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Summary

Full-Stack Web Developer pivoting toward software engineering. Building fluency in modern frameworks and system design. Strong communicator; disciplined, and ready to take on new challenges and responsibilities.

Skills

Programming: PHP, JavaScript, Python, Java, SQL, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, Tailwind, Web Vitals, Lighthouse, Docker, Git, Webpack, Laravel Mix, Vite, Selenium, Playwright, REST, JWT, PHPUnit, Laravel, Vue, React (Gutenberg), WordPress, Drupal, Hybrid Kanban/Agile workflows

Infrastructure: AWS (S3, EC2), Debian/CentOS Linux, Pantheon, Redis, Apache Solr, GitHub Actions

Experience

Web Developer II **Eastern Kentucky University** **2023 - Present**

- Led the end-to-end redevelopment of EKU's web platform in collaboration with stakeholders and marketing. Consolidated 200+ Drupal 6 microsites into a WordPress 6.7 multisite, which measurably improved enrollment metrics, performance, security, maintainability, and accessibility (WCAG 2.1 AA).
- Developed responsive React/ACF block library w/ Tailwind/Laravel Mix including 13 custom post types and API integration with our SIS. Implemented single sign-on, Solr-based search, Redis caching, and a CI/CD pipeline with GitHub Actions driving a custom upstream for Pantheon's deployment workflow.

Software Engineer **Able Engine** **2021 - 2023**

- Created multi-tenant e-comm marketplace with WCMp and Amazon Cognito for identity management.
- Contributed to PHP and React Native-based physical access control system API and dashboard.
- Maintained a portfolio of high-traffic websites in the banking and gaming sectors.

Back-End Web Developer **Primax Studio** **2018 - 2020**

- Refactored custom plugin interfacing with in-house ERP/WMS system for a high-volume e-commerce platform generating over \$4 million in monthly sales.
- Built Laravel Zero middleware integrating Paycor API with WordPress to sync payroll-linked users.
- Collaborated on Vue/Vuex apps powering a meal-ordering service and CSR reports for a Fortune 50.
- Crafted bespoke websites for clients using WordPress, WooCommerce, and OpenCart.

Systems Engineer; Partner **Intellect 37, LLC** **2016 - 2018**

- Automated lead generation for chiropractors and lawyers using Python, Selenium, and BeautifulSoup
- Extracted data from public documents using PDFLib TET and delivered to clients based on locale.

Web Operations Manager **Hebrew Union College** **2008 - 2018**

- Maintained an ecosystem of Linux web servers, Drupal and WordPress sites, MailChimp campaigns, and developed internal business applications using LAMP stack. Supervised a Web Coordinator.

Education

Live Oaks **2006**

Certificate: Information Technology and Networking