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I am a highly motivated, self-starting senior full stack developer; building websites, single page applications and RESTful API's.

PHP is the core programming language I use to develop applications, whether it is using raw PHP to build an API or using a framework such as Symfony/Laravel for code architecture, application development and efficiency in my code.

I am also proficient in developing full stack applications in javascript, utilizing frameworks such as Express.js to help speed up development; whilst using frontend javascript frameworks like React.js or Next.js for consumer facing interfaces

I have commercial experience as a linux systems administrator and cloud computing maintenance with ([AWS](#) & [Vultr](#)).

Experience

Work Sabbatical - November 2023 - October 2024

I enjoyed an extended period of time, intentionally spent on pursuing my travel goals.

Job Duties:

- Learn a new language: I started learning spanish (espanyol) to aid me whilst traveling central america, i.e: Mexico
- Cultural sensitivity and global awareness with regards to the historical and present day impact of the river maya and the yucatan peninsula; with the migration of people, cultures and workforces.

Full Stack Developer (Contract) - Jan 2023 - October 2023

Sony Music

SMP: Sony Music Publishing is the largest music publisher in the world, with over five million songs owned or administered as of end March 2021.

Full Stack Engineer tasked with working on both Sony Music Publishing and Sony Music Entertainment platforms, that enabled internal stakeholders (ex: agents) to manage how and where an artist's music will be published.

Job Duties:

- Front end development in Angular on the new consumer facing website (<https://www.sonymusicpub.com/en>) .
- Developing new features for the Pitch Api [dedicated platform built in PHP Symfony, that enables agents and creatives to create playlists of music that helps them to pitch music to

- potential clients (film James Bond]] (feature requests came from internal stakeholders)
- System documentation, developing system wide documentation for onboarding new engineers and creating documentation for both tech and non-tech stakeholders. .

App/Product Technologies:

- PHP (Symfony framework)
- Docker
- MYSQL
- Angular 2

Website: [Sony Music Publishing](#)

Senior PHP Developer (Contract) - May 2022 - October 2022
Electroneum

Electroneum: Electroneum is a software company that utilizes the power of blockchain to create opportunities in the global digital economy.

Senior Full Stack PHP Developer tasked with API development and integration that powered the Electroneum Desktop/Web Application and Electroneum Mobile App Wallet.

Job Duties:

- API Driven Development, using TDD across unit and integration tests.
- Working on Symfony 2.8, along with upgrading parts of the codebase for Symfony version 3.3
- Investigating 3rd Party API integrations for potential new partnerships. Whilst creating confluence decision documents for implementation and integration approach (developing prototyping models).
- Truncating a mature codebase, to remove technical debt and refactoring API business logic.

App/Product Technologies:

- PHP
- Docker
- MYSQL
- Symfony

Website: [Electroneum](#)

CMS Engineer (Full Time Employee) - May 2021 - December 2021
Zavamed

Zavamed: Discreet & Convenient Way To Get Medical Treatment Whenever and Wherever You Need It. Save Time, Order Treatment Online When It Suits You..

Hired as a Senior PHP developer to work within the SEO team of Zavamed. The team and I were developing new ways to improve the digital reach of the Zavamed product, and [Superdrug Online Doctor](#).

Job Duties:

- Develop new features and applications based on your team's roadmap.
- Enhance and extend existing UIs and Services.
- Code to high quality standards and ensure your work is tested (unit, integration, end-to-end) .
- Collaborate with other engineers and UX designers to improve usability, scalability and quality.
- Review code and design from other team members and provide constructive feedback.

App/Product Technologies:

- Angular JS
- Vue JS
- Kirby CMS
- Web Edition CMS
- PHP

Website: [Zavamed](#)

Senior PHP Developer (Contractor) - March 2021 - Apr 2021
Endless Wardrobe

Endless Wardrobe: is the new way to shop. The first and only site where you can shop three ways: rent, buy new and buy goods as new from your favorite brands.

Hired to help consult on the performance and structure of the backend content management system that powers the Endless Wardrobe e-commerce website. Additionally I was tasked with PHP development work

Job Duties:

- CMS testing and analysis.
- Consulting and advising co-founders in relation to application state .
- Fixing sales reporting within Craft - adding new fields, rearranging tables, ensuring correct data displayed.

App/Product Technologies:

- PHP (LAMP)
- Craft CMS with Nitro
- Docker
- Twig

Website: [Endless Wardrobe](#)

Senior PHP Developer (Contractor) - Feb 2021 - March 2021
Extra Digital Marketing Agency

ExtraDigital is focused on growth. The company helps businesses increase their leads or sales with a keen emphasis on ROI.

I was hired to help develop a PHP MVP application for a client of ExtraDigital.

The Application: A Twilio + WhatsApp bot service, that sends daily advice with regards to mental to health to Iraqi Mobile Subscribers.

App Technologies:

- PHP (LAMP)
- Twilio
- Whats App

App Link: [Nafsii App](#)

Senior Lead PHP Developer (Contractor) - Oct 2019 - Oct 2020
BPL Marketing Agency

I was the lead developer of a small team of four. It was my job to spec out a project, earmarking timelines, web feature capabilities and overall project direction and implementation.

Job Duties:

- Build bespoke web applications.
- Legacy code development.
- Daily Management of 6 core client websites and 3 AWS EC2 servers.
- AWS server maintenance.
- Linux server administrative duties.
- Consulting on new web dev business opportunities for the agency.

A sample list of client websites, I developed on and maintained whilst at BPL:

[Agency Space](#): API Application, built by me

[BPL Marketing](#): API Application, rebuilt cms and consolidated codebase v2

[Company Of Animals](#): Hybrid API and Native Wordpress ecommerce multisite for an international dog accessories company.

PHP Developer (Remote Contractor) - May 2019 - Aug 2019
Compare The Man & Van

- Writing PHP code, and maintaining the current codebase.
- Adding feature requests as the 2nd developer, and planning out how the features will be integrated into the current codebase.
- I was tasked with setting up a development workflow from scratch:

- Local Development Setup.
- Bitbucket as web repo host.
- Automated Pull/Push with cPanel on a Krystal Hosting server.

Web Developer (Remote Contractor) - Apr 2019 - Aug 2019
Pixelbox Ltd

Pixelbox is a small company that designs, builds and maintains primary school websites and the school websites daily content and feature requests.

Job Duties:

- Whilst contracting at Pixelbox I was tasked with designing and building front end websites for primary schools and secondary schools.
- Managing the content coming in from the schools, jobs extending to (uploading content, design and building web pages around content coming in, adding new features to their websites).

Digital Drupal Developer - Jan 2018 - Apr 2019
One Young World - 14 Irving Street London WC2H 7AF

Raising young leaders' voices. One Young World identifies, connects and promotes young leaders, giving them a global platform.

Job Duties:

- Maintenance coding, site building and website optimisation of OYW Drupal 7 site.
- Implementing new content creation features for our communications team whilst researching, testing and integrating new modules
- OYW Drupal 8 - Implementing PatternLab for building a design system to handle interactive prototypes, a fully responsive visual style guide, and finally integrating it into the Drupal Emulsify theme.

Education

Westminster University, 2009 – 2013: BA, Business Management Commercial Law 2:2

George Monoux College, 2005 – 2007: Business Studies (B), History (B), Psychology (D)

Aloysius School, 2001-2005: 10+ GCSE's (A*-C) inc Maths(C), English (B/C) and Science (B/B)

References are available on request