Ardit Okshtuni
Architect Software Engineer

SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with 6+ years of experience building scalable SaaS and e-commerce solutions across PHP (Laravel, Symfony, Yii2, Magento 2) and Node.js ecosystems. Skilled in database design with MySQL, PostgreSQL, and MariaDB, including Liquibase version control. Expert in REST and GraphQL API development and integrating payment gateways like Stripe and Klarna, with multi-tenant projects such as ParkingBadge and Sharefox. Proficient in VueJS, React, Angular, Node.js, and Tailwind CSS, plus DevOps practices including Docker, CI/CD, and Linux administration. Master's in System Information in Economics, leveraging AI tools like Claude and Cursor for rapid development.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Main Technical Skills	Laravel (5 yr.), Yii (3 yr.)
AI Tools & Assistants	Claude (1 yr.), Cursor (1 yr.)
Programming Languages	JavaScript (6 yr.)
C++ Libraries and Tools	C/C++/C# (1 yr.)
AI & Machine Learning	Claude (1 yr.)
Python Frameworks	Django REST framework
JavaScript Frameworks	jQuery (2 yr.), Node.js (1 yr.), Vue.js (4 yr.)
PHP Frameworks	Laravel (5 yr.), Yii (3 yr.)
Java Frameworks	Spring
Databases & Management Systems / ORM	Doctrine ORM (2 yr.), Liquibase (1 yr.), MariaDB (3 yr.), Redis (1 yr.)
UI Frameworks, Libraries, and Browsers	jQuery (2 yr.), Tailwind CSS (2 yr.)
Cloud Platforms, Services & Computing	AWS (2 yr.), GCP (1 yr.), Oracle OCI (1 yr.)
Version Control	BitBucket (2 yr.), Git (6 yr.)
Payment Gateways	Braintree (1 yr.), Klarna (2 yr.)
Deployment, CI/CD & Administration	CI/CD (2 yr.)
Third Party Tools / IDEs / SDK / Services	Cursor (1 yr.)

Virtualization, Containers and Orchestration	Docker (2 yr.), Kubernetes
Platforms	Drupal (3 yr.), Magento 1 (2 yr.), sendgrid (1 yr.), Shopify (2 yr.), WordPress (3 yr.)
SDK / API and Integrations	GraphQL (1 yr.), RESTful API (5 yr.), Stripe (2 yr.), Twilio (1 yr.)
Message/Queue/Task Brokers	Kafka, RabbitMQ
Operating Systems	Linux (6 yr.)
Mail / Network Protocols / Data transfer	SSL (6 yr.)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer - Ritech (Ritech Projects including JazzHR and Trackforce/Tracktik)

Duration: MAY 2023 - PRESENT
Summary:

- Development and maintenance of enterprise applications including JazzHR, a recruitment management system, and Trackforce/Tracktik, a physical security management system
- These projects aim to streamline HR and security operations respectively, using modern web technologies and cloud infrastructure

Responsibilities:

- Develop Symfony and Yii applications with MySQL databases.
- Use GIT for version control and project management.
- Implement Liquibase for tracking database changes.
- Work on frontend applications using React and Angular.
- Leverage AI tools such as Cursor, Copilot, and Claude for development acceleration.

Technologies: Symfony, Yii, MySQL, React, Angular, GIT, Liquibase, Docker, AWS, Doctrine ORM, VueJS, Claude, Cursor, Copilot

Software Engineer - SHAREFOX (Sharefox SaaS E-commerce Application)

Duration: NOVEMBER 2021 - MAY 2023
Summary:

- Development of a SaaS e-commerce platform for goods rentals, providing configurable catalog and order management with ACL features
- The platform supports multiple clients and integrates various payment gateways

Responsibilities:

- Develop Yii application with PostgreSQL database.
- Use GIT for version control and project management.
- Integrate Stripe and Klarna payment gateways.
- Implement GraphQL API and use it in Angular frontend.

Technologies: Yii, PostgreSQL, GIT, Stripe, Klarna, GraphQL, Angular, Docker, NodeJS, Google Cloud Platform

Software Engineer Consultant - Floos / United Software (Floos Earned Wage Access Application)

Duration: JUNE 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023
Summary: Development of a multi-tenant earned wage access service for companies in the UAE, allowing employees to access earned wages via mobile apps and web console for administrators.
Responsibilities:

- Develop features in PHP (Laravel) with PostgreSQL database.
- Convert business requirements to technical requirements and act as feature owner.
- Use GIT for version control and project management with CI/CD.
- Write unit and feature/integration tests.

Technologies: Laravel, PostgreSQL, GIT, React, ReactNative, Docker, AWS, Redis

Senior Web Developer - EUROSTEP (Magento and Shopify Integration Projects)

Duration: AUGUST 2020 - NOVEMBER 2021
Summary: Development of Magento module connectors and third-party Shopify applications to integrate e-commerce platforms with marketplaces and Oracle CX Commerce Cloud, enhancing e-commerce capabilities.
Responsibilities:

- Develop Magento module connector with marketplace 24s.com.
- Develop Shopify third-party applications using Laravel to consume Shopify REST API.
- Develop Storeden third-party applications and Laravel application connectors with Oracle CX Commerce Cloud.
- Use GIT for version control and project management.

Technologies: Magento 2, Laravel, Shopify REST API, GIT

Software Engineer, Tech Team Lead, DevOps, Consultant - Electricbot LLC (Electricbot LLC Projects including ParkingBadge, RF Agriculture, Red Flag Products, Furniture Pipeline, Upwardly)

Duration: DECEMBER 2018 - PRESENT
Summary:

- Lead and develop multiple projects including ParkingBadge, a multi-tenant apartment complex management system, and various e-commerce websites using Magento 2 integrated with ERP systems
- Responsible for full-stack development, DevOps, and server management

Responsibilities:

- Tech lead for ParkingBadge project.
- Database architecture and software engineering.
- Build and document REST APIs for various projects.
- Develop Laravel applications with VueJS and Angular.
- Develop custom Magento 2 modules.
- Manage Linux servers on DigitalOcean and Nexcess.

- Maintain legacy Wordpress and Drupal sites.
- Use GIT for version control and project management.

Technologies: Laravel, VueJS, Angular, Magento 2, REST API, MySQL, Linux, Apache, PHP, SSL, DigitalOcean, Nexcess, GIT

Web Developer - Magento, Laravel - Rubik Technologies shpk (E-commerce Websites and Custom Applications)

Duration: APRIL 2019 - AUGUST 2020
Summary: Development of e-commerce websites using Magento 2 and custom applications using Laravel framework, including Magento modules for ERP connection to enhance business operations.
Responsibilities:

- Develop e-commerce websites using Magento 2.
- Develop custom applications using Laravel.
- Develop Magento modules for ERP connection.
- Use GIT and SourceTree for version control and project management.

Technologies: Magento 2, Laravel, GIT, SourceTree

Web Developer - Magento, Laravel - ATIS shpk (Custom CRM for Product and Marketplace Management)

Duration: OCTOBER 2018 - APRIL 2019
Summary: Development of a custom CRM to manage products from multiple e-commerce sources and sell them on marketplaces like Amazon and eBay using respective REST APIs, improving product and sales management.
Responsibilities:

- Develop custom CRM in Laravel framework.
- Integrate with WooCommerce, Magento, Prestashop, Amazon, and eBay via REST APIs.
- Use GIT for version control and project management.

Technologies: Laravel, REST API, GIT

Web Developer, Own Product - Freelancer (Freelance Projects and Inventory Management Desktop Application)

Duration: FEBRUARY 2017 - OCTOBER 2018
Summary: Development and maintenance of freelance web projects and creation of a desktop inventory management application sold to local clients, demonstrating entrepreneurial and technical skills.
Responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain freelance projects.
- Fix bugs for freelance projects on Fiverr, Upwork, PeoplePerHour.
- Develop own desktop application for inventory management in C# and sell to clients.

Technologies: C#, PHP, jQuery, Laravel

Software Engineer - Side Projects (AI Projects - Menu Builder and Bet Company Start-up)

Summary: Development of AI-assisted projects using Claude Code and Cursor AI tools to accelerate software development by iterating prompts and ensuring security and permissions compliance.
Responsibilities:

- Create project plans and descriptions for AI to understand client requirements.
- Iterate AI prompts to control output and check for security and permissions leaks.

Technologies: Laravel, VueJS, MySQL, Docker, Tailwind, AI, Claude, Cursor

EDUCATION

- **Master Degree in System Information in Economics**
  PHP, jQuery, Laravel, Mobile Applications, Risk management, Advanced Database Systems, System Information Management
  September 2017 - July 2019
- **Bachelor of Computer Science and Economics**
  Base of Computer Science, Computer architecture, Java, C++, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Microeconomy and Macroeconomy, Marketing, Finance Planning, Database Mysql, Network and System Administration in Linux
  September 2014 - July 2017