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Software Engineer

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Key Skills

Backend
- PHP
- Golang
- C#/.NET

Frontend
- JavaScript
- Vue.js
- Less/Sass

Additional Skills
- Laravel Framework
- Data Management
- Server Management

Summary:

I am a full-stack software engineer, with over seven years of experience developing web-based applications using a variety of programming languages. My primary focus is PHP, and I specialize in using the Laravel Framework.

Work History:

Lead Software Engineer
Sep. 2018 - Present
Formstack, LLC - Remote

- Lead small remote team
- Migrated internal platform from PHP5 to PHP7
- Manage user stories and backlog in Jira

Sr. Software Engineer
Mar. 2016 - Sep. 2018
LoudDoor, LLC - Columbia, SC

- Crafted web applications using PHP and the Laravel Framework
- Planned, developed, and maintained solutions which satisfied user stories
- Implemented test-driven development strategies in the development cycle
- Analyzed user data, and wrote queries to display data for sales and marketing teams

C# / ASP.NET Developer
Nov. 2015 - Feb. 2016
Decision Dynamics, Inc. - Lexington, SC

- Used C# to upgrade main internal software
- Developed and maintained internal password management system
- Deployed triweekly updates to internal software

PHP Developer
May 2015 - Nov. 2015
codeBOX, LLC - Remote

- Crafted custom web applications for clients using PHP and WordPress
- Patched and updated company WordPress plugin, LifterLMS
- Managed development of plugins that extended core LifterLMS functionality
- Automated application deployment with using gulp.js

PHP Developer
May 2014 - May 2015
Haskins Company - Greenville, SC / Remote

- Designed and developed WordPress solutions for clients
- Migrated styling from CSS2 to CSS3
- Developed custom plugins to assist clients with specific needs
- Followed SEO strategies to raise clients' page ranking

Projects:

ShortMail.io
ShortMail is a project that I designed and built throughout 2017. ShortMail is a service that will generate a temporary email address such as *foo@shormail.io*, and seamlessly redirect emails sent to that address to another email address.

DEEDRA
DEEDRA is a web application that I built for Ropak Manufacturing, which allows the engineering team to track and manage electrical and mechanical drawings. Prior to DEEDRA, the team resorted to tracking the drawings' ID and information with a shared spreadsheet. DEEDRA was finished in January, 2015, and has been running since then.