

JORGE VALDEIGLESIAS

PRODUCT & ENGINEERING LEADER

Building products that don't have a playbook.

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Hands-on engineering leader with 15+ years of experience turning ambiguous ideas into products, platforms, and engineering organizations. Specializes in 0-to-1 initiatives, financial infrastructure, distributed systems, and technical strategy—building the first credible version, aligning product and engineering, and creating the systems and teams that can scale.

SELECTED IMPACT

- Built products in an environment serving 15M+ monthly active users, 850M+ on-chain transactions, and \$25B+ in self-custodied assets at Phantom.
- Scaled BitGo's blockchain organization from 5 engineers to 50+ across seven teams while institutional assets under custody grew from \$16B to \$64B+.
- Reduced new blockchain integration timelines from 3–6 months to as little as two weeks through reusable platform abstractions.
- Repeatedly led 0-to-1 initiatives from first prototype to production platform, then built the team and operating model to sustain them.

EXPERIENCE

PHANTOM — Staff Software Engineer / Tech Lead, Money Movement

MAR 2024 – JUL 2026

Joined to solve platform scalability challenges, then led two of Phantom's highest-priority strategic initiatives: multichain expansion and Money Movement.

- Became the first engineer dedicated to Money Movement after months of product ideation; validated the concept with a working prototype and led Phantom Cash from idea through launch.
- Built the platform behind virtual accounts, debit cards, bank transfers, KYC, stablecoin payments, activity history, diagnostics, and data enrichment while preserving Phantom's non-custodial model.
- Designed provider-agnostic infrastructure spanning banking, identity, card, on-ramp, and data partners, creating a durable foundation for expansion and partner substitution.
- Re-architected multichain infrastructure, reducing new network integrations from 3–6 months to as little as two weeks and enabling launches including Base, Sui, and Monad.
- Led an eight-engineer core team and coordinated delivery across Platform, Identity, Data, Product, Design, Compliance, and external partner teams.

FALCONX — Technical Lead, Custody Platform

2022 – 2024

- Architected a greenfield, event-driven custody platform spanning blockchain indexing, transaction construction, policy, signing, broadcasting, balances, metadata, and native staking.
- Turned new-chain onboarding into a configurable, repeatable capability, reducing integration time from months to weeks and enabling product teams to build on shared foundations.
- Returned deliberately to hands-on engineering, recruited trusted collaborators, proved the architecture through rapid prototypes, and established the technical direction for a new product line.

BITGO — Director of Engineering, Blockchain

2018 – 2022

- Grew the blockchain organization from 5 engineers to 50+ across seven teams spanning product, Bitcoin, EVM, infrastructure, quality, and customer success.
- Built the leadership layer by hiring and mentoring engineering managers and the company's early Staff and Principal engineers, many of whom continued leading the organization.
- Expanded institutional custody capabilities across dozens of networks and established new product lines including staking while publicly reported assets under custody grew from \$16B to \$64B+.
- Began as a hands-on protocol engineer with no prior blockchain experience, developing deep expertise in transaction construction, signing, security, and high-stakes distributed systems before moving into organizational leadership.

GOOGLE — Software Engineer, Tools & Infrastructure

2015 – 2018

Built test and release infrastructure for early Google Assistant and Search products across mobile and backend systems, reinforcing a career-long pattern of creating foundations for new product lines.

SELECTED ADVISORY WORK

- **Whop (focused 2026 engagement):** Advised the wallet team on Plasma infrastructure, unified API design, authentication, integrations, and responsive event-driven balance updates.
- **SilentSwap:** Advised the CEO and technical lead on product roadmap, architecture, security posture, hiring, and ecosystem partnerships; reviewed the V1 codebase and prioritized critical improvements.
- **Mesh (2024–2026):** Advised the CEO and product team on on-ramp UX, integration design, payments use cases, and strategic customer feedback.
- **CapitalX (2024–Present):** Conducted technical and founder diligence on dozens of early-stage fintech, crypto, payments, and infrastructure companies.
- **Hack VC (2022):** Produced technical research and investment diligence on emerging blockchain infrastructure, identity, protocol design, and security.

EDUCATION

M.S., Computer Science — International Technological University, California

B.S., Information Systems Engineering — Universidad Tecnológica Nacional, Argentina

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

0-to-1 Product Development · Financial Infrastructure · Payments & Stablecoins · Distributed Systems · Engineering Leadership · Technical Strategy · Consumer Platforms · Security & Custody · Technical Due Diligence

WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR

High-ambiguity moments: new product lines, emerging technologies, platform transformations, and strategic initiatives where close collaboration between product and engineering is essential.