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Permanent Resident • Open to relocation within Canada

Profile

I have been a full stack developer since 2015, with a strong focus on back-end using PHP and Laravel. Throughout my career, I have built scalable platforms, integrated payment APIs, and designed secure and efficient software architectures. With a background in Computer Science and solid hands-on experience, I bring a balance between technical execution and product vision, aiming to deliver solutions that truly solve problems.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages

PHP, JavaScript, SQL, C#, Python, Shell Script

Frameworks and Libraries

Laravel (6+), .NET MVC, REST APIs, PHP Unit, Bootstrap, Ajax, jQuery

Databases

MySQL — modeling, optimization, and indexing

Tools and Version Control

Git, GitHub, GitHub Actions (CI/CD), Jira

Infrastructure and Cloud

Google Cloud Platform (GCP) — managing VMs, buckets, and deployment services

Linux — automations using Shell Script and crontab

Professional Experience

Lead Tech & Full Stack Developer

Archa – São Paulo, Brazil (Remote) | September 2024 – Present

Led technical decisions and dashboard development, managed infrastructure on GCP, and worked closely with stakeholders to deliver performance-driven, business-focused solutions.

.NET Developer

CBDC Restigouche – New Brunswick, Canada | 2023 – 2024

Worked with ASP.NET MVC and C# to maintain and evolve CBDC's main financing platform, ensuring system stability and efficient flow in critical areas.

PHP Developer

Fiotec – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 2015 – 2020

Built dashboards for public health monitoring using PHP and MySQL, and implemented data automation via crontab and Shell Script in a Linux environment to improve reliability at scale.

Web Developer

Fiocruz – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 2012 – 2015

Developed web systems with PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript to support research teams, helping organize and structure scientific data.

Personal Projects

Full Stack Developer

ServiSpot – New Brunswick, Canada | 2024

Developed a scalable platform connecting residents with local service providers, designing system architecture with PHP 8, Laravel, and PayPal API integration.

Full Stack Developer

MaxRender – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | 2017 – 2024

Built a full-featured CMS with Laravel, MySQL, and JavaScript for Brazil's leading CGI magazine, achieving 100% SEO compliance and high content publishing performance.

Education

Diploma in Game Development

New Brunswick Community College (NBCC) – 2021 to 2023 | New Brunswick, Canada
Graduated with Honors | GPA: 3.8/4.0

Certificate in Innovative Project Management

University of Akron – 2022 | Ohio, USA

Master's in Computer Science

Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) – 2012 to 2014 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Focus on Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Neuroscience

Bachelor's Degree in Informatics

Universidade Unigranrio – 2004 to 2006 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Languages

Portuguese: Native

English: Advanced

French: Beginner (actively learning)