Anthony Vicenti

Senior Solana Engineer

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I build production smart contracts, DeFi protocols, and the systems behind them. My work spans protocol development with Metaplex, full-stack Solana applications for 30+ clients, and trading infrastructure that connects real-time data to on-chain execution.

EXPERIENCE

Lucky Dog Studio | Founder / Lead Developer
Aug 2021 - Present | Remote

- Designed, tested, and deployed complex Solana programs that have processed millions of transactions.
- Built full-stack Solana applications from the ground up for 30+ clients.
- Translate client requirements into technical specifications and collaborate across teams to integrate new features.
- Managed a team of three junior developers.

PrintWorld | Senior Backend Engineer
Aug 2025 - Sep 2026 | Remote

- Helped design, implement, and improve backend services for a Solana trading platform.
- Built gRPC-to-Kafka data solutions and custom trading routers.
- Improved transaction landing infrastructure for on-chain trade execution.

Project Plutus | Lead Full Stack Engineer
Dec 2024 - Aug 2025 | Remote

- Led designers and engineers to define and deliver product specifications, and designed the frontend and backend architecture.
- Created AI workflows that analyzed real-time Solana data and executed on-chain trades.
- Processed over $100,000 in monthly trading volume across hundreds of agents.

Mutant Labs | Senior Solana Developer
Feb 2024 - Dec 2024 | Remote

- Designed the MPL404/SPL404 protocol in collaboration with Metaplex and Mutant Labs.
- Owned smart contract architecture, development, and security, alongside frontend and backend integrations.
- Mentored and guided engineers building with the MPL404 protocol.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Rust, TypeScript, JavaScript, Python
Solana & smart contracts: Solana, Anchor, Pinocchio
Backend & data: Node.js, PostgreSQL, Redis, gRPC, Kafka
Cloud & infrastructure: AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, DigitalOcean

RECOGNITION

1st place - Solana AI Hackathon | SendAI Trading Track
2nd place - Solana Colosseum Breakout Hackathon | AI Track

EDUCATION

M.S. Statistics | University of Arizona | January 2020
B.S. Mathematics | University of Arizona | January 2017