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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

03/2022 – Present.

Drupal Backend Developer - Freelance Consultant & Contractor.

- Drupal Solutions Architect for multiple projects for the Toptal network clients.
- Work on Drupal Content migrations from Drupal 7 to 8/9/10.
- Drupal Core upgrades,
- Drupal code maintenance on Pantheon Cloud and custom LAMP architectures.
- Consultancy on Drupal new builds and architecture.
- Requirements Analysis and Recommendations.
- Code reviews.

11/2019 – 02/2022 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.

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

Drupal Backend Developer.

- Joined Toptal, the biggest Staff Augmentation Network worldwide.

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 [Nimblersoft](#).

- 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 Platform.
- 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.