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Summary

Strong Middle PHP Developer ready to take up a Senior role. I have almost 2 years of commercial experience working on projects of different levels of complexity. Over a relatively short period of time I had an opportunity to work with lots of technologies, environments, setups and people. I consider myself a programming enthusiast and a quick learner.

Obviously I would prefer working with newest technologies but I also have a good experience maintaining and refactoring legacy code.

I DON'T work with Magento and CMSes (Wordpress, Drupal etc.).

Laravel and Phalcon are my weapons of choice.

I prefer working remotely but would consider onsite jobs in Kyiv, Ukraine as well.

Fluent English speaker.

Skills

- PHP (OOP, commitment to best practices);
- frameworks (Laravel, Phalcon, CodeIgniter);
- SQL (MySQL, MariaDB, SQLite);
- MongoDB;
- Elasticsearch;
- Redis, Memcached;
- JavaScript + jQuery;
- basic knowledge of NodeJS;
- HTML5/CSS3;
- experience with RESTful APIs;
- version control systems (Git, Mercurial, Subversion);
- project management tools (JIRA, YouTrack, Trello, MeisterTask, Worksection);
- server administration (installation and tuning of nginx, php-fpm, MySQL, MongoDB etc.)

Experience

January 2017 - now

Agromat

Description: two online shops specializing on ceramics, bathroom equipment etc.

Websites: shop.agromat.ua, plitka.kiev.ua

Technologies: Phalcon, MySQL, jQuery, AJAX, Twitter Bootstrap, Git, Worksection

Contributions:

- new features
- code refactoring
- query optimization
- cache implementation

August 2016 – now

Star World Limited

Description: online gaming website

Website: mrringo.com

Technologies: Laravel, MySQL, Redis, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, Twitter Bootstrap, Grunt, Git, MeisterTask

Contributions:

- new features
- code refactoring
- query optimization
- cache implementation
- server tuning

June 2016 – July 2016

Dukascopy Bank SA

Description: social network for Forex traders

Website: dukascopy.com/fxcomm

Technologies: MariaDB, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, Gulp, SVN, JIRA

April 2016 – June 2016

Verum

Description: Forex and option trading related websites

Websites: verumfx.com, verumoption.com

Technologies: MySQL, MongoDB, jQuery, AJAX, Twitter Bootstrap, Supervisor, Mercurial, Jenkins, YouTrack

August 2015 – April 2016

MADEheart.com/Creout.com/Pickoose.com

Description: two online shops specializing on handmade goods and one website aimed to connect professionals and people looking for certain types of services (house cleaning, transportation etc.)

Websites: madeheart.com, creout.com, pickoose.com

Technologies: Phalcon, MySQL, MongoDB, jQuery, AJAX, Twitter Bootstrap, Elasticsearch, Git, Trello

Contributions:

- lots of new features (built from scratch)
- development of an admin panel

June 2015 – July 2015

Yurydychna Dumka

Description: website for a publishing house

Website: yurdumka.com

Technologies: CodeIgniter, SQLite, HTML5, CSS3

Contributions:

- transition to a framework environment
- development of an admin panel

Courses

- Lynda.com - PHP with MySQL Beyond the Basics;
- Lynda.com - Object-Oriented Programming with PHP;
- tutsplus.com - PHP Object-Oriented Programming Fundamentals;
- Lynda.com - Accessing Databases with Object-Oriented PHP Tutorial;
- Lynda.com - Up and Running with the Standard PHP Library;
- Lynda.com - MySQL Essential Training;
- Lynda.com - MVC Frameworks for Building PHP Web Applications;
- Lynda.com - JavaScript Essential Training;
- Lynda.com - jQuery Essential Training;
- Lynda.com - Effective Design of RESTful APIs;
- Lynda.com - Debugging PHP: Advanced Techniques;
- Packtpub - Building Databases with Redis;
- and others.

Books

- Larry Ullman - PHP Advanced and Object-Oriented Programming;
- Josh Lockhart - Modern PHP. New Features and Good Practices;
- Sams Teach Yourself SQL in 10 Minutes (4th Edition).