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SUMMARY

Software Engineer and Drupal Architect with wide experience in developing demanding software solutions and Drupal implementations as well as extensive experience leading people and project teams. During my career, I have improved my abilities in Open Source technologies especially in LAMP architectures & Drupal, designing and implementing software solutions for the web industry.

EXPERIENCE

06/2017 - [Toptal](#) - Present.

Drupal Backend Developer - Freelancer:

- Became part of one of the biggest freelancers network in the world.
- Drupal Solutions Architect for multiple projects for the Toptal network such as Alliance Innovations and others:
<http://regeneration.com/>
- Content migrations.
- Drupal Core upgrades,
- Drupal code maintenance, Pantheon.
- Code reviews.

11/2019 - 2021 [Taoti Creative](#). Washington, DC. Quito - Ecuador.

Senior Drupal Developer at [Taoti Creative](#).

- Hired as Senior Drupal Developer.
- Design and implementation Drupal projects.
- Work on technical requirements.
- Technical audits for projects.
- Technical meetings with clients.

06/2017 - 10/2019 [Boots Road Group](#). Monterey, CA. Quito - Ecuador.

Technical Lead at [Boots Road Group](#).

- Drupal Solutions Architect for the BRG Group through [Toptal](#).

- Dev Lead and mentor.
- Lead and maintain Drupal projects on Pantheon.
- Technical meetings with clients.

09/2014 - 05/2017 Freelance Development. Quito - Ecuador.

Senior Consultant at [Skypostal](#).

- Hired as Drupal Solutions Architect.
- In charge of small team mentorship.
- Design and develop custom Web Services connector API and submodules for [Puntomio.com](#) under a SOA architecture.
- Maintain and tune-up Linux server infrastructure.
- Maintain Git workflow of Drupal and other PHP projects.

Senior Consultant at [ImageX Media](#).

- Senior Drupal Developer for multiple projects of the organisation including: [London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine](#), [LMI Technologies](#), [Domain7](#), [Sevone](#), [Verimatrix](#), [South Western Adventist University](#).
- Design and develop custom Drupal 7 and Drupal 8 modules.
- Drupal theming with PHPtemplate and Twig including CSS and front-end tools like Gulp, Grunt, Bundler.
- Daily Scrum meetings and decision making meetings with clients.
- Technical specifications reviews with Project managers and Business analysts.
- Project estimations and evaluations.
- Intense use of the Acquia Platform and JIRA tools.

Senior Consultant at [Nimblerssoft](#).

- Solutions Architect for internal projects.
- Internal Team mentorship.
- Participate in technical and decision-making meetings with clients.

05/2011 - 08/2014 [Dustland](#). Los Angeles, CA. Quito - Ecuador.

Drupal Technical Leader

- Technical Leader of the PHP and Drupal Teams.
- Senior Lead Drupal developer for Drupal projects of the company including: HBO, Cisco, Project Share Texas, DAX.
- Team Mentorship.
- Project Management support in technical decisions and project estimations.
- Scrum and technical meetings with clients.
- Custom Drupal modules and PHP implementations.
- LAMP/LEMP Server infrastructure management for internal projects and some specific clients.
- Blogger.

09/2010 - 05/2011 Freelance Development. Quito - Ecuador.

Senior Consultant at [Devsu Inc](#).

- Maintain and develop Drupal projects for Devsu clients including Devsu website redesign.
- Constant Contact API integration for [Storybranding](#) site.
- Technical and scrum meetings with clients.

02/2008 - 10/2010 [Oshyn Inc.](#) **Los Angeles, CA. Quito - Ecuador.**

Drupal Technical Lead

- Started as Senior Developer.
- Custom Back-end and Front-end Drupal Development for multiple projects of the company including:
Intent.com, Fishhound.com, Kabbalah University, Icon4x4.com, Guthy Renker.
- Best Practices Implementation including design patterns implementations, software methodologies such as Scrum, XP for PHP based projects.
- Object oriented programming using Zend Framework and CodeIgniter for some projects.
- Responsible of mentoring others.
- Team Leader.
- Technical meetings with clients.
- Blogger.
- Project requirement analysis and estimations.

07/2006 - 01/2008 **Freelance Development. Quito - Ecuador.**

Senior Consultant at [PlusProjects SA](#).

- Custom PHP development for the Social Security Government Agency.
- Design and implementation of a SOA web application for an Assurance Company.

Web Development Department Manager at [SYSE](#).

- Lead and supervise development team of 4 members.
- Research and implementation of new open-source technologies.
- Design and implementation of two web portals including custom CMS.

04/2003 - 06/2006 [Plus Projects SA](#). **Quito - Ecuador.**

Senior PHP Developer

- Team Leader at PlusProjects SA.
- Started as Junior PHP developer.
- Front end development, JavaScript, HTML, CSS.
- Promoted to Senior Developer.
- Design and implementation of several LAMP projects.
- Technical meetings with clients.

10/2001 - 06/2002 **Automotores y Anexos SA. Quito - Ecuador.**

Internship

- Visual Basic 6 and C# coding for internal applications.
- Internal network configurations.

EDUCATION

2003 - 2008 Universidad de las Americas. Quito - Ecuador.

Systems Engineering in Computer Science.

- Thesis: [Dynamic HTML Form Generator \(available in Spanish only\)](#).

EXTRA COURSES:

- **2009** Drupal Camp (San Diego - CA).
- **2008** Object-Oriented Programming and Design (SSD3- iCarnegie Mellon).
- **2008** D-Link Networking Management.
- **2007** Microsoft SQL Server 2005 configuration and administration.
- **2006** Microsoft Windows Server 2003, configuration and administration.
- **2004** Programming with C/C++.

LANGUAGES

- **English**, Advanced/Fluent.
- **Spanish**, Native.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Tools & Platforms:

- PHP 7 / PHP 8.
- Linux - Ubuntu.
- Apache Web Server - Nginx.
- XML / Web Services / SOAP / REST.
- JavaScript / AJAX / jQuery / JSON.
- HTML 5/ CSS 3 / Bootstrap.
- Drupal Versions 7.x, 8.x, 9.x, 10.x.
- OOP.
- Agile Methodologies - Scrum.
- Pantheon Cloud.
- Git - Github, Bitbucket.
- Varnish HTTP Accelerator for Drupal Sites.
- Virtualization - VirtualBox, Proxmox VE.
- Networking.

Databases:

- MySQL.
- MS SQL Server.

Operating Systems:

- Linux.
- Mac OS.
- Windows.