



LUISA ALZATE

Full-Stack Software Engineer

Full-Stack Software Engineer with 5+ years building cutting-edge, people-centered solutions.

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer | [Kiwi Financial](#)

Aug 2024 - Present · Remote · Fintech (Puerto Rico / US market)

Cloud-based lending platform serving Latino consumers in the US and Puerto Rico, with strong emphasis on compliance, performance, and security.

- ▶ Owned full-stack features end-to-end with Node.js (Express + TypeScript) and React — across payments, identity verification, rewards, and internationalization, from design and architecture discussions through deployment on AWS.
- ▶ Built an app-wide internationalization (i18n) system from scratch — wired i18next across all major flows and added a CI enforcement layer (GitHub Actions workflow + custom ESLint config + scanner scripts) that blocks untranslated strings at PR time, plus a script to keep locale files in sync. Trained the team to adopt and extend it.
- ▶ Designed reusable React hooks for payment and identity flows — regional gating, retry/attempt logic, and wallet verification — encapsulating complex business rules into clean, composable interfaces.
- ▶ Built and maintained RESTful APIs and backend services, including integrations with third-party providers (TinCheck), LoanPro webhooks, and Persona for identity verification.
- ▶ Designed and optimized PostgreSQL schemas and queries powering core lending flows.
- ▶ Drove observability and analytics — instrumented custom events with LogRocket, Mixpanel, and Datadog across critical flows, built dashboards and funnels to surface user behavior and speed up debugging, and used Sentry for error monitoring. Managed feature rollouts with Statsig flags.
- ▶ Wrote tests with Jest across frontend and backend to safeguard critical paths.
- ▶ Shared knowledge through internal technical talks and proactively identified opportunities for refactoring, scalability, and process improvements.

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CORE SKILLS

Strong, day-to-day expertise

Languages

JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP

Frontend

React, Next.js, Vue.js, React Native, Tailwind, SCSS

Backend

Node.js (Express), Laravel, REST, Swagger

Databases & ORMs

PostgreSQL, MySQL, Prisma, Eloquent

Cloud & DevOps

AWS (S3, EC2), Vercel, GitHub Actions (CI/CD), Git, Bitbucket

Testing & Observability

Jest, Sentry, LogRocket

AI-assisted Dev

Cursor, GitHub Copilot, Claude Code

WORKING KNOWLEDGE

Hands-on exposure, growing

GraphQL · NestJS · Python · Angular
· Datadog · MongoDB

TOOLS

Jira, Confluence, Postman, Figma, Storybook, Statsig

LANGUAGES

Spanish — Native
English — Professional (IELTS 8.0)

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Computer Engineering
Universidad Santo Tomás · 2018–2022

Data Science for All
Correlation One · 2022

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Academy Graduate — Cloud Foundations
- IELTS 8.0

SOFT SKILLS

- Strong time planning and organization
- Effective team collaboration
- Curious and eager to learn new things
- Attention to detail
- Like getting engaged, understanding the why

HOBBIES

- Avid reader
- Pilates
- Board game collector

Freelance Software Developer | [Independent](#)

Jul 2020 – Jul 2023 · Remote · LATAM & US clients

Delivered web and full-stack solutions for startups and established companies — from landing pages and e-commerce to CMS and enterprise applications.

- ▶ DevWise (Projekt202 partner) — 1 yr 5 mo: [StriveScan](#) (Laravel college-application platform: backend features and APIs) and [IHS Markit](#) (e-commerce platform: React + Material UI, scalable component architecture). Partnered through [Projekt202](#).
- ▶ Napoleon Systems SAS — 10 mo: Full-stack development with Laravel — backend business logic, database design, API integrations, and frontend enhancements.
- ▶ ABAI — 8 mo: Marketing & CMS platform — Vue.js frontend, Laravel backend, MySQL database design and maintenance.
- ▶ Upstart 13 — 4 mo: React landing page — responsive UI, performance optimization, and SEO fundamentals.
- ▶ Upwork (various clients): Short-term React, Vue.js, and Laravel work — dashboards, custom features, REST APIs, and direct client collaboration.

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Dec 2018 – Apr 2020 · Colombia

- ▶ Built a corporate intranet platform for internal communication and resource management.
- ▶ Developed an informational corporate website and a mobile e-commerce app for online product sales.
- ▶ Delivered an administrable corporate website with CMS capabilities.

SPEAKING & KNOWLEDGE SHARING

- ▶ Open coding talk (2025) on implementing internationalization (i18n) in modern web apps — sharing the framework and patterns I rolled out in production ([watch the talk](#)).
- ▶ Enjoy mentoring through code reviews, internal talks, and helping teammates level up on new tooling.