

Arvin Kent Lazaga

Full-Stack Software Engineer | AI-Assisted Development | Web, Mobile & Backend

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

AI-Native Adaptive Full-Stack Software Engineer with 10+ years building and shipping production web, mobile, and backend systems. I adapt fast across stacks, languages, and existing codebases — TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, and C#/.NET across React/Next.js, React Native, NestJS/Node.js, and ASP.NET Core. I build AI-natively with Claude Code and OpenAI Codex through structured workflows for planning, implementation, code review, testing, and release: AI accelerates the work, while engineering judgment, review, and testing keep the product reliable. Top Rated Upwork freelancer and solo creator of Balyria, a personal-finance app live on Google Play.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Designed, built, and shipped **Balyria** solo, end to end — a production personal-finance app live on Google Play (React Native, offline-first).
- Main backend developer on **Trove Gifting** — built a multi-tenant B2B commerce platform's backend from scratch, including Stripe, Shopify, and Xero integrations.
- **Top Rated freelancer** on Upwork with a 100% Job Success score across international client projects.
- 10+ years delivering production software across web, mobile, and backend, adapting quickly to new stacks and codebases.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, C#, SQL

Frontend: React, Next.js, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, responsive UI

Mobile: React Native, Expo (Expo Router), offline-first architecture

Backend: NestJS, Node.js, .NET Core / ASP.NET Core, REST APIs, authentication, queues & background workers

Databases & Data: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQLite, MySQL, data modeling, data workflows

Integrations: Stripe, Shopify, Xero, REST APIs, webhooks

AI-Assisted Engineering: Claude Code, OpenAI Codex; AI-assisted planning, code review, testing support, refactoring, and documentation

Cloud & DevOps: Docker, AWS (SQS), DigitalOcean, Nginx, GitHub Actions, CI/CD

Automation: n8n, Python automation, UiPath (RPA)

Practices: Software architecture, code review, testing, release planning, performance, accessibility, security, Agile

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

Mar 2020 – Present

Arcanys (Remote) — Cebu City, Philippines

- Build production web and backend features across client products using TypeScript, React/Next.js, NestJS/Node.js, and ASP.NET Core, turning Figma designs into responsive, production-ready interfaces with cross-functional Agile teams.
- Main backend developer on **Trove Gifting**, a multi-tenant B2B corporate gifting platform — built the backend from scratch: vendor-scoped operations, payment, commerce, and accounting integrations (Stripe, Shopify, Xero), background processing on AWS, and multi-recipient order fulfillment. (NestJS, TypeScript)
- One of the full-stack developers on **Brickbro** — a real-estate marketplace and a commercial property-analysis platform, both built from scratch — delivering property search and map-based discovery, backend data services, evaluation logic, and reporting dashboards. (NestJS, Next.js, Python, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Google Maps API)
- Ship inside established codebases following existing patterns, keeping production stable while delivering new features.

Robotic Process Automation (RPA) Developer

Jul 2020 – Aug 2022

Neostella (Remote) – Milwaukee, WI, USA

- Built and maintained RPA solutions with UiPath and .NET, automating document-driven business workflows from process design documents and process maps.
- Engineered resilient exception handling to keep automations reliable in production, and collaborated on development, testing, documentation (Confluence), and QA/support.

Software Developer & IT Support

May 2018 – Feb 2020

Ateneo de Zamboanga University – Zamboanga City, Philippines

- Developed and maintained the university's main website and an internal IT loan web application using React, Node.js/Express, Angular 7, PHP, and WordPress.
- Converted mockups into responsive, mobile-friendly interfaces (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, AJAX, JSON) and supported day-to-day systems for staff.

Top Rated Software Developer (Freelance)

May 2014 – Oct 2015

Upwork – Remote

- Earned Top Rated status with a 100% Job Success score, delivering and supporting web applications for international clients using .NET Core and JavaScript.
- Owned projects end to end with strong client communication and on-time delivery.

Earlier Web Development Roles

2013 – 2018

- Additional web-development engagements building sites and web apps with PHP (Laravel, CodeIgniter), JavaScript, and MySQL for various organizations.

PROJECTS

Balyria – Personal Finance App (Android, Google Play)

React Native, Expo Router, Zustand, SQLite, MMKV, RevenueCat

- Designed, built, and shipped a production personal-finance app end to end, solo – tracking bills, loans, debts, installments, income, and expenses, and forecasting what's safe to spend before payday.
- Built offline-first and privacy-first: financial records stored on-device (SQLite + MMKV), with no remote database or account required.
- Integrated optional one-time purchases via Google Play Billing and RevenueCat, cleanly separated from local-only financial data.
- Built with a disciplined AI-assisted workflow (Claude Code, OpenAI Codex): planning, review, and testing on every change, because a money app must be correct, not just shipped.
- Live on Google Play: play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.balyria.app

Portfolio & Engineering Site – arvinkentlazaga.dev

Next.js, React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Docker

- Designed and built an SEO-focused, performance- and accessibility-conscious portfolio with structured metadata (JSON-LD), an end-to-end Playwright test suite, and a zero-downtime Docker deployment to a self-managed VPS (DigitalOcean, Nginx, GitHub Actions CI/CD).

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

2010 – 2015

Western Mindanao State University – Zamboanga City, Philippines

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate (2023)
- UiPath Certified Advanced RPA Developer (2021)
- UiPath Automation Pro I, II & III (2022)