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Full Stack Web Developer

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, CSS, SCSS/Sass, MySQL, Java, C++
- Frameworks/Platforms: Laravel (certified), WordPress, SocialEngine, Node.js, ASP.NET.
- Frontend/UI: Bootstrap, Foundation, DataTables, Highcharts, SweetAlert2, TinyMCE, SimpleMDE, Select2, Chosen, Dropzone, FullCalendar, Pickadate, Modernizr.
- Build/Test/Dev Tools: Git, Composer, npm, Laravel Mix, Webpack, PHPUnit, Laravel Dusk, Laravel Pint, PHPStorm, WAMP, phpMyAdmin, Chrome DevTools, Firefox DevTools, Mailpit
- APIs/Integrations: Authorize.Net, TaxJar, Mailchimp, Freshdesk, OpenAI API, Google Analytics, Google Business Profile, AWS S3, MeiliSearch, Laravel Scout, IMAP, Web Push, Laravel Echo Server, Socket.io.
- SEO/Marketing Tools: Screaming Frog, Mailchimp, Hootsuite
- Other: SEO, page-speed optimization, responsive design, cross-browser testing, multi-site architecture, e-commerce development, CMS development, order fulfillment systems, Agile/Scrum workflows

EXPERIENCE

The Universal Life Church, Seattle, WA – *Full Stack Web Developer*

JUNE 2014 – PRESENT

Part of a 6-person development team building and maintaining custom multi-site Laravel applications supporting e-commerce storefronts, blogs, search, live chat, internal admin systems, and order fulfillment workflows. Websites included: ulc.org, getordained.org, themonastery.org, beaminister.org. Primary technologies include PHP, Laravel, MySQL, JavaScript/jQuery, HTML, CSS/SCSS, Node.js, Composer, NPM, Git, PHPUnit, Laravel Mix, and Webpack.

Primary responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain full stack Laravel applications for e-commerce, content publishing, training resources, admin dashboards, customer account flows, and fulfillment operations.
- Build and support multi-site web architecture with shared codebases, domain-based routing, site-specific assets, and reusable backend/frontend components across multiple production properties.
- Write efficient, testable code using PHP, Laravel, MySQL, JavaScript/jQuery, HTML, CSS, and SCSS while following framework best practices and internal coding standards.
- Work on front-end implementation and UI behavior using Bootstrap, Foundation, DataTables, Highcharts, SweetAlert2, TinyMCE, SimpleMDE, Select2, Chosen, Dropzone, FullCalendar, and related JavaScript/CSS tooling.

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- Integrate and support third-party services and APIs including Authorize.Net, TaxJar, Mailchimp, Freshdesk, OpenAI API, Google Analytics, Google Business Profile, AWS S3, MeiliSearch, Laravel Scout, IMAP, Web Push, Laravel Echo Server, Pusher, and Socket.io
 - Use Git for version control, PHPUnit and Laravel Dusk for testing, and Laravel Pint for code quality; contribute to documentation, onboarding, and team development standards.
 - Lead monthly webinars and share SEO, performance, and technical updates with the team to support planning, knowledge sharing, and continuous improvement.
 - Provide design and asset support using Figma and Adobe Creative Suite for web, content, and marketing initiatives when needed.

Founder / Full Stack Web Developer, Samaha Music, Seattle

JUNE 2014 – PRESENT

Built and maintain samahamusic.com, a custom Laravel-based artist platform and content-managed website used to support my music brand, live events, blog/content publishing, contact workflows, and business promotion. The site combines full stack web development, SEO, content strategy, and digital marketing to support audience growth, event promotion, and overall brand visibility.

- Designed, developed, and maintain a custom website and admin area using Laravel, PHP, MySQL, JavaScript/jQuery, HTML, CSS/SCSS, Node.js, Bootstrap, and Laravel Mix/Webpack
- Built admin tools for managing blog content, portfolio and media updates, page settings, newsletter content, contact forms, and tour event/ticket listings.
- Improved site structure, metadata, and content to support SEO, performance, discoverability, and audience growth.
- Managed digital marketing and promotion through social media strategy, analytics, content planning, and audience engagement.
- Produce, mix, arrange, and master original music using Ableton Live and related creative software as part of an independent business.
- Grew the project through live performances, club residencies, touring, and distribution across streaming platforms including Spotify, SoundCloud, iTunes, and Amazon Music

Eastern Washington University Bookstore, Cheney, WA - *Front End Web Developer*

JANUARY 2012 - MARCH 2014

- Developed and maintained the University Bookstore website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP.
- Helped redesign the site for mobile responsiveness, updated site content, fixed bugs, and supported cross-browser compatibility.
- Led social media, promotional campaigns, and in-person marketing efforts at campus and sporting events.
- Created flyers, banners, and social media graphics using Adobe Creative Suite.

Best Buy, Seattle, WA - *Technical Support and Sales Associate*

MARCH 2012 - NOVEMBER 2014

- Provided technical support, device setup, repair intake, software installation, and customer service for the computer and mobile departments.
- Assisted customers with operating systems, antivirus/software setup, phones, internet plans, and general troubleshooting while helping the team meet sales and service goals.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

EWU Internship online form submission - *Senior Project*

JUNE 2014

- Worked on a team of computer science students to build an internship tracking and submission system using HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, and PHP.
- Built an iPhone app project for the EWU Bookstore and gained experience with Git, Assembla, and team-based project workflows.

Freelance Web Development - *Client: Michael Keller Realty*

JANUARY 2012 - OCTOBER 2013

- Redesigned and updated a real estate website for Michael Keller, including property listings, images, and site content within a proprietary real estate CMS.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA

Bachelor of Computer Science, Minor in Video Game Development

MONTH 2012 - MONTH 2014

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Science

JANUARY 2009 - MONTH 2012 – transferred to EWU to finish degree

Laravel Certification (Laravel Certified Developer)

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