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EXPERIENCE

Ari Jan 2025 - May 2025
CTO/ Lead Engineer
Denver, CO

- Worked alongside our product lead to perform user experiments and validate our product idea
- Launched the beta of our product using React Native, Laravel and AWS
- Met with potential investors and other stakeholders in fundraising efforts
- Curated a pgvector data set and fine-tuned LLM models to deploy via Ollama and Python libraries
- Leveraged several agent-based LLM workflows using my own proprietary graph node architecture in Python

Goodweb Software February 2024 - October 2024
Founder
Vancouver, BC

- Built and led a cross-functional team of engineers and designers serving marketing and startup clients
- Delivered multiple PHP-based web applications, achieving 100% client satisfaction
- Monitored and managed scalable cloud infrastructure using Pulumi with isolated AWS accounts per client

Fluxbucket July 2022 - January 2024
Principal Software Engineer
Austin, TX

- Consulted for multiple Texas-based startups, helping build MVPs and secure early-stage funding
- Delivered production-ready applications using Laravel, React, Next.js, and other modern stacks
- Advised clients on technical hiring, conducted interviews, and supported in-house team transitions
- Implemented developer best practices including infrastructure-as-code, monitoring, and disaster recovery ensuring SOC2 compliance

PS&Co Brand Studio April 2021 - July 2022
Senior Web Developer
Vancouver, BC

- Developed responsive marketing websites and digital experiences for platforms such as WordPress, Drupal, and Statamic
- Collaborated with enterprise clients, such as Nestlé, to improve digital engagement and conversion rates through the use of A/B testing, event tracking & analytics
- Built microsites for brands like ICBC and Avigilon using technologies such as Tailwind CSS, Framer, Three.js

Additional experience, references & examples of work available upon request

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Practioner, AWS Certified Developer

PREFERRED TECHNOLOGIES

Languages:

PHP, Javascript, Python, C#, Rust, Ruby

Backend:

Laravel, Livewire, FilamentPHP, InertiaJS, ExpressJS, Actix Web, Rails

Frontend:

AlpineJS, React, Vue, TailwindCSS, shadcn/ui

Testing:

PestPHP, Laravel Dusk, Jest, Playwright

Database:

PostgreSQL, pgvector, MySQL, DynamoDB, Redis, Pinecone

Infrastructure:

Terraform, Pulumi, Docker, Ansible, Vagrant, Laravel Forge, AWS

Mobile:

React Native, Flutter

Design:

Figma, Protopie, Storybook

Content:

Statamic, CraftCMS, Wordpress