Wilson Canda

CTO with twelve years building digital infrastructure, with a focus on areas like logistics, messaging, fintech and crypto, among several others. Notable results: a logistics platform acquired by Walmart and a messenger that became South Africa's #1 Android app. Currently focused on agentic systems and composable product portfolios.

Builds and directs AI-agent workforces across software delivery and business operations, designing multi-agent systems, modernizing delivery pipelines, and embedding agents as first-class operators alongside human teams.

OPEN TO

Fractional CTO · Senior platform engineering · Technical advisory · Strategic partnerships

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BASED

Luanda
Cape Town

2015 **MTN App of the Year**
WumDrop team

2014 **IBM SmartCamp Winner**
WumDrop team

2013 **Top 5 Student**
UWC Computer Science

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Product Lead – MetaSolves

2019 – Present

Product studio & technology consultancy · Luanda / Cape Town

Founded MetaSolves as a product studio and technology consultancy, with an engineering network distributed across Africa: Angola, Kenya, South Africa and beyond — which evolved into a hybrid human + AI model.

The work spans airline operations platforms, logistics infrastructure, crypto trading systems and event management platforms, with clients across every inhabited continent.

Current focus: designing and directing a mixed human + AI delivery model; multi-agent systems working alongside engineering and operations teams.

Group CTO – Eco-Perfil & Eco-Net

2024 – Present

Group of companies in Angola

Responsible for the technology powering a portfolio of the group's projects and companies.

Interim Chief Technology Officer – Moya

2018 – 2021

The #datafree messenger · moya.app

Scaled Moya from under 1,000 to over 6M registered users, South Africa's #1 Android app. Responsible for architecture, product roadmap and engineering hiring during hypergrowth.

- Systems architecture and scalability decisions for the messaging infrastructure under aggressive growth
- Product roadmap definition and feature planning in coordination with executive stakeholders
- Recruiting, onboarding and managing the engineering team
- Competitive research and technical due diligence

Chief Technology Officer – WumDrop

2014 – 2018

Last-mile logistics · acquired by Walmart (2018)

Founding-team engineer, then CTO. Took the platform from initial concept to acquisition by Walmart with due diligence conducted by Deloitte, through prototype, MVP, investment rounds and thousands of customers, including integrations with several of South Africa's largest e-commerce companies. Shipped innovative work, including the Deliver2Me program.

- Architected, developed, maintained and scaled the company's core logistics platform and the applications built on top of it
- Led standard and custom integrations with major e-commerce clients where existing systems were incompatible
- Built and managed the engineering function (recruiting, mentoring, code review, release planning) and advised executive management on technology and resourcing strategy

Co-founder – Constellations

2019 – Present

Interdisciplinary protocol & ecosystem · constellations.cloud

Long-term design and development of an interdisciplinary protocol for composable cybernetic formations. Active research and building since 2019.

Previously – Engineering & software roles

2006 – 2015

Software Engineer, WumDrop · Engineering Intern, Ramani Technologies (MyDoorHandle, Folr) · earlier IT & support roles.

SKILLS

ENGINEERING

Python · FastAPI · React · React Native · Node.js / Express · PostgreSQL · MongoDB · Supabase · PHP · Docker · GCP / AWS · Linux

AGENTIC & AI

Multi-agent systems design · orchestration & management of agentic workforces · LLM orchestration · RAG pipelines · agent-augmented SDLC. Tools: Claude Code, Codex & the broader agentic coding ecosystem; custom and in-house frameworks.

LEADERSHIP

Founder / CTO · delivery pipeline modernization · technical due diligence · M&A preparation · distributed pan-African team building

SPEAKING

Go & concurrency
Google Developer Group, Cape Town

Building & scaling startups
Yoco founder dinner, Cape Town

EDUCATION

Coursework in Computer Science 2010 – 2013

University of the Western Cape · Top 5 Students

COMMUNITY

Co-organizer, Google Developer Group, Cape Town · Python tutor, University of the Western Cape · Organizer, Meta Walks: Conversations in Nature · Co-organizer, yoga & meditation retreats and Isha Nature Walks, Cape Town

OPERATING LANGUAGES

Portuguese	NATIVE
Russian	NATIVE
English	FLUENT
Spanish	BASIC

INTERESTS

Systems design · computation in nature · open source · language & psychology · philosophy · holistic wellbeing