

# Philip A. Costache

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## Projects

**WorldWideDevs** | [GitHub](#) | [Heroku](#)

**Feb. 2019 – Dec. 2020**

**Desc:** A community of developers where users create and view profiles, author posts and comments.

**Skills:** MongoDB, Express, React (Hooks), Redux, JavaScript, Node, SCSS, Axios

- Modeled Mongoose schemas and designed custom URL endpoints, injecting their data into React components.
- Coded private routes, with React Router, that are only accessible to authorized users (JSON web token).
- Designed and styled React components with raw CSS (Grid and Flex) that display profiles, posts and comments.

**Bamazon** | [GitHub](#) | [YouTube demo](#)

**Oct. 2017 – July 2019**

**Desc:** An Amazon-like storefront where customers purchase items and managers handle stock.

**Skills:** JavaScript, Node, MySQL, Inquirer, CLI Table

- Created MySQL database whose products are aesthetically displayed in the CLI Table.
- Employed Inquirer to view, purchase and replenish stock and add new items in this CRUD app.

## Experience

**How Was it Detroit** | **Livonia, MI**

**Aug. 2015 – present**

Writer/Editor

- Explore topics of reader interest that inspire entertaining and informative articles.
- Write and edit concert reviews and previews, album reviews and “best of” lists, drawing the attention of artists and fans.

**Title Source** | **Detroit, MI**

**Oct. 2014 – Aug. 2015**

HUD Reviewer

- Operated Quicken Loans and Title Source software to verify and update client information: vesting, taxes, HUD fees, bank payoffs, liens, judgements on Conventional, FHA and VA loans.
- Consistently ranked among the most productive team members.
- Collaborated, via phone and email, with other team members, bankers, title analysts, underwriters, and closing care representatives to resolve loan-specific issues.

**E&C Law** | **Bucharest, Romania**

**Sept. 2009 – Nov. 2013**

Research Assistant

- Assisted lawyers in research and document procurement for the clients' cases.
- Met and greeted the clients and visitors in the office, handled incoming/outgoing calls, correspondence and filings.

## Education

**University of Arizona** | **Gilbert, AZ**

Full Stack Web Development

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, React, Git.

**Bucharest University of Economic Studies** | **Bucharest, Romania**

- Bachelor of Business Administration (USA evaluation by WES).