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💡 ABOUT ME

- **8+ years of experience** developing **scalable, maintainable software** across various domains
- Focused on **clean architecture, design patterns**, and **test-driven development**
- Committed to **continuous learning** and staying current with **industry practices**
- Experienced in **mentoring, knowledge sharing**, and **technical communication**
- **Strong collaborator** dedicated to building **high-quality, reliable products**

📁 WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2023 – Current
Berlin, Germany

Software Developer, *GotPhoto.com* | *fotograf.de* 🔗

- **Redesigned and rebuilt a new shop from scratch** using Symfony, implementing a **RESTful API** architecture, which significantly improved the performance, scalability, and maintainability
- Improved the legacy shop's **package customization flow**, optimizing usability and logic, contributing to higher conversion rates
- **Extracted components** from the monolith into external services, improving maintainability and drastically reducing deployment time

Technologies: PHP, Symfony, TypeScript, Jira, MySQL, Docker, GitLab

09/2021 – 05/2023
Berlin, Germany

Software developer, *Realtainment GmbH* 🔗

- Refactored the **PHP monolith into a modular architecture** using Hexagonal Architecture, improving maintainability, scalability, and design
- Contributed to the design and implementation of key features such as Group Events, Bestsellers, and other core modules
- Promoted best practices by organizing **internal tech talks and coding katas**, fostering clean code and **TDD** culture

Technologies: PHP, Symfony, Pimcore, Jira, MySQL, Docker, GitLab

08/2020 – 09/2021
Berlin, Germany

Software developer, *Kollex GmbH* 🔗

- **Read and write CSV** files to an AWS S3 bucket, enabling efficient data exchange and integration with external systems
- Contributed to the development of multiple features and improvements

Technologies: PHP, Symfony, RabbitMQ, Jira, MySQL, Docker, Github

05/2019 – 08/2020
Madrid, Spain

Software developer, *Selectra* 🔗

- Actively contributed to multiple ongoing projects, focusing on bug fixing, feature development, and improving existing functionality
- Took initiative in organizing **internal tech talks and coding katas**

Technologies: PHP, Laravel, Redis, MySQL, Docker, Git, Trello, Basecamp

10/2018 – 05/2019
Madrid, Spain

Software developer, *Smile And Learn* 🔗

- Developed features to **export and import CSV files**, enabling smooth data interchange between the application and external systems
- Implemented **automated PDF generation** with dynamic content

Technologies: PHP, Laravel, VueJS, MySQL, Jira, BitBucket

03/2018 – 05/2018
Krakow, Poland

Android Developer (intern), RAD4M

- Designed and developed an Android application from scratch, with persistent storage (**SharedPreferences**) and third-party APIs such as **Google Maps**

Technologies: Android, Kotlin, MySQL, Git

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2016 – 2017
Cartagena, Spain

Higher Technician in Web Applications Development, CIFP Carlos III

2014 – 2016
Caravaca, Spain

**Higher Technician in Multi-platform Applications Development,
IES Ginés Pérez Chirinos**

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Spanish - Native
- English - C1 (Advanced)
- German - A2 (Basic)

CONFERENCES

International PHP Conference (2025) 

- **Speaker, Berlin** - Solving a Testing & Refactoring Kata: Live Coding in Pair/Mob Programming
- **Workshop Leader, Munich** - Modernizing Legacy PHP with Pair Programming
- **Speaker, Munich** - From Mess to Maintainable: Real-World PHP Refactoring Techniques

International PHP Conference (2026)

- **Workshop Leader, Berlin** - Modern PHP in Practice: TDD, Refactoring, and Pair Programming
- **Speaker, Berlin** - Evolving a Legacy PHP Application: Patterns for Refactoring Success

PROJECTS

D'Krisna 

Collaborated directly with the client through conversations to understand their vision and business needs. Designed the complete visual identity and user experience from initial concept to final implementation.

BIP39 Word Selector 

Developed a privacy-focused web tool for cryptocurrency enthusiasts working with BIP39 mnemonic phrases. Features bidirectional conversion between words and binary patterns with client-side processing.

Phel Lang IntelliJ Plugin 

Developed a comprehensive IntelliJ IDEA plugin written in Kotlin for Phel functional programming language. Successfully published in JetBrains Marketplace.

Phel Lang 

Language Development: Contributed bug fixes, automated test suites, and design improvements to enhance language stability and reliability.

Website Design: Designed and developed the complete project website from scratch with responsive design, documentation, and custom search engine functionality.

Gacela Project 

Co-designed and developed Gacela, a comprehensive PHP modular framework for splitting large applications. Implemented core components, including dependency resolver, code generator, and event manager system.