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FULL STACK DEVELOPER

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TECHNOLOGIES

Full Stack Languages
 - Laravel - PHP
 - VueJS - Javascript
 - Python

Devops
 - Kubernetes
 - Docker
 - Go

WHAT I CAN DO

- Ownership of ideas from conception to fruition.

- Focus on business needs instead of resume driven development.

- Get stuck in and get my hands dirty (with code, I'm not a good gardener).

- Communicate effectively with external parties and internal stakeholders.

- Bring opinions and honesty to the table to aid technical direction.

- Help mentor and manage small teams of developers and project management.

EXPERIENCE

smartbnb | Senior Engineer
DECEMBER 2018 - CURRENT | REMOTE

Built and owned the entire rebuild and maintenance of the application's API. Ownership of Kubernetes implementation for the development tooling pipeline. Responsible for ensuring all code and architecture runs at a scale where multiple tables reach over hundreds of millions of rows.

Crown WW Flex | Consultant CTO
2014 - CURRENT | REMOTE

Technical Lead & Consultant CTO for startup platform which I built that then got acquired by Crown Worldwide. Advisor for strategic decisions related to the technological segment of the business. Advisor, consultancy, development and design work for all technical aspects of the product.

Roofing Company (NDA) | Full Stack Dev
MARCH 2017 - MAY 2018 | REMOTE

Helping transform an existing platform into a mobile-ready design built around Laravel and a heavy lean on Vue components for dynamic functionality. This platform runs the company's entire business operations. It's big!

Foodim | Consultant CTO
2014 - 2017 | REMOTE

Technical Lead & Consultant CTO for startup by celebrity chef Nigella Lawson. Focus on REST API designed to scale well to millions of users. Devops lead investigating hosting solutions that solve both technical and business requirements.

Laundrapp | Contract Laravel Developer
MARCH 2016 - JUNE 2016 | REMOTE

Tasked with refactoring old code. Helped build processes around the existing web team for smoother workflows and reduced deployment risk.

INVOLVED IN

- gigsnetwork
  (gigsnetwork.co.uk)

- Laravel Certification Programme
  (Support Material Producer)

- Laravel London Meetup
  (Guest Speaker)

- VueJS Meetup
  (Guest Speaker)

- Coding Solo Podcast
  (codingsolo.works)

INTERESTS

Audio / video production, Buddhism, meditation, wing chun kung fu, skateboarding. Oh, and tea.