

# XENOFON GKIOKA

## JUNIOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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### PROFILE SUMMARY

Software Developer with production experience in backend and web development, supported by a strong academic foundation in Systems Programming. Formerly a Software Engineer at Spinworks (Athens) delivering B2B eCommerce solutions using PHP and Symfony. Currently a Computer Programming student at Seneca Polytechnic specializing in C/C++ and Linux environments. Combines technical expertise in SDLC and database management with proven leadership and project coordination skills from construction supervision roles.

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### TECHNICAL SKILL

- Languages

- C
- C++
- PHP
- SQL
- JavaScript
- Bash/Shell Scripting

- Web & Frameworks

- Symfony
- OroCommerce
- WordPress
- Bootstrap
- HTML5
- CSS3
- TWIG

- Database & Tools

- MySQL, phpMyAdmin
- Relational Database Design,
- Git (Version Control),
- Docker,
- VS Code , Xcode

- Operating Systems

- Linux (Ubuntu/Cent OS)
- Unix
- Windows
- IBM iSeries
- macOS

- Concepts

- Object-Oriented Programming (OOP),
- Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC),
- Memory Management, Data Communications & Networking.

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### EDUCATION

**Diploma in Computer Programming**  
Seneca Polytechnic

2025 – 2027

**Technical Diploma, IT & Computer Science**  
IEK ALFA (Vocational Training Institute)

2016 – 2018

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Junior Software Engineer

Aug 2021 – Aug 2022

#### Spinworks, Athens

- Developed and maintained B2B eCommerce features using PHP, Symfony, and OroCommerce.
- Implemented backend logic and integrated client requirements into existing platforms.
- Collaborated in a Git-based workflow, managing branches and performing code reviews.
- Conducted functional and integration testing to ensure stability prior to live deployment.
- Optimized database queries and backend performance for high-traffic environments.

### Supervisor

Sep 2022 – Present

#### CanEra Homes, Toronto

- Lead construction crews and coordinate strict project timelines to meet client deliverables.
- Manage on-site conflict resolution and resource allocation under high-pressure conditions.

### Web Developer

Jan 2021 – Jan 2025

#### Awe Center Kenya, Remote

- Designed and deployed a responsive WordPress website for a non-profit organization.
- Managed content updates, plugin configurations, and site security.
- Provided technical troubleshooting to ensure consistent site uptime and performance.

### IT Technician Intern

Oct 2018 – Mar 2019

#### Municipality of Glyfada, Greece

- Provided Level 1 and 2 technical support for hardware, software, and network infrastructure.
- Configured workstations, printers, and scanners, resolving helpdesk tickets efficiently.
- Assisted in the deployment of new software and delivered IT literacy seminars to the public.

### WordPress Developer & Salesman

Sep 2017 – Sep 2018

#### LED WATT, Athens, Greece

- Managed the company's WordPress website, executing content updates and product listing maintenance to ensure 100% data accuracy.
- Facilitated B2B and B2C sales by providing technical consultation on LED lighting specifications and energy efficiency to clients.

### IT Support Specialist & Salesman

Aug 2016 – Sep 2017

#### EyePhone Stores, Athens Greece

- Resolved escalated technical support tickets,
  - Managed and updated the store website
  - Diagnosed and repaired hardware and software malfunctions
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