# Waqas Raza

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## Summary

I am a Full Stack PHP Laravel and JavaScript Developer.

- 5 years of professional development experience in Laravel/PHP.
- Proficient in Developing REST APIs.
- Development exprience in React & MERN Stack
- Hands-on AWS, and Docker experience.

I am also experienced in Bootstrap, TailwindCSS, Webpack/Vite, firebase, MySQL, and jQuery. I can code responsive websites. Here are some of my previous Laravel-based projects I worked on

https://hello-demo.com (Laravel, Vuejs, Socket.io, jQuery)

http://www.irelandhotels.com/ (Laravel, PHP, jQuery, JavaScript)

http://www.bargainbreaks.ie/ (Laravel, JavaScript, jQuery)

Here is my GitHub repo https://github.com/waqasraza123 which contains some of my open-source projects developed mainly in Laravel, React, MERN, and core PHP.

## **Experience**



### υρ Full Stack Web Developer

#### Upwork

Jun 2014 - Nov 2022 (8 years 6 months)

I developed several projects from scratch to completion while collaborating with different teams across the globe.

Main Highlights from my Upwork journey:

- 1- PHP websites and custom modules.
- 2- Laravel with complete command on Eloquent, Controllers, Middlewares, Service Containers,

Facades, Dependency Injection, and writing custom packages.

- 3- Python for scrapping purposes.
- 4- Javascript, jQuery, VueJS, React.
- 5- WordPress Complete website development & custom plugin and theme development.
- 6- Restful APIs Implementation and Integration.
- 7- Bootstrap, Tailwind for UI.

# PHP Web Developer

#### **Delivery Hero**

Jun 2021 - Feb 2022 (9 months)

I joined Delivery Hero as a PHP Developer to maintain and develop new websites under the umbrella of the DH network. DH was a really fun and productive place to work.

My Responsibilities and main achievements:

- Developed the custom template theme in roots/sage framework.
- Used Tailwind CSS for front-end responsive designs based on Figma.
- Redeveloped corporate websites based on new designs.
- Created reusable PHP-based modules and components.
- Fixing bugs, and improving current components.
- Integrated vuejs and replaced jQuery into current themes for new components development.

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Hello Demo

Jan 2018 - May 2019 (1 year 5 months) [Remote Job]

Hello Demo is a music-sharing platform between artists and labels/friends. The company is based in Spain and I was hired for a full-time job via UpWork. I executed the following tasks during my Laravel Developer & Team Lead Position:

- Managing the team of full-stack developers & native mobile app developers.
- Assigning tasks to the entire team on Asana.com
- Managing branches on git and merging after testing
- Database design and architecture
- PSDs into Laravel Blade
- Uploading, sharing of tracks.
- Payments (Stripe and PayPal)
- Controlling and creating shares(required to upload and share songs with labels) distributed among the system
- Real-time chat system
- Restful APIs for the mobile apps
- I deployed the website on AWS through Github.
- Added real-time chat using nodejs and sockets.io
- Frontend, landing pages are developed in WordPress, Backend and the entire functionality is developed in Laravel.

#### **Education**



## National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)

Bachelor's degree (SE), Computer Software Engineering 2013 - 2017

#### **Skills**

React.js • MongoDB • Git • MySQL • Laravel • PHP • JavaScript • jQuery • Express.js • REST APIs

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www.upwork.com/users/ ~0117b5cb460d5341a5 (Portfolio)

## Top Skills

Blockchain

**Problem Solving** 

Front-End Development

### Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

#### Certifications

Duolingo German Fluency: Beginner (Estimated)

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PHP/Laravel/JavaScript/Vue Developer

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

# Summary

I am a self-taught Full Stack Web Developer.

- 5 plus years of experience as a developer
- Has worked with more than 100 clients
- Has run my software house of 10 developers
- Has worked as a Team Lead on a few projects

# Experience

Upwork

Full Stack Web Developer
June 2014 - Present (8 years 6 months)

Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan

I work in the following languages and frameworks/libraries:

- 1- PHP with complete command on Object-Oriented Programming.
- 2- Laravel with complete command on Eloquent, Controllers, Middlewares, Service Containers, Facades, Dependency Injection, and writing custom packages.
- 3- Python for scrapping and small applications.
- 4- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, SaaS, Laravel Mix.
- 5- Javascript, jQuery, Ajax, JSON, VueJS.
- 6- WordPress Complete website development & custom plugin and theme development.
- 7- Restful APIs & Payment Gateway integrations.
- 8- GraphQL, Headless WordPress, Gatsby, Tailwind, Bulma Framework

Delivery Hero

Software Engineer II

June 2021 - February 2022 (9 months)

Berlin, Germany

Responsibilities:

- Developed the Delivery Hero Corporate core theme in roots/sage framework
- https://roots.io

- Tailwind CSS for frontend responsive designs.
- PHP 8, Composer, Yarn/npm, Webpack,
- PHP-based modules and components
- Development of new features in Delivery Hero Template for corporate websites
- Fixing bugs, improving current components
- Extensive use of Jira + Confluence
- Agile (Scrum/Kanban)
- Use GitHub for code versioning.
- Daily standups
- Bi-weekly reports for the previous and future work plans

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