

# Philip A. Costache

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## Projects

### WorldWideDevs | [GitHub](#)

**Desc:** A community of developers where users create/view profiles and author posts/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, with CSS (Flex and Grid), React components that display profiles, posts and comments.

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

**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.

## Experience

### How Was it Detroit | Livonia, MI

Aug. 2015 – present

Writer/Editor

- Research music-themed topics that inspire entertaining and informative articles.
- Distill into articles the data collected from music albums, podcasts, movies, documentaries, biographies, blogs, and interviews.
- Write/edit concert reviews and previews, album reviews and “best of” lists, drawing the attention of artists and fans.
- Edit articles within the cooperative editing strategy to assure the preservation of the writer’s voice and intent, while adhering to best writing practices.

### Title Source | Detroit, MI

Oct. 2014 – Aug. 2015

HUD Reviewer

- Operated Quicken Loans /Title Source software to verify and update client information: vesting, taxes, HUD fees, bank payoffs, liens, judgements on Conventional, FHA and VA loans.
- Collaborated, via phone/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).