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## Top Skills

Problem Solving  
Project Management  
Troubleshooting

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)  
Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

# Francisco Saravia

Entrepreneur & IT Director @ YMCA of Springfield, IL  
Springfield, Illinois

## Summary

Driven, curious, and innovative bilingual technologist and entrepreneur. Passionate about technology and how the web, social media, computer and mobile devices work together. Co-Founder of The Incubator, FitTube, Springfield Daily & many more Start-Ups. An effective and engaging presenter, has a great understanding of the Smartphone user-device interaction, as he was trained and certified by Marketstar & Google.

Beta tester for Google Maps, WhatsApp, Snapchat, Google, Facebook, Instagram and Android System WebView which is driving progressive web apps & android instant apps.

In my free time I produced and recorded my own music <https://frafri.Ink.to/u8rjUWE> Released on all major platforms. Spotify, Apple Music, Youtube Music, Amazon etc.

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## Experience

### Springfield YMCA

IT Director

February 2016 - Present

Springfield, Illinois Area

Working at the YMCA not only has had an impact in my career. It also helped me strengthen my connection with the community. I work as the IT Director which consist of four roles.

System Administrator, Network Administrator, Webmaster and Project Manager. I was the lead project manager for the creation of the new YMCA app and website.

Migrated 10 year old server to a newer server more cloud base forward thinking.

Full integration of Microsoft Office 365 allowing the organization to collaborate in real time using tools that were readily available.

Deployed secure WiFi network for members and staff access across the facility.

Upgraded our Analog telephone lines to VOIP. Which helped us save money and be more effective.

Incubator Ventures Inc

Co-Founder

April 2018 - Present

Incubator Ventures Inc. Originated from the need to host all the start-ups that are being created at The Incubator.

ELSA (Emergency Live Surveillance Assistant) - Prototype available- Currently being develop at The Incubator. Aims to cut down the time that it takes to access IP Cameras. Currently with this prototype it takes less than 15 seconds to access an IP Camera. Goal is to add as many locations as possible and partner up with 911 dispatcher and different police departments.

Google Home For Education - Education is huge, this project aims to match Google Home / Alexa ( voice services ) with learning and interacting back and forth with teachers, students etc.

Chump Change POS - Pending patent \* Rounds up change after a purchase in order to be invested in local start-ups. We are going to test this at The Incubator to see if we can customers to invest on their local start-ups.

SPI Rekognition - Thanks to facial recognition and all the technology available we will try to build a facial recognition system to be used by authorities. Currently it takes a long time to identify a subject on a picture. If Police Department could upload the photo and compare to the whole database of pictures they have. It will cut down the time it takes to find a fugitive. The Orlando Police Department facial recognition system is currently in "pilot program" status. I plan to teach the algorithm how to get better by users interaction.

Investors can receive a tax credit for investing in Qualified New Business Ventures (QNBVs) in Illinois.

The Incubator

## Co-Founder

March 2018 - Present

Springfield, Illinois Area

The Incubator located in the heart of downtown is a Cafe/ Bar & Workspace for like minded entrepreneurs in the surrounding areas.

A new business is coming to Downtown Springfield this Summer. Founders of "The Incubator", located on the corner of 5th and Adams street in the Old State Capitol Plaza, plan on opening a Cafe & Bar, with an attached cowork space geared towards startups and technology companies. Co-owners, Eric Broughton and Francisco Saravia say the new space will offer coffee, food, and drinks for everyone to enjoy, as well as a cowork space available for private, paying members only and startups in their Incubator Ventures portfolio.

## Springfield Daily

Co-Founder

August 2017 - Present

Springfield, Illinois Area

Find breaking U.S. news, Central Illinois news coverage, sports, entertainment, political gossip, videos, local deals, and social media promotions on Springfield Daily!

If you are just now hearing about Springfield Daily, we launched our online news site and local media company the summer of 2017 and now have over 10,000+ unique monthly avg. website viewers and thousands of local people on social media sites who follow us for news stories, entertainment, live streams, and more.

Springfield Daily was founded by 3 local startup entrepreneurs, and is headquartered in Downtown Springfield, Illinois. Co-Founders: Eric Broughton, Thomas Clatterbuck, and Francisco Saravia created the now popular media company in hopes of changing how stories and messages get told locally, including important issues that in the past lacked proper media coverage.

With a focus on new digital media, videos, and live steaming, the Springfield Daily team, in a very short period of time have made huge strides and even surpassed some traditional local media sources viewership numbers.

## FitTube Inc

Co-Founder & VP

June 2015 - Present

Springfield, Illinois Area

At FitTube my job consist of thinking - thinking how technology is driving behavior as well as keeping up to date with new technology trends think of Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality I also manage the cyber security part of the app and website - this being servers, iOS app, Android app, and website.

The team is currently building the 2.0 version of the FitTube app that will include awesome features.

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[www.FitTube.tv](http://www.FitTube.tv)

### Cargill

Information Technology Analyst

April 2015 - January 2016 (10 months)

Build and deploy new PC's using SCCM with proper configuration along with software needed for each business unit . Request and track new hardware and swap accordingly . General Information technology duties; Active directory, MS Server, MS Exchange, MS Office . Participate in information technology meetings. Monitor servers and patch networks accordingly gathering port numbers and switch numbers. Design, implement and monitor Raspberry Pi project.

### SIU School of Medicine

IT Associate

November 2014 - March 2015 (5 months)

Deployment of Single Sign-On software which allowed nurses and doctors to log in to the workstation once - and gain access to all systems without being prompted to log in again during the session. Created new images of computers using SCCM and deployed along with SSO ; Near field communication technology. Research of 3D printer usage that would apply to the medical environment. General Information technology duties ( Active directory, MS exchagne, MS server , MS office, kerberos, intranet ). Helped around the school with questions and proper use of technology

### Hospital Sisters Health System

Client Services Specialist

May 2013 - October 2014 (1 year 6 months)

HSHS Information Services Center

Provides support for 13 hospitals located in the states of Wisconsin and Illinois; main support for more than 16,000 employees and over 30 healthcare applications including Kiara Clinical Integration Network, MediTech, Allscripts, Citrix Management Control, among others.

#### MarketStar

##### Google Chrome Specialist

October 2012 - January 2013 (4 months)

Received training on Google Eco System and Google Chrome devices, including repairing and troubleshooting. Lead Merchandiser for Google products in Best Buy stores; maintained visual standards of Google presence before, during, and after work days. Helped Google understand the retail environment through daily reporting, participation in Google communities, and interaction with Googlers. Delivered professional demonstrations of the products; engaged the audience and delivered key messages.

#### CCB Credit Services, Inc.

##### Computer and Hardware Technician

October 2011 - September 2012 (1 year)

Provided support and troubleshoot existing systems; installed, upgraded and maintained all PC's, peripherals, terminals, terminal servers and phone equipment ensuring proper configuration and network connection. Analyzed, designed, developed, documented, tested, implemented, and modified computer systems. Maintained inventory of all hardware; performed daily physical system checks, and documented instances of hardware failure, repair, installation, and removal. Installed, configured, diagnosed, repaired and upgraded all corporate hardware and equipment while ensuring its optimal performance. Negotiated contract pricing and quotes from IT distributors for system development and maintenance.

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