

# Rohan Smith

Software Architect | Innovative Entrepreneur |  Drupal Developer

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## programming

PHP, JavaScript,  
Python, C++, Java,  
Bash, SQL, anything  
**ChatGPT** can produce.

## timezone

Easter Standard Time  
(EST)  
Atlantic Standard Time  
(AST)  
GMT -4

## languages

English (first)  
Spanish (learning)  
Klingon  
Jamaican Creole  
(informal)

## experience

2021–Present **Brooks Digital**

Vancouver, Washington, U.S.A. (Remote)

*Senior Software Engineer*

- Developed Symfony applications, Drupal 9 & 10 websites
- Managed security updates and patches
- Developed custom Drupal modules

2007–Present **Exterbox**

Internet

*Founder*

- Operates an Etsy e-commerce brand
- Operates a Youtube account with over 10K subscribers
- Operates multiple blogs with over 30k monthly visitors
- Built An AI Article Narration Web and Mobile App
- Built an AI chatbot to search a document repository
- Operates the Document Repository for the Norman Manley Law School
- Operates a mobile app with over 100K downloads

2017–2019

**Codigo Vision**

Miami, Florida, U.S.A. (Remote)

*Senior Developer*

- Developed object oriented PHP 7 web applications around Drupal 7 & 8.
- Built custom API endpoints for consumption by a JavaScript frontend.
- Ran application profiling to analyze and improve performance.
- Reduced application application run-times from multiple hours to minutes.
- Offered project architecture consultancy.
- Ported declarative Drupal 6 functionality to object oriented Drupal 7.
- Constructed custom entities, schemas and built complex queries.
- Javascript frontend (including ES6) Development.

2016–2017

**Bluespark**

Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A. (Remote)

*Senior Developer/Tech Lead*

- Developed multi-lingual AngularJS application to interface with Drupal
- Managed multi-lingual and multi domain sites
- Architected site frameworks for high traffic clients
- Developed Apache Solr search features with facets
- Custom module and drupal features development

2014–2015

**GIZMO Creative, Inc.**

Caramel Valley, California, U.S.A. (Remote)

*Senior Engineer*

- Developed RESTful APIs to support web and mobile applications
- Designed MySQL and SQLite Databases and constructed complex queries
- Contributed to the development of payment gateways and e-commerce applications

2013–2014

**Atrenet**

Santa Cruz, California, U.S.A. (Remote)

*Web Engineer* Drupal Sitebuilding, architecting and development.

2012–2013

**Thinkdrop LLC**

Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A. (Remote)

*Backend Drupal Developer*

## education

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2017	<b>Masters</b> of Philosophy (Computer Science) <i>X10ABOT: The Modular, Extensible, Scalable Robotics Platform.</i>	The University of the West Indies, Mona
2007	<b>Bachelor</b> of Science Computer Science & Electronics ( <i>Double Major</i> )	The University of the West Indies, Mona
2019	<b>Chaincode Labs</b> Completed the Chaincode Cryptocurrency (Bitcoin Lightning Network) Seminar	New York, New York, U.S.A. (Online)

## Technological Skills

### Languages:

- **Proficient:** PHP(Symfony, Drupal), JavaScript(ES6, React, AngularJS, Ionic, JQuery), CSS(Tailwind, Bootstrap, SASS/SCSS), Python(Flask), Bash, Java, Dart (Flutter Framework), SQL.
- **Capable:** React Native, Scheme, Haskell, Assembly, Swift, ObjectiveC, C++, Embedded C.
- **Basic Proficiency:** ASP, Matlab, VB6, Perl, Ruby, BASIC.
- **Applications:** ChatGPT, Github Copilot, L.A.M.P, A.W.S. Emacs, Vi, grep, sed, awk, Chef, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Drupal, Wordpress, Figma, Adobe Design Suite, Git, Mautic.
- **Drupal Specific:** Drupal 4.7, 5.x, 6.x, 7.x, 8.x, 9.x, 10.x Solr, Drush, Aegir, Panels, Ctools, Context, S.E.O, Display Suite, Workbench, Rules, Commerce, Entities, Bootstrap, Devshop.
- **Hardware Applications (Proficient):** Arduino, Raspberry Pi.
- **Writing content and creation:** Copywriting (Ads, Landing Pages), Content Marketing for SEO, Video editing, Audio Editing, Graphic design, social media.

## online profiles

I am active in a number of online communities:



## interests

**professional:** Web development, Internet Marketing, writing, Linux and Devops, training, project management, UX design, mobile development, on-site searching, application architecting, marketing, idea brainstorming, embedded development, automation, robotics, telemetry, electronic security, computer and social networking, computer hardware

**personal:** hiking, guitar, physical and audio books, photography, music, no-till organic farming, podcasts, cooking, football(soccer), long-distance running, nutrition.

## communication skills

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- 2013 - Now    **Articles on Medium.com**    Topics: Remote work, entrepreneurship, productivity, motivation  
<http://medium.com/@frazras>
- 2013    **Oral Presentation and Written Paper** IEEE South East Conference 2013, Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A  
Presented the research I conducted for my Masters of Philosophy degree.

## useful assets

- United States Non-Immigrant B1/B2 Visa
- Caribbean Single Market and Economy(CSME) certificate
- Driver's License
- Sense of Humor

## active and semi-active side projects

- Nalij - Article Narration Application Nalij Website
- Exterbox finance blog
- SDA Hymnal mobile app (over 100K downloads)
- Etsy Ecommerce shop (over 2400 sales)

## notable past client projects

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- TripAdvisor
- Lowes
- American Golf Corporation
- University of the West Indies
- Indiana University
- Duke University
- Stanford University

## recent books read

- Mindset, The One Thing, Grit, Sleep Smarter, Faster Than Normal, The Bitcoin Standard
  - The Power of Broke, Capital in the 21st Century, 12-week year, The 4-hour work week
  - Emotional Intelligence 2.0, Atomic Habits, Man's Search for Meaning, Content Inc.
  - So good they can't ignore you, Deep Work, Courage is Calling, Range, Whole,
  - Never Split the Difference, How to lead when you're not in charge, The 10X Rule
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