

# James Latten

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## SUMMARY

Results-driven software engineer with 4+ years of experience building scalable web applications and cloud-based systems. Adept in backend & frontend development with **JavaScript**, **TypeScript**, **PHP**, Laravel, Java, Spring Boot, REST APIs, and **AWS**. Proven track record delivering robust solutions, optimizing system performance, and working cross-functionally in agile environments. Passionate about clean code, CI/CD pipelines, and solving real-world supply chain problems through technology.

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer | American Marketing Association | Chicago, IL | October 2022 - Present

- Functioned extensively with **WordPress** systems and the **WordPress** API. Also experienced in working with **WooCommerce**.
- Use basic languages such as **HTML** and **CSS** to create clean and responsive frontend web apps.
- Evaluated new and upcoming technologies, including **React** and **Angular**.
- Engineered new functionality and features into the existing website that's now in use by thousands of customers and boosted revenue by 25%.
- Leveraged programming languages such as **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, and **PHP** to create new functionality.
- Daily employ Data Structures and Algorithms to design efficient solutions for complex problems, enhancing system performance by 30% and reducing processing time by 15%.

### Software Engineer | Self-Employed | Lorain, OH | February 2017 - October 2022

- Designed custom web and software applications using **React**, **Node.js**, and **AWS**.
- Increased client productivity by 30% and achieved a 90% client retention rate.
- Implemented RESTful APIs and cloud-based systems, cutting server costs by 25%.
- Specialized in Frontend development using **HTML**, **CSS**, **SASS**, and **JavaScript** to make pixel-perfect web apps

## EDUCATION

### Bachelors of Science, Health Science | Western Governors University | Salt Lake City, Utah | 2026 | 3.80

### Certificate in Web Programming Fundamentals | Lorain County Community College | Elyria, OH | 2023 | 3.00

- Learned **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, and **PHP**.
- Web Development and Design were taught throughout the program.

### Certificate in Web Design Fundamentals | Lorain County Community College | Elyria, OH | 2023 | 3.00

- Learned **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript**.
- Web Design was the main topic learned in this program.

### Certificate in Software Development | Lorain County Community College | Elyria, Ohio | 2023 | 3.00

- Learned computer science, Data Structures & Algorithms, and more.
- PHP, Java, C#, and Python were learned extensively.

### Associates of Arts | Cuyahoga Community College | Cleveland, OH | 2022 | 3.00

### EMT-Basic Certificate | Lorain County Community College | Elyria, OH | 2019 | 3.00

### Nurse Assisting Certificate | Lorain County Community College | Elyria, OH | 2018 | 3.00

## SKILLS

**Front End Technology:** UI, UX, User Stories, HTML, XHTML, HTML5, CSS, CSS3, JavaScript, TypeScript, SASS, LESS, SCSS

**Back End Technology:** PHP, Python, C#, Java, TypeScript, JavaScript

**Libraries:** React, ReactJS, jQuery, Bootstrap

**Frameworks:** Next.js, Laravel, ASP.NET, Spring, Spring Boot, Flask, Django, WordPress, Angular

**Plugins:** WooCommerce, Stripe, PayPal, LearnDash LMS, Advanced Custom Fields

**Databases:** MySQL, Relational Databases, NoSQL Databases, SQL Queries

**Version Control Systems:** Git, GitHub, Bitbucket

**Networking:** AWS, Ubuntu, Cloud Computing, IIS

**Hard Skills:** CI/CD, Microservice, Test Cases, Product Management, Debugging, Agile, Object-Oriented Programming, Performance Tuning, Analysis techniques, Security, Root Cause Analysis

**Soft Skills:** Innovation, Resilience, Communicates Effectively, Situational Adaptability, Self-Development, Collaborates, Drives Results