

# Anastasiia Balakhan

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## Experience

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### Senior Web Developer | Marigold

Jan 2023-Present

- Lead the comprehensive front-end with SCSS and back-end with PHP and JS redesign of four brand websites, boosting brand visibility and engagement by 67%.
- Maintain and optimize website codebases for seven brand websites, reducing reliance on third-party services by 73% and cutting operational costs.
- Implement DevOps principles, reducing mean time between failures by 37% and boosting deployment efficiency.

### API Developer, IT Administrator | Team Title LLC

August 2021-April 2022

- Overhauled back-end development of company Quickbase applications with HTML, CSS and Javascript, boosting productivity by 20%.
- Implemented YAML, APIs, and Webhooks for automation, cutting third-party tool costs by 44%.
- Developed a custom ticketing system using Quickbase and Twilio API, enhancing incident management and response times.

### DFIR Intern | Cyber Sleuth Science Lab

March 2018 – May 2021

- Simulated real-world evidence on devices to develop comprehensive learning materials for Digital Forensics using Autopsy, JPEGsnoop, and Magnet AXIOM.
- Delivered instructional sessions on Digital Forensics, Cybersecurity, and Incident Response, empowering students with foundational knowledge and hands-on skills.
- Facilitated interactive workshops on Digital Forensics, Cybersecurity, and Incident Response., resulting in a 30% increase in student participation.

## Skills & Technical Tools

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HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Java, Python, PHP, jQuery, Typescript, Express, React, MySQL, MongoDB, Docker, Postman, Git, REST, APIs, AWS, Wordpress, Figma.

## Projects

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- [abalakhan.com](https://abalakhan.com) 🔗 –personal website. Made with **Figma**, **Express**, **AWS**, **React**.
- **Sparrow Photography Website** 🔗 – designed in **Figma** and coded a website for a young real estate photography startup, improving marketing visibility by 60%.
- **To-Do List App** 🔗 – write down your tasks. A **React app**.
- **Blog Website** 🔗 – created using **EJS** templating. Stores data using **MongoDB**.

## Education

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### University of New Orleans

Bachelor of Science in Computer Sciences

August 2018 - May 2021

Cumulative GPA: 3.6

### Delgado Community College

Associate of Applied Science, Web Design

August 2016-May 2018

Cumulative GPA: 4.0