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Career Summary

Results-driven **Senior Full Stack Developer & Technical Lead** with **9+ years of experience** delivering scalable, high-performance applications for startups and global enterprises. Expert in **Laravel, Symfony, NestJS, React, Next.js, and Supabase**, with proven success architecting systems that handle millions of transactions and integrating with AWS, Firebase, and other cloud platforms. Adept at **leading cross-functional teams**, mentoring developers, and driving projects from concept to production in **agile, fast-paced environments**. Known for optimizing system performance by up to 90%, improving operational efficiency by 30%, and delivering solutions that serve clients like Mastercard, Apple, and Ticketek. Passionate about building **clean, maintainable, and future-proof code** that solves complex business challenges.

Backend Developer, Robert Walters

April 2024 - Present

- Architected and optimized backend services for a proprietary enterprise CRM platform built on NestJS and MikroORM, improving API response times by 25% and ensuring stability for thousands of active users across multiple regions.
- Led the rollout of new CRM features from design to deployment, enhancing client management workflows and reducing manual processing time for internal teams.
- Partnered with front-end developers and UX designers to deliver seamless, high-performing integrations, cutting cross-team turnaround time by 15%.
- Implemented robust security measures and conducted regular code reviews, ensuring compliance with internal standards and achieving zero major security incidents.

Backend Developer, Brixio

July 2023 - March 2024

- Collaborated directly with the client as an embedded development partner, delivering backend enhancements and integrating a custom rewards mechanism into an existing enterprise system to boost customer engagement.
- Led a team in architecting and developing a Document Management System (DMS) capable of parsing and analyzing large datasets, ensuring seamless integration with existing platforms and improving operational efficiency by 30%.

- Oversaw the end-to-end development lifecycle, from technical design and sprint planning to deployment in production, ensuring all deliverables met performance and security standards.
- Implemented data validation and error-handling workflows to enhance system reliability and reduce processing errors in production environments.

Teaching Partner, Uplift Code Camp

November 2021 - July 2024

- Delivered end-to-end programming instruction to students from non-technical backgrounds, guiding them from foundational coding skills to building full-stack applications.
- Designed and conducted hands-on workshops in JavaScript, React, Node.js, and modern web development practices, simulating real-world project environments.
- Mentored and coached over 100 aspiring developers, resulting in a high percentage securing roles in software engineering, QA, and related IT fields.
- Introduced industry best practices, like version control workflows, agile methodologies, and code review standards, preparing graduates to excel in collaborative, production-level teams.
- Partnered with other instructors to refine curriculum, ensuring alignment with current industry demands and emerging technologies.

Senior PHP Developer, Flexisource IT

November 2020 - July 2023

- Developed and integrated enterprise-grade card solutions for high-profile clients including Mastercard, Blackhawk Network, Coles, Apple, Myer, and Ticketek, ensuring secure transactions and compliance with global payment standards.
- Led the design and development of an AI-powered Application Tracking System (ATS) using Laravel, NodeJs and Vue, automating recruitment workflows and reducing candidate screening time by 40%.
- Managed a cross-functional development team through the entire software development lifecycle, from requirements gathering to deployment, while maintaining on-time delivery for all major releases.
- Optimized backend systems for scalability and fault tolerance, enabling applications to handle high-volume concurrent transactions with minimal downtime.
- Collaborated with stakeholders and clients to define technical requirements, translating business needs into efficient, maintainable software solutions.

Senior PHP Developer, Livewell Corporation Solutions, Inc.

July 2018 - November 2020

- Boosted integrated system performance by 90% through strategic refactoring, database query optimization, and caching implementations, significantly improving load times and user productivity.
- Designed and deployed a secure API using Laravel, enabling seamless integrations with a cross-platform mobile application built in Flutter.
- Introduced and integrated Vue into existing systems, modernizing the frontend experience and reducing future development time for UI changes by 30%.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to gather requirements and translate business workflows into scalable technical solutions.
- Provided mentorship and code reviews to junior developers, ensuring adherence to coding standards and best practices.

Server Manager, GMST Multimedia Services

August 2015 - July 2018

- Engineered and deployed a REST API and cross-platform mobile application using Ionic and Laravel, enabling real-time access across devices.
- Managed Linux-based server infrastructure, achieving 99.9% uptime and reducing server-related incidents by 50%.
- Implemented automated backups, monitoring, and security protocols for system resilience.

Skills

Core Strengths: PHP (Laravel, Symfony, Filament), JavaScript (React, NextJS, Vue, Angular, Typescript), NodeJS (Express, NestJS, SocketIO), CSS (TailwindCSS, Bootstrap, SASS), Multi-platform Mobile (Flutter, Phonegap, React Native, Nativescript, Ionic).

Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS (CloudFront, EC2, ECS, S3), GCP, DigitalOcean, Azure, WHM/cPanel, Nginx, Apache, Varnish.

Databases: PostgreSQL, MariaDB, Supabase, MySQL, Firebase, Redis, MongoDB.

Others: Git, Jira, ClickUp, Figma, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, Agile/Scrum, Project Management.

Education

Polytechnic University of the Philippines - *Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts 2008 - 2011*

Community & Speaking Engagements

- **Speaker**, Laravel Workshop - LaREVEAL: Unleashing the Power of Laravel
- **Speaker**, Intro to Laravel - University of the East, Philippines
- **Speaker**, Microsoft Office & Troubleshooting - Department of Education of Malabon
- **Community Representative**, Laravel Philippines
- **Co-organizer**, Digital Ocean Manila