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Personal Statement

Full-stack developer with 7 years' experience building Laravel and Vue applications, most recently on an asset finance platform. Experienced across the full lifecycle, from technical planning and specifications to delivery and production support. Background in Accounting and Finance, which helps when working on financial systems.

EXPERIENCE

Propel Finance, Remote - Developer

Sep 2025 - PRESENT

Full-stack engineer on an asset finance platform, primarily using Laravel, Vue, PHP and Drupal.

- Building financial calculation APIs and enhancing internal and external facing platforms, including embedded widgets
- Integrating with third-party systems such as Aspire, Microsoft Dynamics and Sage
- Building AI automations and workflows
- Improving error monitoring and early warnings, and handling fast-paced production support
- Contributing to technical and epic planning, and writing specifications from business requirements
- Helping improve the development team's internal processes

Shock Creative, Remote - Co-Founder & Lead Developer

2021 - PRESENT

Running a freelance design and development studio, delivering 3+ client websites alongside contract development work carried out through the studio. Covering client briefs, specifications, UI design and full-stack builds with Laravel, Statamic, Wordpress and Vue.

Unihomes, Sheffield/Remote - Full Stack Engineer

May 2024 - Sep 2025

Full-stack engineer actively engaged in multiple projects, primarily using Laravel, Vue, PHP, and React, with some experience in Java (migrating a platform from Java to PHP/Laravel). Responsible for maintaining and enhancing existing products, developing new features, and rebuilding legacy applications. Also experienced in building integrations with

TECH SKILLS

Languages: PHP, JavaScript/TypeScript

Back End: Laravel, Node.js, Express, MySQL, PostgreSQL

Front End Frameworks: Vue 3, Inertia.js, React, React Native, Expo, Nuxt

Testing: Pest, PHPUnit, Playwright, Jest, Cypress

CI/CD: Jenkins, GitHub Actions, CircleCI, Laravel Forge

Other: Docker, AWS (SES, S3), Sentry, Grafana, Drupal, Git/Bitbucket, Figma, k9s, AI workflows and automation

EDUCATION

York St John, York - Degree BA Hons 2:1

Sep 2015 - Jul 2018

Accounting and Finance Degree with 6 months in USA at Baldwin Wallace University - Ohio

Salesforce. Trained and mentored around 6 developers.

Netmatters, Norwich/Remote – Web Developer

Jul 2021 - May 2024

Full Stack Developer leading 6 projects and applications, delivering weekly development work for each. Projects ranged in languages but the majority of these were Laravel/Vue projects across multiple PHP versions. Training and mentoring 3 junior engineers and trainees. Working with clients to build specifications for full stack applications to meet milestones.

Little Agency, Leeds – Junior Developer

Oct 2019 - Jul 2021

Full Stack Junior Developer working with multiple projects across different frameworks and languages. Projects ranged from building CMS sites with different CMS, such as WordPress and Craft, to building full stack applications in Laravel.

Northcoders, Leeds – Trainee Developer

May 2019 - Aug 2019

Full stack coding bootcamp in Leeds undertaking an industry-led curriculum. While at Northcoders, all coding was completed with TDD, version control using Git and pair programming. The final 2 weeks of the bootcamp were spent in a team of 4 to deliver an end-to-end application.

Earlier Roles, Finance and Retail

Jun 2014 - Feb 2019

Purchase ledger and accounts assistant roles, including bank reconciliation and sales and purchase ledgers, alongside retail sales positions.

Huddersfield New College, Huddersfield – College

Sep 2012 - Jul 2014

Software Development: A* |
Mathematics: C | Business: C

References

References available upon request.