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### **PROFESIONAL PROFILE**

System's Engineer from National University of Colombia. Free Software specialist. Experience as an IT consultant, software developer, software team's leader and CEO/CIO of small size companies.

Author of "Linux la Referencia Visual", a Linux beginner's book printed by McGraw Hill in 2001, technical reviewer of Networking and Programming Books for the same editorial. Data base design researcher, author of GAC methodology: a practical database approach to build dynamic websites.

Highly specialized on GNU/Linux, Open Solaris and with some experience in FreeBSD.

### **EDUCATION**

Universidad Nacional de Colombia: System's Engineer, December 2002. Thesis: GAC: a practical database approach to build dynamic websites.

## **SEMINARIES / CONFERENCES**

Universidad de Manizales: First GNU/Linux Congress – 2001

Speech: Linux applications in Graphic and Knowledge Research.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia: Founder, Organizer and Lecturer of DLL (Lugunar Linux Days), in 1999, 2000 y 2001

Universidad Externado de Colombia: Auxiliary Teacher in the Seminary: Interactive Communication, for 8<sup>th</sup> Semester students, directed by Msc. Leonardo Moreno.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia: Auxiliary Teacher in the Seminary: Linux an Introduction for Everyone, for 9<sup>th</sup> Semester students, directed by PhD. Jean Pierre Charalambos.

Universidad Nacional de Colombia: Free Software in Graphic Design - 2008

Speech: Can we have a fairest Society using Free Software massively?

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**PC-RED**, 1998 – 2001

Position: IT Instructor

Immediate Boss: Ricardo Rivera (SEO)

Phone / Mobile: 520 0242 / 316 744 1508

In charge of the following courses:

- PC Assembly and Maintenance
- LAN: Design and Implementation
- Novell Network Administration
- GNU/Linux: System and Network Administrator

**LUGUNAR** , December 2001, September 2003

Position: CEO

As a Free Software company founder I worked as a consultant for small an medium size companies, which wants to move from proprietary model to open source ones. One of my biggest clients was Karisma Foundation, who migrated from a multimedia CD's educational model to a On demand academic services web based.

**E-RA INTERACTIVE**, September 2003, July 2007

Position: CIO

Manager in charge of requirement's definition, design and implementation of the company's product portfolio. Leads successfully medium size projects as the migration of COBRA<sup>1</sup> Software, from Visual Basic to .NET.

**THE WEB DEVELOPERS**, August 2007 (<http://www.thewebdevelopers.biz>)

Position: IT Consultant

Today I work as an IT Consultant, sometimes as a solution architect, sometimes as web developer, some times as a trainer for IT knowledge. Actual clients includes big companies in Colombia as Procables and Corpacero, young politicians as Nicolas Uribe and Felipe Rios.

In 2008 last quarter I started to attend the US Market, working as lead developer for Playme4.com a video-game match specialized site and for ClickWebRevenue.com a SEO company.

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<sup>1</sup> COBRA is the software used by Central de Inversiones S.A, to manage their accounts and transactions. Central de Inversiones S.A is a company created by the Colombian government for buy and sell the houses which lose the people who can't pay their mortgage

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

I have worked as an IT Trainer for IT Colombia in the next courses:

- Develop Web Applications with PHP & MySQL / Colsanitas, February 2007
- Advanced Macro Programming in Open Office using Open Basic / Colsanitas August 2007
- SUSE Linux Server Administration / IIF May 2008
- UNIX Introduction using Open Solaris / October 2008
- Linux System Administration and Networking / December 2008

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Advanced Macro Programming in Open Office using Open Basic (available for free online at: <https://www.lulu.com/commerce/index.php?fBuyContent=1218253>)
- UNIX Introduction using Open Solaris (available for free online at: <http://jamslug.com/wordpress/?p=164>)

## **SKILLS**

- The ability to lead high performance interdisciplinary teams.
- Great ability to communicate orally and in writing. Good management of interpersonal relationships.
- Proper handling of the pressure when it comes to complex results in a short time.

## **ENGLISH SKILLS**

Writing: 60% - 70%, Reading: 80% - 90%, Conversation: 55% - 65%