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Senior PHP Developer

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I am a software developer with **6 years** of experience in general web development and software engineering. I have a diverse skill set that includes **PHP, Laravel, Vuejs/Nuxt Javascript, AlpineJS, Bootstrap, Docker, Python, Nodejs, wordpress-api, MySQL, Tailwind and CSS3**. I also share some of my knowledge via technical writing on my [blog](#).

Work Experience

Software Engineer

[SchoolTwist](#)

April 2025 - Present

Technologies used: PHP, LARAVEL, MYSQL, PEST.

Responsibilities:

- Improving a learning management system. Adding more features in addition to upgrading the platform.
- Customized and extended the content editing experience by adding Laravel-based components to improve UI interactions and introduce a flexible theming feature.

Backend Team Lead Laravel Developer

[Kominiti](#)

July 2023 - July 2025

Technologies used: PHP, LARAVEL, MYSQL, PAYMENTS, STRIPE, AZURE, SANITY, PHPUnit.

Responsibilities:

- Developed and refactored APIs for the digital marketplace platform that onboards digital artisans, freelancers, clients, etc., resulting in a 40% improvement in system scalability in php and laravel.
- Designed and wrote the php API endpoint for seller and buyer dashboards, optimizing user experience, resource management, and access.
- Built a mini escrow service for the new payment systems, reducing transaction failures by 75%.
- Developed a Wallet payment feature for this system.
- Connecting the payment platform to Stripe Connect for payouts, Stripe webhooks to ensure a seamless and efficient payment integration process with php/laravel.
- Oversaw the migration of old users from the old application to the new application.
- Refactored the previous payment system, increasing transaction speed by 50% and significantly cutting maintenance costs by 30%, contributing to a better user experience and increased revenue.
- I am the internal domain expert for payment and wallet flow plus stripe for kominiti payment.

[Kominiti Wall](#)

- Kominiti socials is a subsystem of the main kominiti core. A social platform of kominiti referred to as WALL
- I wrote the php/laravel api that improved social interaction flow for the wall. This includes how users connect with other users, suggesting profiles, posts integration, comments, etc

[Kominiti Jobs](#)

- Kominiti jobs is a job platform that is an extension of kominiti. Working with the frontend developer, I wrote the php/laravel api for most functionality on jobs platform. Recruitment flow and Application flow.
- The core functionalities include, posting of jobs, applying to jobs, search and elegant filtering, notifications, etc.

Laravel Developer**Spice Technologies****Oct 2021 – Dec 2022****Technologies used: PHP, LARAVEL, MYSQL, JAVASCRIPT.****Responsibilities:**

- Delivered Fullstack Multitenancy School SaaS Project that onboards multiple schools that will be managed by different respective admins in order to increase management process compared to the old system.
- Built both the frontend and backend of the web application.
- Developed different role interfaces: Super Admin, Admin, and Students' Roles.
- Implemented several functionalities such as class promotion, scratch card pin requests, importing students using CSV, and automated result calculations

PHP Developer**Cuneiform Digital Library Initiative****July 2022 - Sept 2022****Technologies used: PHP, CAKEPHP, MYSQL, JAVASCRIPT****Responsibilities:**

- Worked as [Contributor for Cuneiform Digital Library](#) for a Google Summer of Code programme.
- Worked on a feature to improve the credits: ownership and licensing of digital assets and how digital assets' (artifacts)

Laravel Developer**Sisters Fellowship International****April 2021 – Oct 2021****Technologies used: PHP, LARAVEL, VUEJS, MYSQL.****Responsibilities:**

- Worked on a couple of organization level internal tools, Like an employee management system, a blog Content Management System that will increase the Organisation's management experience by 20%.
- Also built APIs for some of the organization tools.

FullStack Freelance Developer**Jan 2020 – April 2021****Technologies used: HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, PHP, MYSQL.****Responsibilities:**

- Worked as a solo developer on web applications for clients. Ranging from Converting Figma design and implementing them for Frontend.

PHP Intern Backend Developer**Hotels.ng Internship****Sept 2019 – Nov 2019****Technologies used: PHP, MYSQL, HTML, CSS.****Responsibilities:**

- Worked with a remote team to build a proposed document formatting web app.
- contributed to some backend and frontend features like emailing functionality, authentication, etc.
- Worked with php programming language. [My Certification](#)

Intern FullStack Developer**Sept 2018 – feb 2019****Technologies used: JAVASCRIPT, ANGULAR.****Responsibilities:**

- Completed a javascript certification course. Built a html JavaScript game (black jack). A black jack game following tutorials from the programme.
- [Certified proficient in javascript](#)

Other Personal Projects (hobby) / Open Source Contributions

Indie Hacking

[Builderstreak.com](https://builderstreak.com)

Technologies used: PHP, Laravel.

Responsibilities:

I built a web app that helps people automatically Track, share, and celebrate their creative progress. Whether they are coding for 100 days or building in public.

Lead Contributor

whatcompanystack.com

Technologies used: PHP, LARAVEL, VUEJS, NUXTJS, MYSQL.

What-company-stack is a web application that aims to list the tech stack used by African Startups/companies. Built with PHP/Laravel and Vuejs. The project intended flow is basically to source data, process these data, using Ai (gpt 3) in the data processing process to rank the stacks..

Education

Michael Okpara University

2014 – 2019

Degree: Soil Science and Meteorology

Grade: Second Class Upper Division