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PHP Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a full stack php developer with 20 years of experience. I have been involved in developing the creation, modifying and securing php applications of all sizes.

I have excellent communication skills and can lead a project or work as part of an existing team.

During my time as a developer I have become proficient in other programming languages such as HTML,CSS, JavaScript. My favorite JS Libraries to use are jQuery and React. I also am expert in relational databases such as PostgreSQL and MySQL

Much of my time spent recently has been developing with the WordPress core and creating custom applications for WordPress that extend it's normal use for my clients needs. These needs include external API integrations, core changes, custom use applications, payment gateway development, security hardening, data migrations, and some front-end work.

I'm looking forward to using my skills to help push the development of future php applications and help my clients/employers overcome obstacles presented to their businesses.

Vanderbilt University (Contract)   **2024 - 2025**
Burbank CA, USA

Full Stack WordPress Developer

- I was contracted to develop a dashboard for a large scale customized learndash site, the primary focus was for teachers to take course and then quizzes through learndash and display analytical data through a dashboard. This was a 10 month project and required in-depth knowledge of the learn dash plugin as well as how it stores data.

- The dashboard allowed superintendents to login and filter out quizzes by module type, name, school district, school and view status of teachers taking the course as well as display analytical data for quiz time vs how long a course took. Who were the fastest finishers, common incorrect questions and advanced exporting/reporting features.

- Agile project management through Basecamp

Warner Brothers Discovery   **2022 - Current**
Burbank CA, USA

Full Stack PHP Developer

- Develop WordPress solutions for a custom WP site, working in an Agile environment come up with solutions to further the growth of the WBD Privacy Center

- Develop and extend theme and plugins based on stake holder decisions. Some of these improvements include geo restricting user flow, connecting to custom REST endpoints, multi brand based form submission and theming.

- Work in a multiple environment git platform to push changes from dev to production.

- Custom Google Analytics tracking through javascript

- Develop React components for an internal application, connecting REST endpoints to

a user-facing interface to manage localizations, and IP banning for admin users.

- Development using custom post types, ACF, and WPML on a WordPress multisite

- Maintain updates and keep all functions updated with the latest version of PHP

- Manage AWS services, s3, EC2, Cloudfront, Route53, Certificate Manager

- Agile project management through Jira

Codeable   2015 - 2024
Charlottenlund, Denmark

PHP / WordPress Backend Developer

- Codeable is a company based in Denmark that specializes in connecting businesses with expert developers. Vetted from the top WordPress developers worldwide

- Full Stack developer, mostly LAMP

- At Codeable I take on a variety of diverse projects from full website development, website repair, security hardening and plugin development. I am highly rated as a developer at Codeable with over 1300 projects finished.

- Working at Codeable has given me the unique opportunity to work with hundreds of clients developing unique PHP applications for WordPress. The broad range of products allowed me to harness my skills as a developer and at the same time stay up to date on the latest web technologies available.

- Installed configured servers on AWS, Digital Oceans, Azure. Comfortable operating on linux, Ubuntu is my go-to distro.

- Development using HTML5 techniques for video and other streaming media.

DLG Results / Smarty Plugins   2004 - 2022
Worcester, MA

PHP Developer

- Started working at DLG after spending a few years learning PHP. DLG Results helped me perfect my programming technique.

- Involved in developing a custom CMS system for DLG Results and clients, active development on CMS create custom applications for clients as needed
- Lead developer in creating an obituary software in php that interfaces with in house cemetery software.
- Created PHP applications for consuming REST API data to handle customer payments and integrations
- Created custom WordPress PHP plugins for the WordPress community which are still maintained today https://wordpress.org/plugins/sp-client-document-manager/
- Installed and configured google analytics and maintained tracking campaigns for websites.
- Started jQuery development with the release of jQuery 1.2 and continued to write custom jQuery plugins for clients using javascript.

Environments worked on: PHP 5 through 8, HTML, CSS, MySQL, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax, Node.js, 3rd party API integrations , WordPress,RestAPI, SOAP, MVC, Twig, Drupal, Bootstrap, Grunt, PHP 8, Node, AWS, React, Typescript, JSX, GIT, Linux, Windows, Salesforce,CRM,PSR-4, AES Encryption

SKILLS: Web development, Backend, Frontend, SEO Optimization, Minification, Speed optimization, Security Hardening, PHP application development, AWS Hosting management, Container management, MVC, Security hardening, Social media integrations

EDUCATION

Worcester Tech, Worcester — *Engineering*
1995-1999

I took engineering as my trade where I learned a love for computers and writing code. Once I graduated I started freelancing on my own before taking a position at a local design firm.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Smarty Pants Plugins — *WordPress Plugins*
https://smartypantsplugins.com

I Developed and maintained a document management plugin for WordPress, also

developed multiple addons which include abilities to share folders with groups, maintain role permissions, task reminders, AES file encryption, Amazon s3 offloading, Google Drive offloading, SMS integration, Woocommerce integration, User importing, Dropbox integration, One Drive integration

FuneralPress— *WordPress Plugins*
https://wpfuneralpress.com

Developed an obituary plugin for WordPress which allows funeral homes and cemeteries add obituaries to their websites. The application also allows loved ones to post messages,photos, videos and share the obituary through social media. We also developed a site for pet obituaries petheaven.org

Worcester Wide Web— *WordPress Development*
https://worcesterwideweb.com

This is my development blog where I sometimes post helpful articles for the web development community.

ADDITIONAL LINKS

Github Profile
https://github.com/anthonysbrown

Codeable Profile
https://www.codeable.io/developers/anthony-brown/

WordPress Profile
https://profiles.wordpress.org/smartypants