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ABOUT

Backend / Full-stack PHP Developer (approx. 5 years of experience) specializing in building and optimizing content platforms, search solutions (Elasticsearch), recruitment systems, and corporate portals. I quickly absorb business context and translate it into clear technical objectives. I thrive in collaborative teams and value clear communication, knowledge sharing, and mutual support. Currently seeking a role as a PHP Developer / Full-stack Developer / Software Developer.

OTHER PROJECTS

StayWithMe - Own project
July 2025 - present
Stack: Strapi (Headless), Next.js, PosgreSQL, ElasticSearch
Description: Digital memorial / virtual remembrance platform (MVP phase).
- Designed domain model, content types and overall solution architecture (API-first)
- Implemented scalable data model and initial content workflows (auth, entries, media)

Update ElasticSearch v8 - Wiedza i Praktyka
February 2025 - August 2025
Scope: Upgrade of search layer for a custom Yii CMS powering 15 content portals.
- Planned and executed migration to Elasticsearch 8
- Reworked mappings and optimised query DSL to improve relevance & latency
- Reduced search response time and improved ranking quality

wędkarskifart.pl - Wędkarski Fart
December 2024 - February 2025
- Migrated catalogue (>10,000 products) from PrestaShop to WooCommerce (data cleansing & import scripts).
- Delivered UX/UI redesign and configured payment gateways & shipping methods.
- Optimised performance

EDUCATION

Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science (specialisation: Business Application Development)

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER - Milch & Zucker - Remote
January 2025 - present
Stack: PHP 8.x, Laminas, ElasticSearch, Nuxt.js, Pimcore, RabbitMQ
Business Context: Recruitment platform serving 30 international enterprise clients.
- Expanded core platform features and maintained high-profile client environments (e.g. Lufthansa, Commerzbank, Porsche).
- Refactored and modernised frontend presentation layers for 4 client instances based on supplied UX/UI designs.
- Delivered a Pimcore-based information & recruitment hub with integrations to external client APIs, social media feeds and Elasticsearch search layer.
- Contributed to an international 8-developer team: code reviews, coding standards, shared conventions.

TYPO3 DEVELOPER - Macopedia - Remote
March 2022 - December 2024
Stack: PHP, TYPO3 (headless), Solr/ElasticSearch, RabbitMQ, REST, JS
- Built and maintained corporate and catalogue portals for multiple B2B clients.
- Tuned search ranking and performance (improved relevance and latency reduction—internal KPIs met).
- Introduced RabbitMQ-based asynchronous processing, lowering application server load.

JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER - BluSoft - Bydgoszcz
March 2020 - March 2022
Stack: PHP, WordPress, WooCommerce, JS, Express.js
- Delivered 8 marketing websites and 5 online stores end-to-end (themes, plugins, deployment).
- Developed and customised WordPress/WooCommerce themes and plugins aligned with client requirements.
- Built an Express.js service integrating NASK ↔ WHMCS APIs: raised uptime to 99% and cut error rate by 70%.

SKILLS

- Backend: PHP 7.x/8.x, Symfony, Laminas, Yii, TYPO3, Pimcore, Composer
- Search / Messaging: ElasticSearch, Solr, RabbitMQ
- Database: MariaDB/MySQL, PostgreSQL
- Frontend: JavaScript, Vue.js, CSS/SCSS, Tailwind
- Architekture / DevOps: Linux, Docker, CI/CD (GitLab CI)
- Quality: PHPUnit, code review, PHPStan
- Languages: polski (native), angielski (C1)