

Dimitri Kvachakhia

Full-Stack Developer | PHP · Laravel · WordPress

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-Stack Developer with 7 years of professional experience in PHP, Laravel and WordPress. Built a custom Laravel CRM for Opel Georgia and the Laravel backends behind two cross-platform mobile apps (one published on iOS and Android), and worked across the full stack of a Laravel-based live event platform. In WordPress, I work at the code level: custom plugins, Gutenberg blocks, payment and shipping integrations, and full site rebuilds. Used to owning work end to end, from problem analysis and implementation through deployment and production support.

CORE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Backend: PHP, Laravel, REST API development, backend architecture, authentication & authorization, business logic, admin systems & internal tools

WordPress Engineering: Custom plugin and theme development, custom Gutenberg blocks (native React / WordPress block tooling and ACF blocks), hooks, actions & filters, custom post types & taxonomies, custom fields & admin interfaces, WordPress REST API, WooCommerce customization, Roots Sage, debugging plugin/theme conflicts, extending large existing codebases

Frontend: JavaScript (ES6+), React, Next.js, HTML5, CSS3, responsive and API-driven UI development

Mobile: React Native, Expo, cross-platform iOS & Android development, maps and location-based features, real-time chat

Databases & Real-time: MySQL, Firebase, Pusher

APIs & Integrations: Third-party API integration and debugging, payment gateways, shipping/delivery services, SMS and email communication, Twilio, Microsoft Azure, Google Maps, Apple Maps

Automation: Python scripting, web scraping and content parsing, data extraction and processing, content migration, API-based automation, bots and small internal tools

Infrastructure & Deployment: Linux / VPS, SSH, Apache, Nginx, cPanel, Git-based deployment, CI/CD, staging & production environments, caching, Cloudflare, server troubleshooting

Technical SEO: Performance and Core Web Vitals optimization, schema / structured data, semantic HTML, metadata, XML sitemaps & robots.txt, canonicals, redirects, indexing fixes, SEO-safe rebuilds and migrations

AI-Assisted Development: AI-augmented engineering workflow on top of hands-on development: codebase analysis, debugging, refactoring, code review, test generation, edge-case analysis, technical research, documentation and comparison of implementation approaches (Claude Code, ChatGPT)

Tools: Git, Composer, NPM · **Secondary:** Shopify (theme modifications)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PHP Backend Developer — LM Web Solutions

03/2022 – Present

Remote from Georgia · Company based in Israel

- Owned ongoing development and technical maintenance of two long-term production WordPress projects, delivering new functionality, backend changes, design implementations and production fixes.
- Rebuilt a client website end to end as part of a complete rebrand, re-engineering the Elementor-based implementation as a Gutenberg-based WordPress build and replacing page-builder layouts with a block-based structure aligned to the new brand.
- Extended existing custom codebases with new PHP functionality while keeping live sites stable.
- Implemented new page designs as production templates and components; refactored existing pages and features as requirements changed.
- Investigated and resolved production issues, and handled updates and compatibility problems on live sites.

WordPress Full-Stack Developer — Avedsoft

12/2021 – 03/2022

Remote from Georgia · Company based in Ukraine

- Developed a custom payment gateway integration for WordPress, implementing the payment flow in PHP and connecting it to an external payment provider.
- Built a custom shipping/delivery plugin containing the project-specific delivery logic.
- Implemented backend functionality across multiple client WordPress projects, extending existing sites with custom features through WordPress hooks, filters and APIs.
- Adapted custom code to the architecture of each existing codebase and its third-party integrations.

PHP / WordPress Backend Developer — Above Digital

09/2020 – 12/2021

Remote from Georgia · Company based in Greece

- Worked across the full stack (backend and frontend) of a **Laravel-based virtual event platform** for a three-day Coca-Cola event in Greece.
- Implemented and integrated the platform's real-time features, including online meetings, chat and live streaming, and handled the technical integrations with **Twilio** and **Microsoft Azure** services.
- Developed event-specific interactive functionality and the supporting backend logic in Laravel.
- Delivered smaller client projects by converting Figma designs into functional, custom WordPress websites.

WordPress Backend Developer — Academy of Digital Industries

12/2019 – 06/2020

- Built and configured WordPress websites from provided designs and content, primarily using Elementor.

Laravel Developer — Webintelligence

07/2019 – 12/2019

- Implemented Figma designs as custom WordPress templates and front-end components using the Roots Sage starter theme.

SELECTED PROJECTS

RoadHero — Published cross-platform mobile app (iOS & Android)

React Native · Expo · Laravel · Firebase · Pusher · Google Maps · Apple Maps

- Roadside-assistance platform where drivers who need help publish a request and other drivers can view and respond to it.
- Developed the mobile app and the Laravel backend API: user accounts, CRUD workflows for assistance requests and response handling.
- Implemented real-time in-app chat using Firebase and Pusher.
- Built location-based features and interactive maps with a platform-native approach: Google Maps on Android, Apple Maps on iOS.

Custom Lead Management CRM — Opel Georgia

Laravel

- Developed a custom Laravel CRM that centralizes leads generated through the company website, so operators can manage the full lead lifecycle and customer communication from one internal system.
- Built operator workflows for handling incoming leads and updating each lead's status and sales stage.
- Implemented SMS and email communication from inside the CRM, supporting both predefined templates and custom messages.
- Added reminders, alerts/notifications, and lead and operational statistics/reporting.

Auto Home — Cross-platform mobile app (iOS & Android)

React Native · Expo · Laravel

- Developed a mobile vehicle catalog for a vehicle finance company, allowing users to browse vehicles available for sale from the company's inventory, backed by a Laravel API.

Content Automation & Migration Pipeline — Python → WordPress

- Built an automated workflow that collected blog content from multiple websites, parsed and extracted the required content, translated it into German and imported the processed content into a WordPress site.

Further projects: Dima.ge

EDUCATION

Base of Programming — IT Step Academy, Tbilisi, Georgia

07/2018 – 08/2019

LANGUAGES

Georgian — Native · English — Professional Working Proficiency · Russian — Professional Working Proficiency