

# Prince Salinas

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## SUMMARY

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Versatile Software Engineer with over 12 years' experience in backend development with Python and PHP. Proven capability in transforming monolithic structures into efficient microservices on Google Cloud, enhancing system scalability significantly. Leading modernization projects emphasizes collaboration with teams and stakeholders, ensuring timely delivery and project success. Passionate about mentoring junior developers and fostering an environment of continuous improvement through best practices and testing disciplines. A strong focus on cloud technologies and secure communication protocols supports building reliable, state-of-the-art applications.

## EXPERIENCE

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### Senior Software Engineer

April 2020 - Present

Tech Innovations Inc.

*Los Angeles, CA*

Drive modernization to deconstruct monolithic systems into microservices for improved performance. Collaborating tightly with cross-functional teams facilitates the successful migration of applications to Google Cloud while adhering to stringent security standards. Experience in mentoring enhances junior developers' skills and best software practices. Actively engage in implementing robust testing frameworks to boost code quality.

- Engineered application shifts from outdated typologies to modern container architectures demonstrating renewed efficiency.
- Engaged with diverse teams developing services on Google Cloud aligning security protocols seamlessly during migration.
- Nurtured the growth of junior technology talents by sharing expertise in software initiatives and model development processes.
- Instituted advanced testing methodologies that ensured smoother release cycles and heightened product reliability.

### Software Engineer

June 2015 - March 2020

NextGen Systems

*Austin, TX*

Specialized in backend development, focusing on the creation and maintenance of scalable features within applications. Worked collaboratively to refactor legacy logging systems, contributing to enhanced data access and functionality improvements.

- Championed backend enhancements leveraging Python and PHP, reinforcing user engagement through platform refinements.
- Played a role in migrating legacy logs towards contemporary infrastructure for boosted accessibility and ease of use.
- Conducted constructive code reviews ensuring compliance with internal development standards across functional lines.
- Collaborated intimately with product managers defining critical technical requirements leading innovative new solutions.

### Software Developer

January 2012 - May 2015

Cloud Solutions Group

*Miami, FL*

Contributed insight and expertise into cloud-based solutions, prioritizing performance optimization and scalability. Engaged in system and service migrations toward more effective container architecture models improving deployment speed and consistency.

- Participated actively in development processes creating scalable applications and upholding architectural integrity.
- Provided vital support for transitions into container services vastly accelerating deployment rhythms.
- Enhanced reliability through rigorous interface testing integration minimizing discrepancies across releases.
- Boosted application speed by engaging in agile methodologies leading to adequate resource utilization and systematic flows.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

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- Technical Excellence Award at Tech Innovations for outstanding contribution to software architecture design.
- Employee of the Month at NextGen Systems for achievement in team collaboration and mentoring efforts.

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

2011

University of Illinois GPA: 3.7

*Champaign, IL*

**Coursework:** Software Development, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Algorithms

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) 📅 2019
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect 📅 2020

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Backend Development:** Python, PHP
- **Cloud Services:** Google Cloud, AWS
- **Testing Frameworks:** JUnit, PyTest, PHPUnit
- **Container Orchestration:** Kubernetes, Docker
- **Monitoring Tools:** Prometheus, Grafana, Chronosphere
- **Version Control:** Git, GitHub
- **Agile Methodologies:** Scrum, Kanban
- **Scripting Languages:** Shell Script, Bash
- **Database Management:** MySQL, PostgreSQL
- **Integration Tools:** RESTful APIs, GraphQL

## SKILLS

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- Backend Development (Python, PHP)
- Cloud Technologies (Google Cloud, AWS)
- Microservices Architecture
- Unit and Integration Testing
- Mentoring and Team Leadership

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member of the Agile Software Development Association.
- Participant in Google Cloud Developer Community events.

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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