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Personal Profile

Motivated Senior PHP Developer, always seeking for challenges and progress at work. Having a five year experience in developing quality codes for websites and iOS mobile applications, I consider myself a competitive candidate in the sector.

Employment

Senior PHP Programmer at Approved Food, Sheffield 08/2016 – Present

THE ROLE: Responsible for the internal picking system, collaborate with the team for potential improvements, involve in project management.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Setting a sustainable pace to deliver the completed, tested, integrated, production ready software
- Split the current system into Microservices written in Laravel Framework that will consume an API, written in Lumen Framework
- Reviewing new technologies and making suggestions for possible improvements in the system
- Collaborate with the people in the warehouse to understand the needs of the system
- Split the deliverable into stages and make small releases
- Undertake merge requests for code improvement
- Implement unit and integration tests
- Pair programming to approach a problem with different opinions

Senior Web Developer/iOS Developer at Llama Digital, Sheffield 04/2014 – 08/2016

THE ROLE: Collaborate with others to deliver quality code, involved in project management, provision of guidance and improvements in the process of delivering a feature/product to a client.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Stand up meetings to keep up to date with the process of each person in the team
- Implement unit testing - TDD for the developers to be aware if they accidentally break a feature and BDD for the clients to understand what we tested for the deliverable based on the User Stories
- Suggest new technologies and solutions to be used based on client requirements for the best result
- Communicate with the clients and understand their requirements
- Split the deliverable into stages to show each stage to the client to see the progress for feedback
- Meet the deadlines inside the team by dividing and analysing each point of a project/feature
- Refactor whenever is needed to keep the project quality and security up to date
- Pair programming to approach a problem with different opinions
- Develop and maintain the company's main mobile Application called Situate on iOS
- Work on various type of big projects of the company based on PHP MVC Framework
- Use merge requests for core review

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Web Developer at Llama Digital, Sheffield

01/2012 - 04/2014

THE ROLE: Started as Graduate Web Developer, I was involved in learning and developing in all CMS of the company. I was later trained with PHP Zend Framework to collaborate with developers and project management teams to deliver quality codes.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Pair with a team and work on big projects based on PHP Zend Framework
- Maintain and support CMS of the company (Drupal 6,7, MODx Evolution/Revolution, Magento E-commerce, Wordpress)
- Convert legacy code into a quality structure code
- Started using version control

ADSL Technical Support Assistant at CYTA, Paphos, Cyprus

2008 - 2009

Military service at Cyprus National Guard

07/2004 - 08/2006

IT Skills

Operating Systems: Highly competent in using Windows and Ubuntu.

Version Control: Highly competent in Git. Use of it in every project to version control and create relevant branches for each feature/bug/hotfix. Also use of capistrano to deploy the code to different servers (review,production). Use of merge requests between the team to improve the quality of the code.

Microsoft Office: Excellent knowledge and experience using all advanced features of MS Office

Certificates: [Zend Framework: Fundamentals Course](#) [iOS iPhone & iPad Apps Development](#) **Languages:** English (Working proficiency)
Greek: (Native)

CMS frameworks: Drupal 6,7
MODx(Evolution and Revolution)
Magento E-Commerce
Wordpress

Applications: Created two Facebook apps
Mid-knowledge of Facebook PHP API

Skills:

PHP OO MVC	Vagrant	Less/Sass	Capistrano
Zend Frameworks	Ansible	Mobile Responsive Design	Project Management
Laravel Framework	Bash Script	Twitter Bootstrap 3	Scrum
Lumen MicroFramework	mysql	Javascript OO	Bower
Phpunit Testing	Oracle SQL	jQuery	REST API
Behat Testing	Git Version Control	CSS/CSS3	Paypal API Payments
PHP Resque	Amazon Services (SES,SNS,S3 etc)	HTML/HTML5	Sagepay Payments
Linux	Google Analytics	Grunt	iOS
Automated Deployments	Google Goals/Funnels	Node JS	iBeacon Frameworks
Rabbit MQ	Agile process	AJAX	Cocos2D framework

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Education/Qualifications

MSc Database Professional

Sheffield Hallam University (2011 - 2012)

Degree Grade: First Class Honours (73.2 / 100)

Final Year Project Grade: 76 / 100

Modules include:

Databases & the Web, Data Warehousing, Industrial Expertise, IT Project Management, Logical Database Development, Physical Database Design & Administration, Web Application Design & Modelling

MSc Thesis Title: "Investigation of Column-Based Databases Performance against Relational Databases"

BSc (Hons) Computer Science

University of Crete (2006 - 2010)

Degree Grade: 6.76 / 10

Final Year Project Grade: 9 / 10

Modules include:

Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming, Mathematics, Computer Organization, Software Technology Laboratory, Computer Networks, Languages & Compilers, Operating Systems, Algorithms & Complexity

Final Year Project Title: "Design of Parallelization of the single-node Oracle/Berkeley Database through the use of a Distributed Coordination Service (Borealis)"

A' Lyceum Ethnarchi Makariou, Paphos, Cyprus

(2001 - 2004)

Apolyterion Grade: 19 / 20 (95%)

Final Year Modules:

Advanced Mathematics, Advanced Computing, Advanced Physics, Advanced Modern Greek, Advanced Office Practice, Civics, English, Italian, Gymnastics, History, Religion

Other Qualifications

Hack Manchester

(2015)

- Won the The Barclays/Rise Challenge by creating the best use of beacons for the Rise community on <https://youtu.be/YvBy7DBaesk?t=1247> we are on the final 3 for rentalcars.com competition and On <https://youtu.be/YvBy7DBaesk?t=2188> we are on the final 3 for Rise Challenge and win the big prizes

Hack Manchester - Companies Challenge Winner

(2012)

- Won the Best Company Award (with the Llama Squad LTD.) for our Automate Time Tracker web application

Pan-Cyprian Students Programming Olympiad (PSP0)

(2004)

- Finished in the top 10

Activities and Interests

Daily search for new advances in technology
Cooking and tasting different cuisines
Attending car meetings and events
Configuration of Linux systems

Cycling
Gym
Travelling in various countries
Troubleshooting PCs and laptops

More information can be found on [my site](#) regarding portfolio, up to date experience etc.

References on request.