

Steven Felizardo

Backend Developer | Full-Stack Developer | Software Engineer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-Stack Developer and Senior Software Engineer with 8 years of experience designing, building, and deploying web and mobile applications. Strong experience across Python (Django, FastAPI), Node.js (Express, NestJS), C#/.NET, React, Next.js, and Flutter. Experienced in API design, database architecture, third-party integrations, Docker, and CI/CD. Capable of owning projects end-to-end, from technical decisions and architecture to development, testing, and deployment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Full-Stack Developer

Jan 2023 – Dec 2025

GrowForward JP Inc

Full-Time | Iloilo City, Philippines

Backend

- Built REST and GraphQL APIs with Python (Django REST Framework, FastAPI), Node.js (Express, NestJS), and C#/.NET (ASP.NET Core), depending on the project
- Designed data models and queries with the Django ORM, Prisma, and Entity Framework on PostgreSQL, MySQL, and SQL Server, tuning slow queries and bringing average API response times down by over 40%
- Built background processing with Celery and BullMQ on Redis for syncing, scheduled reports, and email delivery
- Handled authentication (JWT, OAuth2), webhooks, and third-party integrations

Frontend

- Built React and Next.js interfaces — admin dashboards, storefronts, and internal tools — with TypeScript
- Used TanStack Query and Redux Toolkit for data and state, with Tailwind CSS for the UI

Mobile

- Built cross-platform mobile apps with Flutter (Dart), using Bloc and Riverpod for state, plus React Native where projects called for it
- Built offline storage, push notifications, deep linking, and release builds for the App Store and Google Play

Desktop & E-commerce

- Built desktop tools with .NET (WPF) and Electron for internal operations
- Built headless storefronts on Shopify and WooCommerce, with Stripe, PayPal, and PayMongo integrations

DevOps

- Containerized services with Docker and deployed to AWS and Vercel, using GitHub Actions for builds and deployments

Full-Stack Developer

2019 – 2023

Marketer Granted

Contract | Remote

- Built REST APIs with Django, Node.js/Express, and ASP.NET Core for client projects
- Built React and Next.js frontends for client sites and dashboards, and Flutter screens for a client mobile app
- Managed database models and migrations on PostgreSQL and MySQL, tuning slow queries
- Set up and customized WooCommerce and Shopify stores, and connected them to CRM and email tools via webhooks

Junior Software Developer

2017 – 2019

Project Assistant

Contract | Remote

- Built Python (Django) and C#/.NET API endpoints and React components for internal admin tools and reporting
- Built Flutter screens for a companion app covering data entry and summaries
- Wrote and tuned SQL queries, adding indexes that cut report generation time by around 50%
- Wrote scripts to automate routine data tasks — file processing, exports, and scheduled cleanups

NOTABLE PROJECTS

University Queue Management System — Central Philippine University

Backend: Django REST Framework | Real-time: WebSockets | Clients: React, Next.js, Flutter, .NET (WPF)

A multi-platform queue system for the Registrar and Business Office, with a web admin panel, mobile apps, and counter terminals.

- Built the API and real-time queue logic, pushing live updates to all clients over WebSockets
- Built the React admin dashboard, Next.js public displays, Flutter student and kiosk apps, and a .NET (WPF) counter terminal

HR and Biometric Attendance System — Internal Tool

Backend: ASP.NET Core / NestJS | Desktop: .NET (WPF), SQLite | Mobile: Flutter | Web: React

An HR and payroll system with biometric time tracking across a desktop app, a mobile app for field staff, and a web dashboard.

- Backend: Built the API and payroll logic, with report generation and exports
- Desktop: .NET (WPF) app with offline SQLite storage, fingerprint integration, and sync to the server
- Mobile & Web: Flutter app for field staff time tracking and a React dashboard for payroll

Multi-Client Headless Commerce Platform — GrowForward JP Inc

Next.js, React, Node.js, WooCommerce, WPGraphQL, PostgreSQL, WP Engine, Vercel

Headless e-commerce sites, each with a Next.js frontend pulling content and products from WooCommerce over GraphQL.

- Built Next.js frontends and a shared React component library reused across client sites
- Developed a Node.js service for product-to-inventory sync from an internal API
- Managed hosting on Vercel and WP Engine, with staging, backups, and cache rules for page load targets

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Backend

Python: Django, Django REST Framework, FastAPI, Celery

Node.js: Express, NestJS, Fastify

C# / .NET: ASP.NET Core, Web API, Entity Framework

APIs: REST, GraphQL, WebSockets

Frontend

Core: React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS

State & Data: TanStack Query, Redux Toolkit, Zustand

Mobile

Flutter: Dart, Bloc, Riverpod, Provider, offline storage, push notifications, app store deployment

React Native: Expo, shared TypeScript with web

Databases

Relational & NoSQL: PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQL Server, MongoDB, SQLite, Redis

ORM: Django ORM, SQLAlchemy, Prisma, TypeORM, Entity Framework

E-commerce & CMS

Commerce & CMS: Shopify, WooCommerce, headless WordPress; Stripe, PayPal, PayMongo

Infrastructure

DevOps: Docker, GitHub Actions, CI/CD, AWS, Vercel, Nginx, Linux

Testing: pytest, Jest, xUnit, Playwright

Also worked with

LLM/AI integration (OpenAI, Claude), Docker/Kubernetes on cross-team projects.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Science (In Progress)

2023 – Present

Central Philippine University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Central Philippine University

2016 – 2023

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Available upon request.