

Gorka López de Torre

Software Maker



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EXPERIENCE

ThoughtWorks, Barcelona — Senior Developer Consultant

2018 - PRESENT

Senior Consultant for the refactoring of a retail Java monolith into RESTful microservices with Spring boot framework.

Ulabox, Barcelona — Software Engineer

2015 - 2018

Project lead for the design & development of a mission critical DDD/CQRS/Event-Sourcing based warehouse management system in PHP7/Symfony3, communicating with other services using RabbitMQ and a REST API.

Also lead the integration effort with Oracle's Netsuite ERP for the products and orders of the company.

Together with some coworkers, I am pushing towards the adoption of agile methodologies and the use of the Scrum framework in the company.

As a side-project, I'm currently exploring the possibilities of Elixir language and voice interaction systems like Alexa.

Trovit, Barcelona — Software Engineer

2013 - 2015

I started out as senior PHP Developer in charge of the landing pages and paid traffic, where I refactored the existing code and introduced real time metrics. I also developed the PHP side of the real time bidding (RTB) system and banner serving platform, with more than 500 million hits per month. I then joined the Web Team as its lead, introducing best practices like TDD in the team and leading the refactoring effort.

At the same time, I co-founded a couple of side projects in NodeJs and other technologies with some colleagues and collaborated on some open source projects.

Kodekin, Vitoria-Gasteiz — Founder & CEO

2007 - 2013

Founder and CEO of Kodekin, a consulting and tech outsourcing company

SKILLS

Experienced with high-traffic and demanding sites.

Result oriented agile believer and servant leader, rooted on Scrum values.

Fast and avid learner.

Committed and self-organized.

MISC

Tutor and Excellence Jury of the High Performance Web Development Master's Degree, LaSalle University

LANGUAGES

Native Spanish

Fluent English

Basic Portuguese

based on my home town which I run for seven years, with a focus on web development and cultural initiatives.

IBM Global Services, Madrid — *Web Lecture Engineer*

2006 - 2007

Maintenance of IBM's *Partner World* contents.

Creatta.net, Vitoria-Gasteiz — *Full-stack Developer*

2005

Full-stack developer for the marketing firm's clients' custom made e-commerce and CMS websites.

Geograma, Vitoria-Gasteiz — *Full-stack Developer*

2004

I developed a client facing demo web application of the firm's Geospatial API service and its technical documentation.

EDUCATION

University of the Basque Country — *Computer Engineer*

I took part in many workshops and community driven software efforts and worked as a freelance PHP developer for various clients, developing small CMS systems and websites. At the time I was also deeply interested in CPU emulation and developed emulators, decompilers and several other utilities for the Z80 and 6502 CPUs in C language.

LaSalle University — *Master's Degree in IT Management*

Team and project management education with a focus on innovation and company-wide vision and alignment.

Scrum.org — *Professional Scrum Master (PSMI)*

Lean Kanban University — *Team Kanban Practitioner (TKP)*

ONGOING EDUCATION

Scrum.org — *Professional Scrum Master (PSMII)*

Amazon Web Services — *AWS Certified Developer*

Axelos — *ITILv3 Foundation*

