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Co-founder and CTO

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Summary

Co-founder and CTO of Pilgrimz since 2025. Before that, COO of a software development company (Digital55) and ten years at Scalefast, from employee number six and full-stack developer to SVP, through its acquisition by ESW in 2022. I build with AI as the multiplier, and I advise and build for founders and SMEs without a CTO.

Experience

Pilgrimz, Málaga, remote

Co-founder and CTO Sep 2025 – present

- Built the full platform: iOS and Android app (React Native), SaaS back-office (Next.js) and Node API.
- Designed an AI pipeline that lets clients publish multilingual, GPS-triggered cultural trails in minutes.

Freelance consultant and developer, Málaga, remote

Consultant and developer Sep 2025 – present

- Technical advisory and architecture design, custom software development and digital transformation.

Digital55, remote

Strategic advisor Sep 2025 – present

COO Jun 2024 – Sep 2025

- Led a team of over 40 across development, project management, design and QA, delivering for banking, insurance, e-commerce and logistics clients.
- Led new business initiatives with existing clients and expanded the service offering.

OMAIA (Observatorio Malagueño de Inteligencia Artificial), Málaga

CPTO and co-founder Jan 2024 – Jun 2024

- First attempt at an AI startup: we built AI prototypes and an MVP, and shut it down without a clear market focus.

Scalefast, Paris, then Madrid, then Málaga (remote)

SVP Software Agency Feb 2022 – Dec 2023

- Led 40+ developers and 10 project managers serving clients on the Scalefast platform.

VP Engineering Oct 2020 – Feb 2022

- Led over 50 developers and engineers, working with product teams and technology leaders.

Head of Software Development Sep 2018 – Oct 2020

- Supervised technical project managers and team managers.

Project Manager Dec 2015 – Sep 2018

- One of the first project managers; later ran the Madrid PM office. Worked on store and e-commerce projects.

Full-Stack Web Developer Jul 2013 – Dec 2015

- Built the Merchant Back End application and REST API endpoints with Laravel and the Pepita API.

Nexway, Madrid, then Paris

Senior Integration Manager, Jr Project Manager and Designer Oct 2009 – Jul 2013

- Designed and developed e-commerce websites for the Spanish, Portuguese and Italian platforms.

eCliente and Aftershare

Web designer and integrator, eCliente Apr 2008 – Oct 2009

Independent designer, Aftershare 2008 – 2009

Education

History, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

Expertise and stack

Leadership and organisation: Ten years at a scale-up, from employee number six to SVP, through the acquisition by ESW; Engineering leadership across product, security and infrastructure

Architecture and platforms: Mobile and web platform architecture; Cloudflare Workers and R2

AI: models, tools and working methods: Claude Code as the daily development environment; Specialised agents (coder, critic, committer) coordinated by an orchestrator, with human checkpoints

Languages and frameworks: TypeScript and JavaScript; React, Next.js, React Native with Expo

Open source: aisight, wc-base-typescript, dpr, nrs, xtomarkdown, claude-code-commands, claude-code-kb-generator. More on GitHub