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SUMMARY

Backend Engineer with 15+ years of experience building scalable, secure, and accessible web applications. Expert in Laravel, PHP, MySQL, and modern frontend tooling. Strong background in design (MFA + BFA), bringing a unique blend of engineering precision and visual clarity to every project.

Tech Stack: Laravel, PHP, MySQL, Blade, Livewire, Vue, Inertia, Alpine.js, Node.js, GitHub Actions, REST APIs, Shopify, WordPress

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer / Backend Engineer

Chat Agency *Nov 2012 - Dec 2025*

Create custom web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, C# and MySQL, and using frameworks like Laravel, WordPress, Umbraco and ExpressJS.

Web Developer

GTA Marketing Agency *Jul 2008 - Nov 2012*

Create custom web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP & MySQL.

Web Designer / Development

ComercioE Inc. *Feb 2007 - Feb 2009*

Design and development websites mainly using WordPress, html templates and some custom backend.

Freelance Illustrator and Graphic / Web Designer

Self Employed *Jan 1999 - Jan 2007*

Graphic Designer

Promo Printing and Sign *Feb 1998 - Dec 1998*

Design and print street banners and t-shirts.

EDUCATION

New York Academy of Art

MFA, Drawing **MASTER DEGREE** *Aug 1999 - Dec 2001*

Universidad de Puerto Rico Rio Piedras

BFA, Humanities, Drawing, Printmaking **BACHELOR DEGREE**

Aug 1994 - Apr 1997

Universidad de Puerto Rico Bayamón

BFA, Humanities, Drawing **BACHELOR DEGREE** *Aug 1990 - May 1992*

PROJECTS

ATH Móvil Website

Nov 2017 - Present

Led backend architecture for ATH Móvil website used by millions of users.

- Custom Laravel and Bootstrap.

ATH Business Website

Mar 2017 - Present

Built and maintained the production website for Puerto Rico's largest digital payment platform, supporting millions of monthly transactions. Implemented secure Laravel backend, custom admin tools, and performance optimizations.

- Laravel and Bootstrap with custom admin backend.

Kia Puerto Rico's New Website

Sep 2011 - Jan 2013

A completely new design of both front-end and back-end for kiapr.com, including a custom PHP CMS framework and a mobile version for the very first time.

- The mobile version of the website was build using jQuery Mobile and custom CSS/JavaScript.

Modérnica Puerto Rico

May 2011 - Present

Custom Shopify Theme with theme options and JavaScript sliders.

SKILLS

PHP

EXPERT

OBJECT ORIENTED

SERVER SIDE

CODING

PROGRAMING LANGUAGE

SQL

EXPERT

DATABASE

MYSQL

SQLITE

RELACIONAL

HTML

EXPERT

MARKUP LANGUAGE

CSS

EXPERT

STYLES

COLORS

FONTS

LAYOUTS

Laravel

EXPERT

PHP

FRAMEWORK

DATABASE

ARTISAN

ELOQUENT

Testing

EXPERT

PHPUNIT

PEST

UNIT TEST

INTEGRATION TEST

FEATURE TEST

Frontend

ADVANCED

JAVASCRIPT

HTML

CSS

JS FRAMEWORKS

C#

INTERMEDIATE

ASP.NET CORE

.NET

FRAMEWORK

MICROSOFT

Node.js INTERMEDIATE

- JAVASCRIPT
- EXPRESS.JS
- BACKEND
- SQLITE

WordPress EXPERT

- CMS
- DASHBOARD
- CONTENT MANAGEMENT
- PLUGIN DEVELOPMENT

Shopify ADVANCED

- E-COMMERCE
- ONLINE STORE
- ONLINE PAYMENTS
- THEME DEVELOPMENT

AI Development ADVANCED

- CLAUDE CODE
- OPEN AI CODEX
- GEMINI

Python INTERMEDIATE

- AI
- DATA SCIENCE
- AUTOMATION
- WEBSITE SCRAPING

API Development EXPERT

- REST
- RESTFUL
- CLIENT
- SERVER
- STATELESS
- RATE LIMITING

CI/CD ADVANCED

- GITHUB ACTIONS
- AUTOMATED TESTS
- LINTING
- STATIC ANALYSIS

Accessibility EXPERT

- A11Y
- SEMANTIC STRUCTURE
- MARKDOWN HIERARCHY
- DESCRIPTIVE CONTENT

LANGUAGES

Spanish NATIVE

English EXPERT

Japanese BEGINNER