Chris Arter

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Professional Summary

Self-taught Software Engineer with over 10 years of hands-on experience building web applications. Skilled in building and leading engineering teams, contributing to open source projects, and delivering results for businesses ranging from small companies to Fortune 500. Remote-only professional focused on work-life balance.

Skills

- PHP, TypeScript, JavaScript, C#
- Laravel, NestJS, NuxtJS, WordPress, NextJS
- VueJS, React, TailwindCSS, HTML, CSS, AlpineJS
- Docker, Github Actions (CI/CD), AWS (Lambda, SQS, EC2, SNS, S3), Google Cloud
- MySQL, PostgreSQL
- Agile, SOLID principles

Work Experience

Three Ships | Remote | March 2024 – Present

Staff Engineer

- Led $5M portfolio migration from WordPress to Next.JS & BuilderIO
- Developed new technical screening process in collaboration with management
- Created automated testing & monitoring tools for monetary tracking data fidelity
- Mentored interns & junior engineers

Xsolla | Remote | June 2022 – March 2024

Engineering Manager

November 2022 - March 2024

- Led technical teams for AAA partners Rockstar & Roblox, creating new payment systems generating millions in revenue
- Implemented new technical screening and interview process for neurodivergent candidates
- Mentored engineers to grow their careers and leadership skills

Senior Software Engineer

June 2022 - November 2022

- Maintained and built features for payment platform used by EA, Ubisoft, Rockstar, and Roblox
- Established DX best practices for offshore teams to improve software delivery and onboarding
- Mentored junior engineers and provided technical roadmaps for improvement

RedVentures (Bankrate.com) | Remote | June 2021 – June 2022

Engineering Manager

March 2022 - June 2022

- Managed six direct reports, conducting feedback sessions, 1-on-1s, and quarterly career alignment
- Collaborated with cross-functional business units to leverage team talent for company goals

Sr Software Engineer & Engineering Manager

June 2021 - March 2022

- Led technical team launching new insurance agency product for Bankrate.com using NodeJS TypeScript
- Improved SEO metrics by rebuilding large sections of Bankrate.com
- Created open-source traffic splitting project for granular A/B testing
- Managed and mentored direct reports from Sr. Engineers to Interns

Anywhere Brands | Remote | March 2020 – June 2021

Director of Engineering

- Rebuilt core business platform using Laravel, Livewire & Vue
- Increased site search speed by 1200%
- Created hiring program, onboarding program, and managed vendors

PartnerComm | Remote | Dec 2018 – August 2020

Software Engineer

- Technical lead for large Laravel & SAML integration for Memorial Sloan Kettering hospital network
- Built serverless NodeJS compression bots for automatic media library optimization
- Developed custom middleware & JWT libraries for WordPress API

Launch That | Orlando, FL | Oct 2017 – Dec 2018

Senior Backend Developer

- Built NodeJS serverless lead pathing & routing lambdas
- Developed company-wide reusable pattern library & PHP library for rapid prototype development

Projects

Laravel Core Docs Contributor

- Contributed to Laravel Horizon and Laravel Scout documentation

Dream – an AI / ML Toolbox for Laravel

[GitHub Repository](#)

- Developed package for integrating AI/ML tools into Laravel applications

Splitr – Minimalist Traffic Splitting Engine

[GitHub Repository](#)

- Built TypeScript-based traffic splitting engine used in A/B testing on Bankrate.com

Education

A.A. Arts | Florida State College at Jacksonville

Awards

2019 Employee of the Year | PartnerComm