

Horace Benjamin

Full Stack PHP Developer

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Professional Profile

A highly accomplished, well-established and down-to-earth individual with rich professional experience and strong qualifications. Experienced in developing cutting-edge and bespoke PHP applications within corporate ecosystems, effectively collaborating with cross-functional teams, utilising complex programming languages and tools to meet business needs and requirements, enriching frameworks and source control techniques and exceeding expectations set by leaders.

Core Competencies

Professional Expertise	• Project Lifecycle, Code Management, Team Collaborations and Stakeholder Engagement
Personal Traits	• Self-Determination, Clear Communication, Punctuality and Reliability
Languages	• PHP, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Sass
Frameworks	• Laravel, Vue.js 3, Livewire, Bootstrap, Tailwind
Tools	• Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, Postman, Docker, MySQL Workbench
CMS	• WordPress

Career Summary

Laravel Developer | Fastdax – Digital Automation Software | May 2024 – June 2025

- Managed and maintained a complex appointment and booking system
- Developed new features and deployed directly to production environments
- Investigated and resolved application bugs, improving stability and performance
- Implemented a detailed audit log system to track system events and user activity
- Designed and built custom role and permission structures for access control
- Utilised Laravel Events, Listeners, Queues, and Scheduled Jobs to optimise backend processing
- Created Excel export functionality for reports using Laravel Excel
- Worked with Postman, MySQL Workbench, jQuery, and PHP in a LAMP-based environment

Software Developer | First Locate – Debt Collection Agency | January 2023 – October 2023

- Successfully created a dynamic form builder using Repository Pattern and Custom Classes
- Created an Online Owner Verification from the HM Land registry using Soap Client
- Worked in a Lamp Stack environment using Ubuntu, MySQL Workbench, and Docker
- Bug fixing and implementation of new features on their two robust CRMs
- Stored and retrieved data from S3 Bucket AWS.

Career Break | August 2022 – January 2023

- Had to take time out to look after a family member

Web Developer | Reach Studios – Digital Agency | February 2022 – August 2022

- Built Fully Functional Applications from scratch
- Bug fixing and implementation of new features
- Used various technologies such as the Tall Stack to build dynamic applications
- Used Industry-standard hardware and software such as a Mac and PhpStorm IDE code editor
- Worked on multiple projects simultaneously, along with interacting with clients

Full Stack Developer | IRIS Software Group - Leading Business Software Company | August 2019 – February 2022

- Fully accountable for bug fixing and new feature implementation for a market-leading software firm
- Conducted PHP unit testing and Laravel feature testing to quality assure system features and functions
- Utilised cutting-edge API capabilities to transfer business insights and data across platforms
- Implemented Laravel and Vue.js 3 functionalities to tailor applications and solutions to the specific and demanding needs of stakeholders

- Used various software solutions including Postman, docker, virtual box and many others
- Used Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) to host applications

Full Stack Developer | Frog Education - Leading Business Software Company | February 2019 – July 2019

- Successfully managed and maintained two business-critical web applications
- Served as a subject matter expert for programming languages such as PHP, MYSQL, JavaScript, jQuery and Less
- Ensured adherence with MVC framework best practices and utilised Git for enhanced version control
- Utilised the Jira platform to manage and prioritise work items between cross-functional teams




Front End Web Developer | Web Style - Digital Agency | August 2018 – February 2019

- Worked with Web Style as a Front End Web Developer working on web apps and websites
- Our main client was Palmstead which at the time wanted a revamp on their web app
- My Responsibilities were to plan and design a wireframe, update the web app with the latest version of Bootstrap and Font Awesome
- Designed and built promotional email templates for their campaigns and new features for the front-end

Leisure Assistant | Active8 Sheffield – Community Sports Centres | June 2007 – August 2018

- Managed opening and closing procedures for school facilities during community letting periods (evenings, weekends, and school holidays).Facilitated payment transactions
- Ensured proper setup and storage of equipment before and after each booking to maintain cleanliness and safety standards.
- Oversaw security protocols to safeguard community facilities, limiting access to authorized club or group members and guests.
- Provided exceptional customer service to all users, serving as a primary point of contact for inquiries and issue resolution.
- Conducted thorough premises supervision after letting periods, including ensuring proper closure of facilities and activation of security measures.
- Performed weekly maintenance checks on sports facilities to uphold safety and functionality standards.

Academic Excellence

	Multimedia Technologies Degree Sheffield Hallam University	2011 - 2014
	Multimedia Technologies HNC University of Huddersfield	2004 - 2007
	AVCE IT Parson Cross Collage	2001 - 2003

Professional Links

GitHub • github.com/Horace1

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