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Top Skills

Visual Web Developer Software Infrastructure PHP

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Summary

Web Developer Experience Journey

Introduction to Web Development (2010-2012)

Graduated with a degree in Computer Science.

Self-study in web development.

Acquired fundamental skills in HTML, CSS, and basic JavaScript.

Created personal websites and small projects for practice.

Entry-Level Web Developer (2012-2014)

Joined a small web development agency.

Developed simple client websites.

Became proficient in responsive design and cross-browser compatibility.

Collaborated with senior developers on larger projects.

Front-End Developer (2014-2016)

Transitioned to a mid-sized digital agency.

Specialized in front-end development.

Mastered CSS preprocessors (Sass, LESS) and JavaScript frameworks (jQuery).

Worked on e-commerce and content management system (CMS) projects.

Full-Stack Developer (2016-2018)

Joined a startup as a full-stack developer.

Gained expertise in server-side scripting (Node.js).

Designed and developed RESTful APIs.

Collaborated with UX/UI designers to create user-friendly web applications.

Senior Web Developer (2018-2020)

Hired by a reputable software company.

Led front-end development teams on multiple projects.

Advanced skills in modern JavaScript (ES6+), React, and Redux. Proficient with version control systems (Git) and Agile methodologies.

Freelance Web Developer (2020-2021)

Pursued freelance opportunities.

Managed client communication, project timelines, and budgets.

Worked on a diverse range of projects, from e-commerce to portfolio sites.

Web Development Consultant (2021-Present)

Started a web development consultancy.

Offered expert advice on web technologies, best practices, and project planning.

Continued to expand skills with emerging technologies like Vue.js and GraphQL.

Actively contributed to the web development community through blog posts and open-source projects.

Ongoing Learning and Skill Enhancement

Kept up-to-date with the latest web development trends, tools, and frameworks.

Participated in online courses and attended industry conferences.

Pursued certifications in areas such as web security and performance optimization.

Personal Projects and Side Hustles

Worked on personal web development projects, including personal blogs and portfolio websites.

Dabbled in app development and explored emerging technologies like WebAssembly.

Building Strong Online Presence

Maintained a professional website and portfolio showcasing work and skills.

Actively participated in online developer communities (e.g., GitHub, Stack Overflow).

Gave talks at local developer meetups and shared knowledge through tutorials.

Experience

Gigster Web Developer January 2018 - September 2023 (5 years 9 months) Lagos, Lagos State, Nigeria

Education

University of Lagos

Bachelor's degree, Web Page, Digital/Multimedia and Information Resources Design · (December 2019 - October 2033)