

JOSE GARRIDO

Full Stack Developer - PHP Expert

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I'm a highly skilled PHP Developer with 6 years of experience in web and software development. My current main area of interest is in Laravel projects. I have strong experience creating complex PHP projects, performing DevOps tasks by setting up and managing servers and everything needed to deliver the project from the ground up.

I have wide knowledge of many modern technologies in web development stack -- from the DevOps and server optimization (Ubuntu, Fedora, Apache) to server-side programming (PHP, Laravel, Wordpress, MySQL, ElasticSearch, Memcached) to client-side programming (HTML5 APIs, Javascript ES6, VueJS).

SKILLS

- PHP, Laravel, Wordpress
- HTML5, CSS, APIs
- Javascript ES6, jQuery, VueJS
- MySQL, ElasticSearch, Couchbase
- AWS, Linode, DigitalOcean
- Ubuntu, Debian, Fedora
- Git - Version control
- SEM, SEO, Adwords
- Selenium, PhantomJS
- Python, Ruby, Java
- AI, Clustering, Neural Networks, Machine Learning

WORK HISTORY

Senior Web Developer

[Emedemujer](#) – Miami, FL (remote)

Jul 2016 – Current

Summary – Digital Magazine with important presence in Latin America with millions of pageviews per month

Skills and technologies - PHP, Wordpress, MySQL, Server Management, Adwords, SEO

- Regularly installed and modified themes to maintain a fresh and updated magazine
- Optimized plugins and code to keep the site running efficiently
- Implemented new techniques to leverage caching and improve user experience on the site
- Managed the SEM and Adwords accounts
- Maintained the site up to date with the latest technologies to keep up with the competition

Founder and Lead Web Developer

[Meditodo](#)

Jun 2016 - Current

Summary – Website that provides general information about medicines for several countries

Skills and technologies - Laravel, CSS, MySQL, Server Management, PhantomJS, Python

- Designed, developed and deployed the website from scratch using Laravel

- Crawled the data using PhantomJS + Selenium from external sources and created extra value by categorizing, indexing and finding new valuable information with the retrieved data
- Designed an SEO strategy to position the website in the top of the SERP
- Successfully created an efficient and profitable side-project with added value to the society

Lead Developer

Bitcoin Investment Group – Valencia, Venezuela (remote)

Aug 2015 – Jul 2016

Summary – Internal system for the first Bitcoin Mining company in Venezuela

Skills and Technologies – Ruby on Rails, Laravel, VueJS, CSS

- Designed the architecture for a system that manages all the operations surrounding a Bitcoin mining company
- Created an API using Laravel to display a live dashboard and a single page website using VueJS
- Worked closely with the client in order to transform their exact ideas in features of the system
- Managed a team of three developers

Senior Developer

[Province Bank](#) – Buenos Aires, Argentina

Nov 2014 – May 2015

Summary – Big data search engine and analytics software

Skills and Technologies – PHP, Elasticsearch, Couchbase, HTML, CSS

- Designed, developed and deployed a search engine to search through millions of rows and gigabytes of data in a matter of milliseconds per query
- Created an architecture using Elasticsearch and Couchbase to host the data and search engine
- Developed interfaces to query and map the data in real time
- Worked closely with external providers to import and export the data efficiently

Lead Web Developer

[Neuvoo](#) – Montreal, Canada (remote)

Jun 2011 – Oct 2014

Summary – One of the biggest Canadian and Worldwide Job Boards

Skills and Technologies – PHP, MySQL, Elasticsearch, Couchbase, PhantomJS, SEO, SEM, RabbitMQ, AWS

- As the third engineer in Neuvoo, I helped build the first version of the job board
- Migrated the complete data backend of the company from MySQL to and Elasticsearch cluster to handle thousands of requests per hour in milliseconds
- Managed the B2B technical side of the company creating our own ATS (Application Tracking System), a patent protected application software and our own set of import/export tools to combine with external providers through APIs
- Created and automated system that published thousands of keywords and ads per day to Google Adwords in order to aggressively position Neuvoo in the market
- Created an efficient email alert system to send hundreds of thousands of targeted emails per day in a few hours to Neuvoo's subscribers
- Developed and maintained a system that crawls hundreds of thousands of companies looking for the jobs directly from the source in order to show them as fast as possible on Neuvoo
- Managed a team of up to 5 developers

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science – Computer Engineering
Universidad Simon Bolivar - Caracas, Venezuela

Nov 2012

- Specialized in Artificial Intelligence, Software Development and Databases
- Worked as Laboratories Administrator managing around 72 linux workstations and 5 servers that provided mail, LDAP, NFS, web and several other services to the community for 3 years
- Represented hundreds of students as the Technology Officer at the Computer Engineering Student Council of my University for one year
- First certified Microsoft Student Partner from my University

OTHER PROJECTS

- [Parkinson Carabobo](#). Designed, developed and maintain the website for a non-profit Parkinson's disease organization in Venezuela (Jul 2015 - Present)
- [Prada Design](#). Designed and developed the website for the company (Oct 2012 – Dec 2012)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Languages
 - Spanish – Native
 - English – Proficient
 - French – Beginner

Any reference from previous jobs can be provided upon request