



Joaquín Soza

Senior Full Stack Developer

PROFILE:

Senior Full Stack Developer with 6+ years of experience specializing in building robust frontend and backend solutions. Experienced in blockchain and decentralized applications (Rust, Solidity), but equally proficient in traditional stacks (React, Next.js, Python, AWS). Winner of international hackathons and passionate open-source contributor.

EXPERIENCE:

CTO & Senior Full Stack Blockchain Developer

PaltaLabs, Santiago, Chile

July 2023 – Present

- Designed and implemented smart contracts for DeFindex, a yield aggregator inspired by Yearn, built on Soroban.
- Developed aggregator contracts and led frontend implementation for Soroswap, a decentralized exchange on Stellar.
- Led development of the Soroswap API for routing and swaps, and coordinated indexing efforts for Stellar-based analytics.

Tech Lead & Full Stack Developer

Rokin, Santiago, Chile

June 2022 – June 2023

- Built diverse financial solutions including banking scrapers, payment gateways, and broker integrations.
- Managed technical direction and coordinated the development team.

Full Stack Developer

Blockchain DApp, Santiago, Chile

November 2021 – April 2022

- Developed decentralized applications on Avalanche blockchain using Solidity, React, Node.js, and Docker.

Full Stack Developer

Alpha Spa, Santiago, Chile

April 2021 – November 2021

- Developed web platforms using Python, Django, AWS, and WordPress.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS:

Ingeniería Civil Informática

Universidad Mayor, Chile (2018 – 2020)

Certifications:

Full Stack Engineer, Codecademy (2021)
Solidity & Blockchain, Dapp University (2021)
React Developer, Codecademy (2020–2021)

DETAILS:

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SKILLS:

- **Programming:** Rust, Solidity, TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, C#, Flutter
- **Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Next.js, NestJS, Django
- **Cloud & Infrastructure:** AWS, DigitalOcean, GCP, Docker, Linux (Advanced)
- **Blockchain:** Stellar, Avalanche, Ethereum, DeFi

HACKATHONS:

- 🏆 **1st Place – Consensus EasyA Hackathon (Austin, May 2024)**

Developed DeFindex, a DeFi protocol with Rust-based vault strategies for Stellar ecosystem.

- 🏆 **3rd Place – Build Better on Stellar (London, Oct 2024)**

Built Payroll Genius, an on-chain payroll solution.

- 🏆 **1st Place – Reflector Online Hackathon (Feb 2025)**

Created Trustless Portfolio Manager, an automated DeFi investment tool integrated with Reflector oracle.

CONFERENCES:

Speaker: Meridian Conference (London, Oct 2024), presented “Create Soroban Dapp”.

Attendee:

- Polkadot Sub0 (Lisbon, Sep 2023)
- Consensus (Austin, May 2024)
- Meridian (2023, 2024, 2025)
- Consensus (Toronto, May 2025)

LANGUAGES:

Spanish (Native)

English (C1 Advanced)