

Wilson Canda

Repeat product CTO with two scaled outcomes: a logistics platform acquired by Walmart and a messenger that became South Africa's #1 Android app. Twelve years building infrastructure across logistics, messaging, fintech, and crypto; 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 hybrid human + AI product studio with a distributed engineering network across Africa: Angola, Kenya, South Africa, and beyond. Selected delivery: airline operations platforms, logistics infrastructure, cryptocurrency trading systems, event management platforms. Client work has reached every inhabited continent, from Africa to Europe to Eurasia to the Americas.

Current focus: architecting and directing a mixed human + AI delivery model: designing multi-agent systems, supervising agentic workforces across engineering and operations, and rebuilding the delivery pipeline around them.

CONCURRENT TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP

Group CTO · Eco-Perfil, Angola operating group

CTO · Eco-Net, sister operating company

Interim Chief Technology Officer – Moya

2018 – 2021

The #datafree messenger · moya.app

Scaled Moya from under 1,000 to 6M+ registered users, South Africa's #1 Android app. Owned architecture, product roadmap, and engineering hiring through hypergrowth.

- System architecture and scaling decisions for messaging infrastructure under aggressive growth
- Product roadmapping and feature planning in coordination with executive stakeholders
- Recruitment, onboarding, and management of 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, 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 programme.

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

Co-Founder – Constellations

2019 – Present

Interdisciplinary protocol & ecosystem · constellations.eco

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

Earlier – 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 system design · agentic workforce orchestration & management · LLM orchestration · RAG pipelines · agent-augmented SDLC. Tooling: Claude Code, Codex & the broader agentic-coding ecosystem; custom and in-house.

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

BSc Computer Science

2010 - 2013

University of the Western Cape · Top 5 Student

■ 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