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Senior Web Developer

Solution-driven Senior Web Developer adept at contributing to highly collaborative work environment, finding solutions and determining customer satisfaction. LinkedIn test scores are visible on my profile showing that i score in the top 5% for html5, 10% for php, 15% for reactjs. Built products for desktop and mobile app users over 13+ years, meeting highest standards for web design, user experience, best practices and speed. Designed and developed web applications across multiple APIs, third-party integrations and databases.

I've created, developed, expanded or finished well over 220 projects. These projects can be roughly summarized as 45 Magento sites, 30 Laravel sites, 100+ Wordpress sites, 20+ reactjs projects, 10 Java projects, 10 C#, 20 Python projects, and various other projects.

Frontend, Backend, DevOps, generative AI, adept with Azure Pipelines, CI/CD, Github, Laravel, React.js, React Native, Ansible, AWS, Bluemix, Google Cloud, Python, SSH, Swagger, Bash, Dynamics CRM, Jira, Gantt charts, scheduling sprints, node.js, composer, Flash MX - CS6, Unity3D, Photoshop v3.0 – CS5.5, GIMP,DreamWeaver CS5, Visual C++, Visual C#, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, PHP, MySQL, Ajax, jQuery, Java, Nomad, Consul, PhoneGap, 3DS, Plasma, Blender, Rhino3D, Solidworks, Truespace, Acid, Cooledit, Ableton Live, Adobe Audition, ProTools, Fruityloops, Reason, ReWire, VST plugins, Massive, Traktor, Unity3D, Wordpress, CodeIgniter, Fury, Roar, Flixel, Rain {Indie}, Mono, API experience, Urban Airship, Mecanim Abilities: 2D/3D Graphic Design/ Editing/ Animation, Programming / Scripting(multiple languages), Software Automation, Web Browser/Network Forensics, Web Design, Flash, Audio Production / Recording / Mastering / Manipulation, Computer Diagnostics/ Repair/ Maintenance, Mobile Apps, 3D Rigging Animation, 3d Printers, Embedded Architecture

Experience extends into Visual C#, C++, VB#, HTML, XHTML, CSS, Visual C#, C++, JavaScript, Java, SQL, MySQL, ASP, PHP, Ajax, and Unity3D.
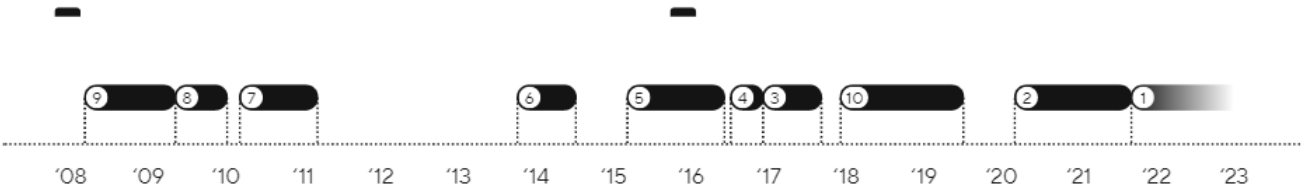
Use multiple frameworks including script.aculo.us, Prototype, jQuery, Hibernate, Spring, Wordpress, OpenCart, BigCommerce, Magento, Codeiginiter, Laravel, OpenXR, Oculus, and Unity3d.

Several Adobe skills as well in order to navigate assets or create my own. Proficient in touching up or reformating assets when the need would arise.

Skills

JavaScript	Expert
React.js	Expert
Node.js	Expert
PHP	Expert
Wordpress	Expert
Laravel	Expert
Magento	Expert
MySQL	Expert
MongoDB	Experienced
MariaDB	Experienced
SQL	Expert
HTML & CSS	Expert
AWS	Experienced
Unity3D	Expert
Oculus	Experienced
Microsoft Azure	Experienced
Generative AI	Experienced
Prompt Engineering	Experienced
Responsive Design	Expert
Mobile Development	Expert
Computer Networking	Experienced
Docker	Expert
Python	Expert
jQuery	Expert

Employment History

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1 Senior Web Developer

Bender Beatty, North Mill, Locumpedia, and etc., Saint Louis

September 2021 — Present

This time block involves freelance work in regards to web scraping, nodejs, reactjs, api development, Wordpress, Magento, and Laravel as well as automation, machine learning pipelines, various app development, and some experiments using ai-generated content

More than half of the projects took less than three months to complete or were turnkey

During this time, I scored among LinkedIn's top tier applicants and reached a score of above 85% for reactjs, 90% for php, and 95% for html5.

Some of the technologies I gained work experience in include Kafka, Spark, Zepplin, Grafana, JupyterLab, Solidity, Brownie, creating ERC-20 / NFTs, BSC ETH and MATIC networks, Moralis platform, and Octoparse.

2 Senior Web Developer

Propper Intl., Saint Louis

March 2020 — September 2021

Propper Intl offered me a position as a backend developer in their corporation, where the focus was on creating a synchronization tool that could send data via

M3 and Magento2 endpoints and create or update orders, handle shipments, and load frontend data on either endpoint

The project was written using a nodejs backend, a reactjs typescript GUI frontend with AD & auth0 for sign in, and Magento / M3 / REST API for backend processes

My work was submitted as complete modules that junior devs could easily install if they needed to

Magento 2.2.3 was used for all sites

The focus of the project was to integrate custom REST API functions to facilitate communication between M3 and Magento, which was done by modifying the inventory in M3 and Magento, populating appropriate forms on Magento's front end to display pricing and order status, and delivering tracking numbers and delivery status.

3 Senior Web Developer

Spindle 360, Austin

December 2016 — September 2017

The projects included about ten ecommerce projects designed with Laravel and Magento as their frameworks and fifteen sites that were more for product info, ie landing pages in sales funnel, advertisements, marketing, etc.

LAMP and MEAN stacks were used in conjunction with AWS

Database usage included MySQL, SQL, and AWS Iceberg

Used BitBucket, Git, Ansible, PHPStorm, IntelliJ IDEA, Brackets, and Notepad++

Apps were created using Java w/ Spring, Spring MVC, and Hibernate

Dynamics CRM was used at the core of their highest revenue makers was not

properly integrated Issues persisted over two years before I arrived. This was a primary item of interest in which I succeeded in within my first three weeks.

4 Web Developer

Upwork.com, Saint Louis

July 2016 — December 2016

Privately funded research among a few startup gigs"

Did a few projects that summer on a freelance basis

Integrated some Unity3d w Magento

Also had my first stint with cybersecurity

Exposure using Raspberry Pis as headless embedded architecture.
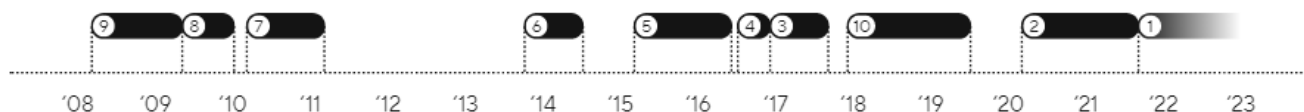
5 Team Lead

Tacony Corp, Saint Louis

March 2015 — June 2016

6 Senior Web Developer

Blayzer / Phat Buddha, Saint Louis

October 2013 — July 2014

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Developed new features for ecommerce, frontend, backend, and content management systems

Inherited about forty repos and websites that I became directly responsible for

Practiced frontend and backend for Magento, Laravel, Wordpress, classic .ASP,

Java apps and ColdFusion

MySQL and SQL were commonly used

Upgraded functionality of servers to allow visualization of data bottlenecks or resource misconfigs

Fixed some server to server issues for warehouse

Used BitBucket, Git, Ansible, PHPStorm, Brackets, IntelliJ IDEA, and Notepad++

Worked directly under the Project Manager

Most everything had a ticket in Atlassian Jira

Bi weekly stand up meetings and sprint schedules

Web production experience from beginning to completion

Ability to quickly troubleshoot and fix web browser compatibility issues

Most of what I create nowadays is based on responsive design using Bootstrap or Zerbs Foundation

Started as a freelance Wordpress developer and quickly rose to senior level status

Over the course of my time there, I worked on around twenty five different projects

While there, I expanded my CMS skillset to include Magento, OpenCart, and Exponent

❼ Web Developer

B&B Enterprise Holdings, Saint Louis

March 2010 — March 2011

Developed graphics, websites, and templates for companies, clients, and to resell or promote business

Created video commercials, email blast campaigns, and blogs for each employee

Was leased out as an extra service to clients trying to build their own business

Built a custom CRM utility suite that was oriented toward their industry

This was built in Codeigniter and had a small public-facing app built in Java that was used

to report the status of their client's cases and the status of loan modifications

Explained how to use computers efficiently to the employees for day to day tasks

❽ Web Developer

Level 5 Web Design, Saint Louis

May 2009 — January 2010

Built websites and designed all graphics

Interacted with clients on details of web project

Acted as project manager and lead developer

Created site that was heavy on JavaScript

Used JavaScript to create animationsand functionality

Examples were slideshows, animated menus, and form validations

Used a combination of PHP, MySQL, and scripts to audit the employee's time and internet usage

The desired effect was to have it automatically give all details queried into Excel so my employer was able to review it easily

❾ Dispatch Supervisor/Web Admin

Express Worldwide/Pharmacy Express, Saint Louis

March 2008 — May 2009

Designed the administrator panel, tracking system, forms, and web hosting

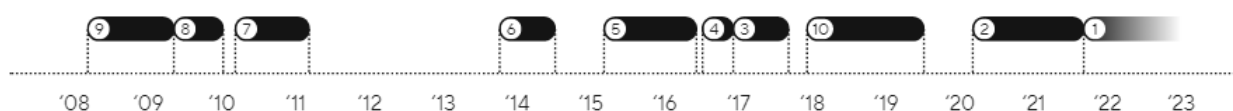Implemented MySQL database

Dealt with clients directly

❿ Freelancer

Self-Employed, Saint Louis

December 2017 — July 2019

VR demos using Unity3d and Google Cardboard SDK, some Laravel and Wordpress

work, including raising SEO of sites to whitehat SEO scores averaging 96/100 per page

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Reformatted and troubleshoot server issues

Implemented a mail merge system

Magento, Laravel, React.js, and Wordpress were common frameworks I supported

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