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Highly experienced web engineering manager with over a decade of professional experience, I have developed deep knowledge and expertise in web team management, project management, solution architecture, stakeholder interactions, and project budget management.

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## EXPERIENCE:

### Project Manager | Web Developer

Jul 2023 — current

#### *Greymass · Contract*

Provide project management and web development services for a blockchain-focused enterprise dedicated to the public good. Streamline the development of a modular SDK for Antelope Web Apps and support the advancement of the blockchain game project Shipload.

### Manager: Web Engineering

Feb 2020 — Mar 2023

#### *Bullish, Arlington, VA*

Team leading, Project planning and execution, Vendor negotiation, Candidate interviewing

Achievements:

- Manage development of b1.com site utilizing WordPress. Delivered the site within 7 days
- Lead 3 geographically dispersed teams. Successful collaborative development
- Manage development of bullish.com site utilizing NextJS, GraphQL, GCP, CMS. Delivered the site 2 weeks prior deadline
- Manage a team of developers in India. Increased productivity and code quality by utilizing Scrum/Jira
- Implement 24/5 development pipeline. Teams pass work at EOD to teams in another region
- Project management, team management. Create detailed Jira projects based on stakeholder initiatives. Provide detailed timeline of project execution and release window. Interface with different departments and specialists to complete the project. Track team velocity to maintain development pace, minimize burnout, and ensure task readiness. Work with teams across multiple time zones, Work with PMs/department leads to ensure stakeholder satisfaction.

### Lead Web Developer

Apr 2019 — Feb 2020

#### *SDG agency, McLean, VA*

Contracting Web Development for startups and small businesses

- Lead a geographically dispersed team in servicing 2 internal US companies (dgci.com, petromg.com)
- Hands-on site development utilizing PHP/WordPress
- Implement 3<sup>rd</sup> party geo-location API with automated address parsing with intuitive backend controls
- Create automation procedures for fast and secure code deploys
- Review and maintain the codebase of the sites
- Communicate timelines with stakeholders

### Backend Developer

Jul 2018 — Mar 2019

#### *Grafik, Alexandria, VA*

Backend development utilizing Symfony/Pimcore, MariaDB, JavaScript, Foundation, Vagrant/XAMPP

Development work on 4 projects:

- [Van Metre Homes](#) - Backend developer, bug fixing. Utilized Symfony/Pimcore
- [Van Metre Apartments](#) - Backend developer, Frontend developer, bug fixing
- [Van Metre Commercials](#) - Backend developer, Frontend developer, bug fixing
- [Grafik Developer Landing Page](#) – Backend for new landing page for Grafik website. Utilized Wordpress, ACF

## Lead WordPress Developer

Nov 2015 — Apr 2018

### **3Man Team**

Lead a geographically dispersed team specializing in WordPress CMS.

- Creative Consciousness - WordPress + Visual Composer
- Insurgents - WordPress + Visual Composer
- Faith Christ Church - WordPress + Visual Composer
- Send dad jokes - WordPress + Visual Composer, Payment gateway Woocommerce Paypal/Stripe, Twilio
- Air Patrol - WordPress + ACF, Woocommerce, WPML
- Octoberfest Parklands - WordPress + Visual Composer
- Geon - WordPress + ACF, transferred layout to WP templates

## Backend Developer

Oct 2013 — Sept 2015

### **Endava, Chisinau, Moldova**

Backend development utilizing Symfony, MySQL, PostgreSQL, PHPUnit

- Developed solutions for internal company use utilizing Symfony framework

## Game Developer

Aug 2008 — Sept 2013

### **Magicindie Softworks, Chisinau, MD**

- 5 years of game development with 6 games shipped for PC/MAC/Mobile

- [The Fool](#)
- [DGS](#)
- [DGS2](#)
- [Nearwood](#)
- [Cyberline Racing](#)
- [Shadow Quest](#)

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## TOOLBOX

Languages:	PHP, TypeScript, Ruby, C#, C++, C, GraphQL
Frameworks:	React, NEXT.js, WordPress, Symfony, Laravel, Rails
Databases:	MariaDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB
Version control:	GIT
Tracking s/w:	Jira, ClickUp, Basecamp, Trello, Asana

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## EDUCATION

<b>Full Stack Web Development</b>	<b>Apr 2016</b>
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	
<b>Data Structures and Algorithms</b>	<b>Sep 2015</b>
UC San Diego Higher School of Economics	
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science</b>	<b>Jun 2008</b>
<i>Major in Information Technology</i>	
Chisinau State University, Chisinau, Moldova	

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

Visa Small Business Week Hackathon \$10.000 Prize [Winner](#)

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## HOBBIES

[GitHub](#) / [Publication](#)