MATTHEW C.

SENIOR FULL-STACK PHP DEVELOPER

SUMMARY

Seasoned PHP-Laravel developer with 6+ years of experience in building scalable web applications, crafting custom APIs, and optimizing performance. Strong in MVC architecture, database management, and query optimization. Skilled in project management, problem-solving, and team leadership, with a proven track record of enhancing workflows and driving efficiency. Adept at multitasking, strategic planning, and effective communication.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- PHP, Laravel, Livewire, FilamentPHP
- Vue.js, Vuex, Pinia
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery
- Bootstrap, Tailwind, Alpine.js
- CMS: Statamic, October, Winter
- AI Integrations (OpenAI etc)
- API Development, REST API
- Payment Gateway Integration
- MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
- PEST, Larastan, Laravel Sail
- AWS EC2, S3, Load Balancer
- Cursor AI, Windsurf AI

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelancer

Jan 2019 -Present

Senior Full-Stack PHP Developer : Dress for Dignity

- I led the development of a Laravel-based marketplace platform, working across front-end and back-end systems to build responsive user workflows. I implemented MySQL database optimizations, REST APIs, and front-end enhancements to improve performance and user engagement. I also collaborated with stakeholders to translate charitable goals into scalable technical solutions, enabling high availability and smooth operations for the platform.

PHP/Laravel Specialist : EVM Wheels

- I led the design and implementation of the rental platform's backend and frontend using Laravel, MySQL, JavaScript, and CSS/HTML. I built scalable features for reservations, payments, and fleet management, drove API and UI integrations, and enhanced system performance and user reliability across high-traffic booking flows.

Laravel Developer : Tably

- I developed key features of the SaaS feedback platform using Laravel, MySQL, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, ensuring full-stack functionality from API design to front-end delivery. I built RESTful services and modular frontend components, optimized data workflows for real-time insights, and worked collaboratively with product and design teams to enhance usability, scalability, and performance.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Computer Applications
GLS University

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Contributed to Laravel framework, code approved by **Taylor Otwell.**
- Developed **50+** Laravel applications with best practices.
- Migrated **legacy PHP app to Laravel**, reducing technical debt by 60%.
- Integrated Stripe, PayPal, Xero, AWS for enhanced functionality.
- Led development of a high-traffic **SaaS platform with 1M+ users.**