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SUMMARY

Senior software developer with 6+ years of experience building dependable web applications using Laravel and Vue. Focused on maintainability, architecture, and long-term reliability rather than quick fixes. Experienced supporting and improving large production systems, resolving complex issues methodically, and delivering steady enhancements to established products. Skilled in asynchronous collaboration, modern PHP and JavaScript ecosystems, and CI/CD pipelines. Known for consistent results, thoughtful problem-solving, and a calm, professional approach to development.

EXPERIENCE

Clevyr, Inc.

Senior Software Developer

Oklahoma City, OK (Remote)
June 2023 - Present

- Serve as lead maintainer for a large, continuously evolving Laravel / Vue application—owning stability, feature delivery, and long-term system health for over two years.
- Diagnose and resolve complex production issues in legacy and modern codebases, applying root-cause analysis and durable fixes that prevent recurrence.
- Guide improvements across 25+ repositories by managing dependencies, CI/CD pipelines, and consistent version control standards.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to scope and implement new features, balancing reliability with incremental delivery.
- Introduced Sentry for centralized error tracking and Laravel Shift for automated upgrades, reducing manual maintenance and improving release confidence.
- Maintain legacy features through targeted fixes and incremental improvements, ensuring consistent performance and long-term stability.

Leasecake

Team Lead - Senior Software Developer

Winter Park, FL (Remote)
September 2022 - June 2023

- Designed and implemented a backend architecture for a complex data visualization feature using Laravel, integrating efficiently with Vue.js on the frontend.
- Mentored a developer through the UI implementation process, promoting maintainable code practices and consistency across the project.
- Optimized time-series queries, improving performance by approximately 70% through targeted SQL refactoring and query analysis.
- Strengthened frontend testing coverage and introduced Laravel Pint for automated code formatting, improving team consistency and code quality.
- Contributed to planning and technical discussions for the company's Vue 3 migration, supporting a smooth transition path for future development.

Clevyr, Inc.

Senior Software Developer

Oklahoma City, OK (Remote)
October 2020 - September 2022

- Architected and launched a digital mental-health intake platform using Laravel, Vue 3, and InertiaJS, delivering a stable MVP and ongoing enhancements post-launch.
- Led a four-person development team on an interactive 3D event platform built with React and Three.js, coordinating timelines and ensuring reliable feature delivery.
- Scoped and directed a fintech mobile-app rewrite from Vue Cordova to Flutter, aligning stakeholders and handing off a production-ready MVP.
- Mentored developers across Laravel, PHP, and Vue ecosystems, promoting best practices in testing, structure, and maintainability.

Clevyr, Inc.

Full Stack Developer

Oklahoma City, OK
September 2019 - October 2020

- Built a single-page application for a national sports organization using Vue 2, Vuex, SCSS, and Bootstrap, implementing real-time state handling and responsive layouts.
- Developed and enhanced features across multiple WordPress sites using Advanced Custom Fields, custom post types, and Gutenberg blocks.
- Delivered full-stack features in Laravel and Vue within a Kanban workflow, coordinating with design and QA teams to ensure timely, high-quality releases.
- Conducted manual browser testing and resolved cross-browser compatibility issues prior to deployment.

Liquid Fish

Full-Stack Laravel Developer

Oklahoma City, OK
May 2018 - September 2019

- Developed a Vue-based online ordering platform with server-side rendering and Algolia search, delivering a responsive and performant customer experience.
- Integrated third-party APIs including Stripe, Heartland, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram to support payments, subscriptions, and social engagement features.
- Enhanced the company's in-house CMS by adding publishing workflows, role management, and analytics tools to improve usability and content oversight.

Century Martial Arts

Contract PHP Developer

Oklahoma City, OK
January 2018 - May 2018

- Migrated the Black Belt Magazine website from a legacy WordPress stack to a modern hosting platform, improving site stability, security, and content management.
- Built a real-time event sign-in kiosk system using Slim PHP and Vue.js with WebSocket communication, enabling synchronized check-ins across kiosks and dashboards.

SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: PHP, Laravel, JavaScript, Vue.js, HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, TailwindCSS, InertiaJS

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MariaDB

DevOps & Tools: Docker, Git, GitHub, CI/CD (GitHub Actions), Webpack, Vite, Composer, NPM, Renovatebot

Code Quality & Testing: PHPStan, Larastan, RectorPHP, Laravel Pint, PHP-CS-Fixer, ESLint, Stylelint, PHPUnit, Pest, Vitest, Jest

Core Strengths: Maintainable Code Design, Production Stability, Asynchronous Collaboration, Remote Team Workflows, Performance Tuning, Developer Tooling Automation