSecOps: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Helm, Snyk, Ansible, ArgoCD, GitHub, GitHub Actions, GitHub Advanced Security, Azure DevOps

DataOps: Dagster, Google BigQuery, Apache Spark

Visualization & Dashboarding: Apache Superset, Metabase

Infrastructure: Linux, Terraform, OpenTofu, Prometheus, Grafana