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Industrial Civil Engineer and former Chilean Navy Officer combining hands-on corporate finance at BASF — SAP S/4HANA migration and €1.1B P&L ownership across three EMEA legal entities — with 5+ years co-founding an applied-AI product company building maritime, healthcare and enterprise solutions for Chilean public-sector and enterprise clients. Focused on AI-driven process automation, finance transformation, and bridging business operations with modern software tooling. Native Spanish, English C2, basic German (A2).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BASF Berlin, Germany | 2024 – Present

S/4HANA Implementation Expert | 2026 – Present

- One of two Implementation Experts for the SAP R/3 → S/4HANA migration covering **Spain, Ukraine and Poland**; data validation lead for master and transactional data during cutover.
- Business–technical bridge between finance users and the technical migration team.

Cost Center & Profitability Analyst (CCPA), EMEA | 2024 – Present

- Financial reporting and P&L analysis for 3 EMEA legal entities (Bahrain, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia) — **combined annual sales €1.1B**.
- **Process owner** of the Revenue Recognition (RRR) process for EMEA; member of the EMEA Pending Losses team.
- Built and rolled out Python/Excel/SAP automations **adopted by 200+ users across BASF**: Price Difference year-end voucher reports, voucher-report Excel preparation, and automated loading of KSU cycles and FET templates.

Innercore SPA Chile | 2020 – Present

Co-founder

- Co-founded **applied-AI product company** (innercore.ai) building solutions across maritime, healthcare and enterprise operations — serving **8 public-sector clients** including the Chilean Navy, Chilean Ministry of Transport, Knowhub, and a major US defense industry client.
- Product owner of **"Sea Guardian"**, an AI-powered maritime traffic analysis platform serving as the Chilean Navy's master situational awareness system — tracking ~1,000 vessels in production for 2+ years.
- Portfolio includes **Sealight** (satellite buoy & beacon monitoring), **Documenta** (AI workflow agent), and healthcare-AI products (ECG diagnostic assist, autonomous medical-query agents).
- Built and lead a remote 8-person development team (MERN stack with AI/ML integrations). Recipient of public R&D funding and winner of a Chilean Navy innovation award.

Oxidelabs SPA Chile | 2026 – Present

Co-founder

- Co-founded software consultancy specializing in **AI, process automation, dashboards and custom software** for Chilean enterprise clients (oxidelabs.cl).
- Strategic and commercial direction; operational delivery handled by partner co-founder and team.

IKEA Chile Santiago, Chile | 2024

Regional Supply Logistics — Internship

- Built store-replenishment optimization model resulting in a **€4,000/day sales uplift** (basis of Industrial Engineering thesis, grade 6.5/7).
- Automated order-loading processes and order-quantity calculations; produced company sales forecasts feeding regional planning.

Chilean Navy 2017 – 2020

- **A.P. 41 "Aquiles"** (2018–2019) — Auxiliary Machinery Officer, Damage Control Officer and Watch Engineer; led a 50-person emergency response team.
- **Naval Polytechnic Academy** (2020) — Head of Ministry of Education Projects, organizer of the "Innovapolinav" innovation summit. **B.E. Esmeralda** (2017) — operational internship.

EDUCATION

Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez — Industrial Civil Engineering — 2021 – 2024

Thesis: *Store-replenishment process optimization for IKEA Chile* — modeled and validated a **€4,000/day sales uplift**. Grade **6.5 / 7.0**.

Universidad de los Andes — Diploma in Strategic Innovation Management — 2020 – 2021

Escuela Naval Arturo Prat — Navy Officer · Bachelor in Naval and Maritime Sciences — 2013 – 2016

SKILLS & TOOLS

Daily use: Python · SQL · Advanced Excel · n8n · SAP R/3 · SAP S/4HANA

Solution development: Next.js · Vite · FastAPI · Supabase · MapLibre · Vercel · scheduled jobs. Innercore portfolio built on MERN with AI/ML integrations.

AI tooling: Claude Code · Cursor · Codex · v0 · Lovable · MCP servers (Supabase, GitHub) · Anthropic API · OpenAI API · Azure AI

Domains: Applied AI · Process automation · Finance transformation · ERP migration · Maritime, healthcare & public-sector software

Languages: Spanish (native) · English (C2) · German (A2, progressing)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: Chilean | **Based in:** Berlin · **Work authorization:** Family reunification permit (no sponsorship)

Extracurricular: PADI Advanced Open Water Diver, Sailing | **References:** Available on request