

# Dachi Gogotchuri

## Platform Governance Lead

General engineer — where code meets people.

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I'm a general engineer who works where code meets people. Across nine years at Nationale-Nederlanden España I've helped create and lead its mobile, cloud, API and platform engineering teams — building the platforms and solutions they ship. Today, as Platform Governance Lead, I run standards, APIs, developer experience and company-wide CI/CD as an internal product. My rule of thumb: governance only earns its place when it removes friction, so teams ship faster with less uncertainty. Alongside the day job I founded Arcasiles Group, a cultural-tech platform built around community, speak on platform engineering and AI governance, and write the newsletter "Entre código y personas".

## Experience

### Founder

Nov 2024 — Present

#### Arcasiles Group

Vega Baja (Alicante) · Madrid

Founder and strategic lead of a cultural-tech platform built around community — connecting technology, culture and community through experiences, projects and open-source tooling.

- Grew the Arcasiles community to 1,870+ members, 4.6★ across 500+ reviews on Meetup.
- Author of open-source AI tooling — ai-engineering (governed AI workspaces) and claudeline.
- Set vision, strategy, partnerships and the end-to-end attendee experience.

### Platform Governance Lead

Mar 2020 — Present

#### Nationale-Nederlanden España

Spain · 9+ years · from Cloud Solutions Lead Engineer to Platform Governance Lead

- Helped create and then led the mobile, cloud, API and platform engineering teams — not just standing them up, but running them and shipping the projects, platforms and solutions each delivered.
- Lead the API Platform — shared API standards, governance and reusable projects.
- Standardised company-wide CI/CD: one predefined, approved way of working across IT departments.
- Created a cross-IT space for shared guidelines, processes and standard components.
- Speaker and organiser of NN Tech Talks — 70+ internal sessions.
- Run workshops to roll out new standards and ways of working for engineers.

### Mobile Lead Engineer

Jan 2017 — Mar 2020

#### Nationale-Nederlanden España

Alcobendas, Madrid

- Led the mobile team building and shipping the company's apps (.NET, Xamarin).
- Translated business requirements into technical features for the mobile team.
- Assessed user feedback and led initiatives for product adjustments.

## Software Engineer

Feb 2015 – Jan 2017

### Hasten Group

Madrid

- Built mobile apps in .NET (UWP, Xamarin) for large clients, including Nationale-Nederlanden.
- Delivered software changes to precise design specifications.

## Software Developer

Sep 2014 – Feb 2015

### Icinec

Seville

- Agile team delivering Windows apps with a US client.
- Worked across internal and external projects with current tooling and practices.

## Founder & Vice-President

2012 – 2013

### IEEE – UMH Student Branch

Elche

- Founded the student branch and ran its events – including the recurring IEEE Developer Days.

## Education

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### Licenciatura (BEng), Industrial Engineering

2008 – 2013

Universidad Miguel Hernández de Elche

### Industrial Engineering – Erasmus

2013 – 2014

OTH Regensburg, Germany

## Skills & details

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### FOCUS

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Platform Engineering & internal developer platforms

Platform & API governance

DevSecOps · CI/CD standardisation

AI governance & agentic tooling

Developer Experience (DevEx)

Community building & event strategy

### LANGUAGES

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Spanish Native

English Professional

German Professional

Georgian Professional

### CERTIFICATIONS

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Azure – Advanced Microservices for .NET

Enterprise Architecture Foundations

Management Excellence at Microsoft: Model, Coach, Care

Azure DevOps Engineer Expert (AZ-400) prep – Microsoft Press

### HONOURS

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Microsoft MVP – 2016–2020 (Windows Development → Developer Technologies)

### SPEAKING & COMMUNITY

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Speaker, MC & program committee – platform engineering, AI governance and community.

Codemotion – speaker, MC & program committee

Commit Conf – speaker

Talks at ApiAddicts, DevOps Days, XOPS Conference and more

Arcasiles Group – community partner at Spanish tech conferences

70+ NN Tech Talks organised · hands-on ai-engineering workshop