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Career Summary

Versatile and results-driven **Senior Full Stack Developer** with nearly a decade of experience delivering scalable, production-grade software across backend and frontend technologies. While officially serving in backend-focused roles, I have consistently worked across the entire stack - building REST APIs, integrating databases, and crafting modern UIs with frameworks like React, Vue, Next and Tailwind.

Proficient in Laravel, Symfony, NestJS, and Supabase for backend, with proven cloud experience in AWS, Firebase, and DigitalOcean. Adept at leading dev teams, mentoring junior developers, and collaborating closely with designers and product stakeholders in agile and async environments. Passionate about creating high-performing systems and clean, maintainable code for global teams and startups.

Work Experience

Backend Developer, Robert Walters

April 2024 - Present

- Developed and maintained backend components of a proprietary HR application using NestJS and MikroORM.
- Spearheaded the implementation of new features and optimized existing functionalities to elevate application performance and user experience.
- Collaborated with front-end developers, designers, and stakeholders to seamlessly integrate and enhance application components.
- Ensured code quality and application security through diligent code and regular code reviews and adherence best practices.

Backend Developer, Brixio

July 2023 - March 2024

- Collaborated closely with the client as an extended team member, focusing on the integration of a reward mechanism into their existing system.

- Led a team of developers in designing, and developing a Document Management System that parses and analyzes data, ensuring seamless integration with existing platforms and improving operational efficiency by 30%.
- Oversaw the entire development process from initial design to deployment in production environments.

Teaching Partner, Uplift Code Camp

November 2021 - July 2024

- Provided comprehensive programming education to students from various backgrounds, with a focus on those without prior programming experience.
- Successfully prepared students for careers in IT and programming, with a high rate of graduates securing relevant job

Senior PHP Developer, Flexisource IT

November 2020 - July 2023

- Developed and integrated card solutions working with major clients like Mastercard, Black Hawk Network, Coles, Apple, Myer, and Ticketek.
- Led the creation and development of an AI-based Application Tracking System, enhancing recruitment workflows, using Laravel, NodeJS and Vue.
- Managed a team of developers through the entire development cycle, from conception to deployment in production environments.

Senior PHP Developer, Livewell Corporation Solutions, Inc.

July 2018 - November 2020

- Significantly improved the performance of an Intranet system, achieving a 90% efficiency rate.
- Developed an API and mobile application using Laravel and Flutter.
- Successfully introduced and integrated Vue into existing systems.

Server Manager, GMST Multimedia Services

August 2015 - July 2018

- Engineered and implemented an API and a cross-platform mobile application utilizing Ionic for frontend and Laravel for backend services.
- Managed and supervised daily operations of our Linux-based server environment, ensuring optimal performance and reliable system functionality.

Freelance Laravel Developer, Plus Telecom

August 2015 - September 2015

- Developed and maintained proprietary project using Laravel

Full Stack Web Developer, Walis Philippines

September 2013 - November 2014

- Developed and maintained proprietary projects.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure project requirements were met.
- Conducted code reviews and implemented best practices.

Graphic Designer, National Heritage Month 2012

March 2012 - July 2012

- Responsible for creating design solutions that have a high visual impact.

Administrative Assistant, JCH Enterprise

January 2011 - March 2012

- Provides office services by implementing administrative systems, procedures, and policies.
- Monitored administrative projects.
- Maintained supplies inventory.

Web Developer, Swak FM Online Radio

February 2010 - December 2011

- Build and set up all infrastructure to build internet radio.

Skills

Core Strengths

- PHP (Laravel, Filament, Symfony, Wordpress, native)
- JavaScript (NextJS, VueJS, React, Angular, Typescript)
- CSS (TailwindCSS, Bootstrap, Zurb Foundation, SASS, LESS)
- NodeJS (Express, NestJS, SocketIO, Meteor, Webpack, Grunt, Gulp)
- Multi-platform Mobile Development (Flutter, Phonegap, React Native, Nativescript, Ionic)
- Version Control (Git, SVN)
- Adobe Products (Figma, Photoshop, Illustrator, XD)

Server and Cloud Services

- Amazon Web Services (Cloudfront, EC2, ECS, S3)
- Google Cloud Platform
- Digital Ocean (Droplet, Load Balancing, Space, Database)
- Azure (Web, Storage, Cognitive, Load Balancing)
- WHM/cPanel (WHMCS, manage and setup)
- Server (NginX, Apache, Varnish)
- Database (MySQL, MariaDB, Supabase, Firebase, Redis, Memcached, NoSQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL)

Other

- Project Management (Jira, ClickUp)

Education

2008 - 2011 - Polytechnic University of the Philippines

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts

Others

Speaker

Laravel Workshop for LaREVEAL: Unleashing the Power of Laravel

Speaker

Basic in Laravel at University of the East, Philippines

Speaker

How to use Microsoft Office and basic troubleshooting at Department of Education of Malabon

Community Representative

Laravel Philippines Group

Co-organizer

Digital Ocean Manila