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⚙ Skills

Languages & Platforms PHP, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, Bash, GoLang, TypeScript, React, AWS, WordPress, Laravel
Tools JetBrains IDEs, Jira, Git/GitHub/BitBucket, Postman/Curl, Linux, MySQL, Trello, Adobe Creative Suite

🕒 Experience

SalesTaxSolutions.us

Software Engineer

Feb. 2024 – Current

Remote

- > Redesigned and optimized backend database structures for customer and client data in MySQL to enhance performance and scalability.
- > Developed a secure client intake form using Laravel with advanced encryption techniques to safeguard sensitive information.
- > Implemented a system for generating, storing, and managing various tax reports, ensuring compliance and accuracy.
- > Revamped and enhanced the user interface to provide a more intuitive and efficient data display experience.
- > Integrated queue processes to efficiently generate, parse, and manage large datasets, improving overall system performance.
- > Technologies used: PHP, Laravel, Node.js, NPM, Docker, MySQL, Linux, Bash, Livewire, Tailwind CSS, Alpine.js

Olympusat

Software Engineer

Nov. 2019 – June 2023

West Palm Beach, FL

- > Refactored CRUD Content Ingestion System by adding queue system supporting multiple languages, improving the performance of FreeTV, Olympusat's flagship streaming platform.
- > Designed Elementor widgets to enable non-technical staff to create front-end features.
- > Maintained Oly RESTful API (LAMP) that delivers 40,000+ hours of Spanish/English content to 1 million viewers on Samsung, Roku, iOS, Android, and Vizio devices.
- > Created a microservice for exporting FreeTV data to S3 buckets for ingestion by Domo.
- > Developed querying interface for non-technical staff to securely pull data from production RDS DBs.
- > Rebuilt Olympusat.com to utilize WordPress best practices and integrate with Elementor.
- > Contributed to team documentation goals by standing up internal team wiki.
- > Strong development experience with REST API based microservices development.
- > Managed the security access for employees using AWS.
- > Writing python scripts to perform data processing.
- > Working Knowledge in DB/SQL, Wrote and maintained databases for multiple websites.
- > Working knowledge in Container technologies Docker.
- > Development experience in PHP, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, AWS and UNIX shell scripting.

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Web Content Manager

Mar. 2019 - Feb. 2021

Miami, FL

- > Designed WordPress theme and managed webpage SEO for higher visibility in search indexing.
- > Compressed all site images with minimal quality loss, decreasing webpage load time by 45%.

🔧 Side Projects

Intelligence Coordinator

GoonSwarm Federation

2016 - 2021

Eve Online/Multi-Platform

- > Wrote and maintained InfoSec best practices to protect a 35,000+ player organization.
- > Managed, trained, and assessed 10-15 volunteers on penetration testing practices and tools. Advised on the targeted, individual, and creative penetration of our competitor's systems.
- > Documented and presented results of external investigations. Led internal investigations on risks and liabilities.

🎓 Education

Ex'pression College of Digital Arts

BaSc in Game Art and Design

Jan. 2009 - Sep. 2011

Emeryville, CA

Austin Community College

Associates in Computer Science

Jan. 2024 - Degree expected 2026

Austin, TX