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FULL STACK SENIOR PHP DEVELOPER

I am a Web developer with several years in a professional background developing desktop & web applications. I also install and maintain computers.

Sample application here:

https://github.com/flamentch/ponga-demo

BACK END EXPERIENCE

Very good experience with Laravel framework
5+ years of development experience with Object Oriented programming, specifically with PHP
Familiarity with Eloquent's ORM
Advanced knowledge of relational database systems and web application development
Experience working with
  - API - either consuming APIs or creating my own
  - RESTful API, JSON and XML (currently uses JSON)
  - Postman
  - Using third-party email services like Mailgun, Sparkpost
  - Setting hosting configurations (MySQL, SSH, Composer)
  - Setting WordPress sites
Great experience retrieving information (HTTP requests or file management) and parsing it to extract data

FRONT END EXPERIENCE

Experience writing HTML5, CSS3 and AJAX for web applications
Good knowledge developing UI/UX for web applications using Vue.js or to integrate with back end and Laravel
Exceptional attention to detail in crafting user's interface
Solid understanding of web usability principles including adaptive and responsive web development
Tools being used: axios, vuex, node, npm, yarn and others

CODING PRACTICES AND SKILLSET

Write well designed, efficient code by using best software development practices and coding style - NO spaghetti code!
Continuously look for opportunities for website or process improvement - Read a lot of documentation
Write code that is reusable, maintainable, adaptable and can scale
Very skilled finding solutions for complex problems
Years of experience in the relationship with clients, figuring their requirements and coding it
Excellent customer interface and ability to manage multiple environments & systems
Created several e-commerce sites - experience with Authorize Net, Stripe and Google Analytics

Developping tools: Vagrant, Oracle Virtual Box, Laravel's Vallet & Homestead (currently uses Laravel's Vallet), Sublime, Terminal, Teamviewer
Experience with multi-language sites

ABOUT ME

With a passion for new technologies, I understand responsive web development and ready to adapt to changing design, frameworks and design principles
Very sharp analytic mind: strong logical and creative problem-solving skills
Currently maintain and improve several complicated applications (HS, Kino)
Comfortable working with modern PHP and JavaScript frameworks
Good ability to read and comprehend technical specifications
Excellent verbal and written communication skills
Know how to work in changing environments with ability to juggle multiple projects with tight deadlines
Strong work ethic: ability to work independently, effectively and efficiently in team-based projects, project-driven environment
Live in NYC
Fluent in French and Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web & App designer - Ponga Consulting, New York   Spring 2013 — Present

Created several web applications using the Laravel framework.

Desktop & Database designer - Ponga Consulting, New York   For the past 20 years

Design, development and installation of complete cross platform data management systems.

Internet/Intranet database client-server for very high-performance and functional systems

Database & Custom app designer   In the 90's

Worked for several companies both in the US and in France with the 4th Dimension database.

REFERENCES

Harlem Spirituals - Travel Industry (http://harlemspirituals.com/)

Created the in-house custom management system.
Full redesign of the web site a year ago using Laravel.
All the information displayed is database driven - Multi-languages support - Shopping cart.

Rent Direct NY - New York City's no broker fee apartments rentals (https://www.rdny.com/)

Crafted the database that allows RDNY to offer a list of apartments to rent in NY area.
Importing and processing data from major NYC landlords

Kino Lorber - Major Films Distributor (https://www.kinolorber.com/)

Manage the internal database: films catalog, invoicing, royalties reporting.
Created automated complex procedures for importing orders from Web, Amazon, Netflix & others.

PONGA CONSULTING

Ponga Consulting, Inc. is my company. This is a web development and database consulting shop based in New York City that has been providing high level technical consulting services to a variety of clients since 2001.
Ponga Consulting also creates web interface and provides hosting and tech support for friends and family.