Nicolas Ariel Fernandez

Full-Stack Web Developer & UX/UI Designer

Corrientes, Argentina

LinkedIn | **Portfolio** | **GitHub**

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-Stack Developer with 4+ years of experience specializing in **Next.js, React, Node.js,** and **TypeScript**. Currently enhancing technical expertise with a **UX/UI Design** diploma, allowing for the creation of digital products that are both engineered for performance and designed for user experience. Proven track record of working with international clients and delivering scalable solutions using modern AI-enhanced workflows. Returning to the tech industry with a global perspective gained through an international career in Oceania and Europe.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Frontend:** React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Material UI.
- **UX/UI Design:** Figma, Wireframing, Prototyping, User Flows, Responsive Design, User Research.
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, NestJS, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, RESTful APIs, Ruby on Rails.
- **DevOps & Tools:** Docker, Kubernetes, Cursor AI (AI-Assisted Dev), GitHub Actions, Git, Linux, Vercel, Railway.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Full-Stack Developer | *Workana & Direct Clients (Remote)*
March 2024 – Present

- Architecting scalable full-stack solutions using **Next.js** for the frontend and **NestJS** for the backend, supported by **PostgreSQL** and **Redis**.
- Orchestrating containerized deployments using **Docker** on **Railway**, ensuring high availability and performance optimization.
- Integrating complex third-party services, including **Stripe** for payments, **OpenAI** for AI features, and **Resend** for transactional emails.
- Designing end-to-end user interfaces in **Figma** and translating them into pixel-perfect, responsive code.
- Delivering modular and maintainable code, achieving a 100% client satisfaction rate across multiple projects.

Junior Full-Stack Developer | *IT Crowd Argentina (Remote)*
April 2022 – January 2023

- Developed and maintained features for fintech applications using **Next.js, Node.js, PostgreSQL** and **Ruby on Rails**.

- Collaborated in an agile international environment, utilizing **Docker** for containerization and **Git** for version control.

- Refactored legacy components to improve application performance and reduce technical debt.

International Culinary & Hospitality Career | *Oceania & Europe*
January 2016 – March 2022 | January 2023 - January 2025

- **Professional Chef & Team Leader:** Successfully pursued a career in Culinary Arts working in high-paced professional kitchens across **Australia, New Zealand, Sweden, and Germany**.

- Developed high-performance work habits transferable to software development: strict time management, attention to detail, adaptability to new environments, and the ability to execute complex workflows under pressure.

Frontend Web Developer | *Workana & Direct Clients (Remote)*
January 2015 – March 2016

- Built responsive websites for small businesses using **Laravel**, **JavaScript** (jQuery), and **Bootstrap**.

- Managed full project lifecycles, from client requirements to final deployment.

Android & Web Developer | *Soluciones Palm (Argentina)*
August 2013 – January 2015

- Developed Android applications using Java and web platforms with **PHP/Laravel**.

- Integrated RESTful APIs to optimize data synchronization between mobile and web.

EDUCATION

- **Diploma of UX/UI Design**
  Coderhouse (Remote) | In Progress (Expected 2025)

- **Diploma of Information Technology (Web Development)**
  National Institute of Technology, Perth, Australia | 2024

- **Analyst in Information Technology (Bachelor's Level)**
  Universidad Nacional del Nordeste, Argentina | 2008 – 2015

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Docker & Kubernetes: The Practical Guide** – *Academind (2024)*

- **GitHub Actions (CI/CD)** – *Academind (2024)*

- **Understanding TypeScript** – *Academind (2024)*

Full list of certifications and continuous learning available on LinkedIn.