

# Scott Weaver – Senior WordPress Engineer

## SUMMARY

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I have over 15 years of professional experience in web development, focused primarily on PHP-based platforms. For the past 6 years, I've worked extensively with WordPress from back to front. And for 5 of those years, I have also been using React/Redux to build enhanced experiences. I also have great experience in the eCommerce space. I write clean code with easy-to-read documentation, have strong analytical skills and love bug solving, learning and a good challenge.

## SKILLS/TOOLS

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- **Platforms:** WordPress (WPCS + Gutenberg), Magento
- **Programming Languages:** PHP 7, JavaScript ES6/ES7/Node.js, CSS, SCSS/LESS/Stylus, HTML5, MySQL
- **Frameworks:** React, Redux, Node.js, Express, Laravel, Zend Framework
- **Automation Software:** Docker, VVV, Webpack, Gulp, Grunt, Jenkins
- **Methodologies:** Agile + Scrum (Jira/Confluence), Object-oriented Programming (OOP), Gitflow (Git/Github/Gitlab)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR • REMOTE (FREELANCE)

January 2020 - Present

#### Senior WordPress Engineer, BIGEYE

- Provide feature development, accessibility enhancements and bug fixing for third party BIGEYE clients
- Fix styling and layout issues with WordPress themes
- Provide security enhancements and updates to WordPress ecosystem

#### Senior WordPress Engineer, TheALevelBiologist

- Update plugins, theme and styling to be up to date, consistent and easier to manage
- Implemented a working subscription system using WooCommerce/Courseware plugins for students to pay to access course content using
- Successfully launched completely updated version 2.0 of the site

### THE WALT DISNEY COMPANY • BURBANK, CA

March 2020 - April 2020

#### Senior WordPress Engineer, Newsreel

- Assisted team to implement features, maintenance and bug fixes on a variety of internal-facing Disney using WordPress
- Enhanced on-boarding documentation and Docker setup

### HUMAN MADE GLOBAL • REMOTE

January 2017 - March 2020

#### Senior WordPress Engineer and Team Lead, USA Today Sports

- Led team to rebuild the NCAA Fantasy Sports Brackets product using React+Redux on top of WordPress back-end with custom WebPack configuration
- Created plugin to facilitate ongoing content import from Content API GraphQL endpoint to various key sites
- Led team to integrate USA Today Sports network of sites with Gannett Content API
- Led team to migrate Food Channel from Django to WordPress VIP platform
- Assisted team to maintain Continuous Integration processes
- Assisted team in augmenting test coverage and accessibility for existing and new features

#### Senior WordPress Engineer, Encompass Health

- Worked with team to migrate client from custom CMS to WordPress on short timeline

- Implemented strong accessibility standards throughout
- Implemented search functionality with Elasticsearch back-end
- Built components with excellent test coverage

## **VOCATIV • REMOTE**

*January 2014 - December 2016*

### **Senior WordPress Engineer, Vocativ.com**

- Led development for WordPress REST API
- Built REST API endpoint for SocialMap feature using Node.js and MongoDB
- Built test-covered React components for front-end
- Performed daily code reviews on all new features and bug fixes using Github
- Assisted junior developers with onboarding, environment setup and general support
- Worked with offshore team members on a continual basis
- Led team that created News section using Backbone.js

## **DELOITTE CONSULTING • MARINA DEL REY, CA**

*April 2012 - May 2014*

### **Technical Lead, TOMS.com**

- Worked with team to decrease average site load time from 12 seconds to 3.5 seconds
- Worked with Infrastructure team to improve deployments to non-production-environments
- Worked with QA team to implement Selenium testing coupled with Magento Test Framework
- Created documentation for Magento developer code standards for TOMS
- Led development team to introduce code review process before code goes to non-local environments

### **Senior Magento Engineer, TOMS.com**

- Built back-end portion of a Magento module for new online Return process (RMA) and supported front-end developers
- Built Magento module to improve cache invalidation using URLs rather than existing cache keys, and used SQS to perform debounced invalidation requests
- Reduced production bug backlog by over 75%

## **REFERENCES**

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Scott Weaver is not only a highly-skilled developer and a quick-witted problem solver. He is also an even-tempered leader that develops teams with humor, patience, and a deep understanding of necessary technologies.

– Nicholas Campbell, Front-end Developer at Sagepath

Scott is one of the most gifted and reliable developers I've had the pleasure to work with. We worked remotely in a dynamic team, where he was able to both deliver on tough deadlines, as well as keep his teammates up to speed. I would highly recommend him as a rock solid foundation to a high level dev team.

– Asaf Zamir, CTO at Cloud With Me

Scott has always been very knowledgeable as a developer. He has very strong PHP, and MySQL skills as well as a desire to learn as much as possible about subjects that interest him. In the year that I worked with him I learned a lot about web development, and even now that we don't work together but stayed friends, I continue to learn from him. I would highly recommend Scott to anyone or any company that needs a qualified developer.

– Javier Martinez, Software Developer at BLITZ