

Sam Rivera

Software Engineer

Profile

Full-stack software engineer with 7 years building reliable web services and data pipelines. Comfortable across the stack, from React front ends to Go and Python back ends running on AWS.

Experience

2021–Present **Senior Software Engineer**, *Nexa Systems*, Austin, TX

- Designed and shipped a payments service handling 4M transactions per day.
- Reduced p99 API latency by 40% through query and caching improvements.
- Mentored four engineers and led the team's code-review practice.

2018–2021 **Software Engineer**, *Vertex Labs*, Remote

- Built event-driven microservices in Go and Python on AWS (ECS, SQS, RDS).
- Cut deploy time from 25 to 4 minutes by rebuilding the CI pipeline.

2016–2018 **Junior Developer**, *Streamline Media*, Dallas, TX

- Developed customer-facing features for a React and Node.js web application.

Education

2012–2016 **B.Sc. Computer Science**, *University of Texas at Austin*, Austin, GPA 3.8

Technical Skills

Languages Go, Python, TypeScript, SQL
Frameworks React, Node.js, FastAPI, Gin
Infrastructure AWS, Docker, PostgreSQL, Redis, Terraform

Languages

English Native
Spanish Conversational

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