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EXPERIENCE

iClassPro, Phoenix AZ (remote) — *Software Engineer*

January 2024 - July 2025 [Full Time]

iClassPro is based in Longview, TX, and provides class management solutions to children's activity centers. Think gymnastics, swimming lessons, summer camps, and so on.

I built in PHP/Laravel at iClassPro; we work in traditional 2-week sprints, and I contribute daily to anything from squashing bugs to contributing to ground-breaking feature launches.

Why did I leave iClassPro? · I was on the unfortunate end of a wave of layoffs that swept the company on the morning of July 10th, 2025. Its a shame, I really enjoyed my time there. Life comes at you fast, though.

Citizens Bank, Phoenix, AZ — *Software Engineer*

May 2023 - December 2023 [Full Time]

At Citizens, I'm split between two teams: Citizens+ and Martech.

MarTech: Building internal tools for the marketing team using Angular.
Citizens+: Building software systems to handle rewards programs for affluent customers using Java.

Both Angular and Java were brand-new to me. I have received praise from my higher-ups for the speed at which I have picked up these new technologies.

We work in a traditional, highly efficient Agile/Scrum environment, operating in 3 week sprints, managed in Jira. Our org chart is a complex network, but we work as a well-oiled machine and treat quality and timely communication as a top priority.

Why did I leave Citizens? · When I was hired, I was promised full benefits. The Friday before the Monday I started, however, they called me to inform me that my benefits had been revoked due to budget cuts, and I would be hired as a contractor instead.

My wife and I were planning to start a family, so benefits were very important to me. I had already put in my 2 weeks at my previous position, so I had no choice but to take it. 7 months was a tragically short period of time to stay with Citizens, I really enjoyed the team and the culture; but unfortunately the benefits rug pull was a deal breaker for my family and I.

SKILLS

PHP · Laravel · UX/UI Design

Docker · MySQL · Javascript

CSS/LESS · HTML · OOP/MVC

Adobe CC · Figma · REST API

CAREER OBJECTIVE

...To become a Senior Full-Stack Software Engineer.

I am technology-agnostic, though I have the most experience with Laravel.

I love to lead, follow, collaborate, or fly solo. I'm comfortable at any size of company.

I'm never afraid to learn new things, and I love what I do!

REFERENCES

Available upon request

Liftable Media, Phoenix, AZ — *Software Engineer*

JAN 2022 - May 2023 [Full Time]

Lead development of proprietary internal data reporting tool, the "Analytics Dashboard." 3 week sprints, built in Laravel (TALL stack), hosted on Google Cloud, running on MySQL.

Accomplishments:

1. High quality from-scratch mockups
2. Acquisition of new skills
3. Best practices with OOP principles and production code
4. Team leadership, satisfied users
5. Inherited DB - performed optimizations resulting in **+4,000%** query execution time (~20s to <0.3s)
6. Reduced my colleague's time to produce reports from hours to minutes

Why did I leave? · The company fell on some hard times and our staff of ~40 became a staff of ~25 in one day with zero notice, thanks to a hard wave of layoffs. I was lucky enough to remain on the team, and even got a small raise two months after, but the next year I got an offer from Citizens I couldn't refuse. I was not applying, they reached out to me for an interview. I left on good terms.

Fun! Pianos, Remote — *Solo Laravel Engineer*

May 2023 - PRESENT [Contract, 10hrs/wk]

Converting old, pure PHP business software into a shiny, new Laravel / Filament powerhouse. *Fun! Pianos* offers entertaining dueling pianos shows to just about any event you could imagine. This comes with a lot of things to keep track of - shows, equipment, players, payments, clients, correspondence... so much data!

A different website client of mine tipped me off to the owner of Fun! Pianos, who was running his growing business on an aging software solution after his developer abandoned him, leaving no documentation.

I stepped in and overhauled the website, then got to work building a modern, powerful solution in Filament to accommodate his successful business.

I only work for *Fun! Pianos* after hours, or on the weekends. It does not ever interfere with my full-time work. It's a very flexible, mutually beneficial arrangement. I am the only developer, so I get to learn things I would otherwise never learn without working solo.

I still hold this 12h/wk position as of being laid off from iClassPro.

Triumph Tech, Surprise, AZ— *Web Designer*

MAY 2019 - JAN 2022 [Full Time]

Built and managed websites, mobile apps, and digital solutions integrated with Triumph's core product, Rock RMS. Consulted with clients and

delivered relevant solutions.

I was a man of many hats at Triumph. As a small company, versatile individuals not afraid of switching teams on the fly were vital, and I did my best to be that individual.

Why did I leave? They simply ran out of web/software related work for me to do. In my final year or so at the company, they began to pivot and really focus on Rock RMS hosting solutions, and I was designated a consultant. To be honest, I wasn't great at it, and it didn't align with my career goals, which were software engineering at the senior level. So I began searching, and I left on good terms.

FORMAL EDUCATION

Ponderosa High School, Parker CO — HS *Diploma*

2011 - 2015

MiraCosta College, Oceanside, CA — *Web Development*

2015 - 2017