Andrew Zito

Full stack web developer, software engineer

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Key Skills

- Frameworks/Languages: PHP (5 yrs), TypeScript (5 yrs), WordPress (4 yrs), Drupal (4 yrs), React.js (2 yrs), Django (1 yr), Ruby on Rails (1 yr), Jest (1 yr), Cypress (1 yr), MySQL/MariaDB/Aurora (6 yrs), PostgreSQL (2 yrs), SASS/LESS (5 yrs)
- Infrastructure (AWS): Linux CLI, Ruby SDK, CDK (TypeScript), ECS, RDS, S3, EC2 (4 yrs each)
- Tools: Git (6 yrs), GitHub Actions (2 yrs), GitLab CI (5 yrs), Docker & Docker Compose (6 yrs),
 VSCode (6 yrs), Slack (6 yrs)

Experience

Web Developer at Hampshire College

01/2023 - present

- Continued design and implementation of custom narrative evaluations platform in Django/React, independently interpreted and updated legacy code and 10+ outdated packages
- Updated and added automated tests to legacy platform using Jest and Cypress frameworks
- Led upgrade process from Moodle 3.11 to 4.1, evaluated new theme and plugins, enhanced documentation for this process

Software Engineer at Green River

08/2021 - 10/2022

- Developed, maintained custom Ruby on Rails, React applications for diverse client base
- Contributed significant improvements to bespoke deployment tool for OpenPath HMIS Warehouse (AWS Ruby SDK, AWS CLI, AWS ECS, GitHub Actions)
- Performed manual and CI deployments to production and staging environments (Capistrano, GitHub Actions, AWS SDK & CLI)
- Improved standards for local dev environments to support multiple host configurations (including automated tests, volume performance optimization) (Docker Compose)
- Interacted directly with clients to shepherd complex requirements from discovery to deployment, including specification, feedback, iteration, and QA
- Implemented and designed UI components (Ruby & Slim, React & MD5)
- Analyzed **legacy code patterns** to streamline implementation of new features
- Designed and conducted internal cross-project metadata survey, presented on results and areas for high-impact low-cost improvement

Web Developer at Lafayette College

03/2018 - 07/2021

- Developed AWS stacks (infrastructure as code) to host college web applications (AWS CDK, TypeScript, CloudFormation, EC2, Fargate/ECS)
- Supported cloud hosting functionality: caching, high-availability hosting in EC2/ECS, monitoring, DNS routing
- Developed CI/CD deployment workflow (GitLab CI, Capistrano, PHP Deployer, AWS CDK)
- Designed and developed WordPress plugins and themes
- Participated in **project management** by writing scopes, project plans, and tech reviews
- Designed WCAG 2 compliant, maintainable UI elements as needed (PHP, Twig, SASS)
- Added GDPR compliant personal data export and deletion to Moodle plugins
- Co-maintained multiple **Moodle plugins**: Roster report, Filtered course list block, Use template on course creation
- Developed local dev environments for WordPress, Moodle, Drupal (Docker Compose)
- Developed and maintained internal Drupal plugins and themes (Drupal 8)

Education

B.A. Software Engineering at Hampshire College

2015 - 2017

 Division III Project — Syntree: a web application that allows users to draw syntax trees with a GUI interface (JavaScript, jQuery, Snap.svg, PHP, MySQL)

A.A. Philosophy at Bard College at Simon's Rock

2013 - 2015