

VINCENT EZEANAKA

Sr Laravel/Drupal Full Stack Developer

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EXPERIENCE

Sr Drupal/Full Stack Developer (Contract)

Altarum

📅 10/2024 - Present 📍 Michigan, United States

Company Description

- Lead the development of a Job website with **Laravel** by working with UI/UX designers, Project managers and stake holders.
- Built **custom database solutions in Laravel**, including advanced search functionalities, using **full-text search** and **indexing** strategies.
- Optimized SQL queries using **Laravel Eloquent, Query Builder**, and raw queries to handle large-scale data efficiently.
- Optimized high-traffic applications with **caching** using **Redis** and **Memcached**, improving response times and reducing database load.
- Ensure all sites meet the WCAG accessibility standard
- Lead the design and implementation of full-text search functionality using **Elasticsearch 7.x** integrated with Laravel 9
- Configured custom analyzers and tokenizers to support multi-language search capabilities and fuzzy matching
- Engineered a decoupled CMS using React Hooks and Redux with Drupal 9 backend, reducing render time by 40%, elevating UX performance.
- Developed modular React components and configurable UI dialogs using JavaScript/Typescript and Drupal entity APIs to save user preferences, boosting personalization by 45%.
- Architected advanced GraphQL queries and mutations for seamless data fetching in React applications, supporting real-time UI updates across more than six applications.
- AWS server configurations and setting up CI/CD pipelines
- Integrated Single Sign-On (SSO) authentication using Auth0 across a Drupal-based website and a third-party Moodle LMS, enabling seamless user login across both platforms with a unified identity provider.
- Configured Auth0 as the central authentication service, leveraging OAuth 2.0 and OpenID Connect protocols to manage secure token-based access and user session persistence across applications.
- Accessibility testing of all sites using WAVE and Google Lighthouse to ensure they comply with WCAG 2.1 and Section 508 accessibility protocols.

Sr Drupal/Full Stack Developer (Contract)

Vibrent Health

📅 11/2023 - 05/2024 📍 Virginia, United States

Company Description

- Created custom components on site studios
- Drupal 9 to 10 Migration
- Set up Lando tooling for interacting with different environments on Acquia cloud server
- Set up pipelines between GitHub and Acquia to manage deployments
- Set up a multilingual NextJs application with Drupal serving as the content storage
- Ensure all sites meet the WCAG accessibility standard
- Set up content preview mode and revalidation for NextJs app
- Developed and implemented a decoupled content management system by splitting the backend content repository from the frontend delivery layer. This shift enhanced integration with various platforms (web, mobile, APIs) and accelerated frontend development cycles.
- Integrated the Serialization API so that structured content could be made available through JSON:API. This integration optimized API performance while maintaining consistency in data serialization across frontend applications and third-party systems.
- Custom **Elasticsearch** mappings with optimized field types and analyzers
- Worked with frontend developers to build dynamic reusable API endpoints that empowered headless systems to push rich content to SPAs and JAMstack platforms.

SUMMARY

Full Stack Engineer with 7+ years of experience building scalable, high-performing web applications using **Laravel, Drupal, React, and API-driven architectures**. Skilled in designing and optimizing **RESTful APIs, SQL database schemas, and automated CI/CD pipelines**, with proven success in deploying and debugging production applications. Experienced in **Laravel Queues, Jobs, Task Scheduling, Blade templating, and caching strategies** for high-traffic systems. Strong focus on **accessibility (WCAG 2.1, Section 508)** and performance, delivering user-friendly and inclusive applications. Adept at cross-functional collaboration, with a track record of integrating modern front-end frameworks (React, Vue) and third-party services to enhance product functionality.

DRUPAL VERSIONS

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CERTIFICATION

Acquia Certified Drupal Backend Specialist
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Acquia Certified Drupal Frontend Specialist
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Acquia Certified Drupal Developer
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Acquia Certified Drupal Site Builder
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SKILLS

Front End

HTML CSS/SASS Twig

JavaScript Typescript ES6

jQuery Vue Js React Js

Webpack Babel Gulp Bootstrap

Tailwind Figma WCAG Inertia

EXPERIENCE

Sr Drupal Developer

Mary's Meals

📅 01/2023 - 10/2024 📍 Glasgow, United Kingdom

Company Description

- Utilized **Laravel Jobs and Queues** to handle background processing and ensure optimal performance for high-traffic applications.
- Leveraged **Laravel's Task Scheduling** to automate recurring tasks, including email reports, backups, and system maintenance.
- Lead the integration of **Laravel with Vue.js** for building modern, single-page applications (SPA) with complex, dynamic frontends.
- Worked with **Blade templating engine**, utilizing **components** and **layouts** to create reusable and modular frontend elements.
- GitHub Actions and AWS CI/CD tools (CodeBuild, CodePipeline) for automated deployments.
- Set up local development with Lando (<https://docs.lando.dev/>) to handle deployments to Dev, Staging and Prod servers.
- Set up SSL and domains for all multisite on Acquia cloud
- Created several Acquia site studio components according to requirements on Jira tickets. I made sure to test them before deploying on all production sites.
- Lead the migration of all Marys Meals multisite away from Acquia site studio by recreating the components using Drupal core and contributed modules like paragraphs and views.
- Made sure that donation buttons, integrated with Stripe, are functional and the donations are trackable with Google Analytics by adding the '_ga' parameters and required tokens to the generated URLs.
- Wrote/updated documentations on Marys Meals processes and solutions.
- Applied security updates across all sites.
- Created custom modules to provide new feature requirements.

Drupal Frontend specialist

Reason Digital

📅 03/2021 - 07/2022 📍 Manchester, United Kingdom

Drupal agency based in Manchester, United Kingdom

- Utilized **Drupal's RESTful API** to fetch dynamic content, including blog posts, articles, and media assets, from the Drupal backend into the **Laravel** frontend.
- Developed **custom Laravel packages** for handling content caching, improving response times by 40% when pulling content from Drupal.
- Set up **webhooks** and **API endpoints** in **Laravel** to automatically update content in Drupal when changes were made in the **Laravel** application, ensuring both systems were always in sync.
- Developed Drupal themes from scratch by coordinating with the Project manager, Designer & Backend developer
- Built a decoupled system in Drupal using REACT.js & PHP by coordinating with the Designer and Backend developer
- Built Drupal sites from scratch using Drupal core modules and contributed modules like paragraphs, field_block, field_group etc
- Maintained and updated Drupal themes
- Ran Drupal Core and module security updates on affected sites
- Implemented real-time data synchronization between MySQL and **Elasticsearch** using Laravel Scout with custom drivers
- Daily code reviews
- Ensure all sites meet the WCAG accessibility standard
- Provided IT support to Reason clients upon request
- Determined the feasibility of web designs
- Troubleshooting and browser testing of sites
- Ticket estimations on Jira
- Documentation of solutions

SKILLS

Back End

PHP	Docker	MYSQL	ACQUIA	
AWS	CI/CD	C	C++	Python
ElasticSearch		Solr		

Command Line

GIT	Composer	Drush	NPM
Auth0	OpenID		

Testing Frameworks

PHP Unit	Jest	Lighthouse
BrowserStack		Stripe Integration

NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS

Time Management

Always finished Jira tickets within my allocated timeframes. Also made sure to log my time at the end of each day.

Initiative

Always used my initiative in solving problems faced during site building or theming of a website.

Teamwork

Worked hand-in-hand with the design team, backend developer and project manager on a project.

Communication

Always communicated with my project managers or superiors I come across bottlenecks while working on a project.

Organizational

I have developed a habit of documenting issues or solutions after working on a project. Always made sure I'm prepared before every scrum meeting, and also keeping accurate time logs of each Jira ticket I worked on.

EXPERIENCE

Math/English/Science Tutor/teacher

Self Employed

📅 04/2018 - 01/2021 📍 London, United Kingdom

Company Description

- Provided one-on-one tuition from all levels, from KS1 to A-Level students, within Maths, English, and Science; this further built my communication and problem-solving skills when it comes to the clear explanation of concepts.
- Provided group tuition to students at KS2-GCSE in Maths and Science, by modifying lesson plans to students' learning style and skill levels.
- Devised systematic and personalized study plans that incorporated technology to improve the education processes.
- Encouraged the development of confidence and skill improvement in students by cultivating a calm and encouraging learning atmosphere which had positive measurable impacts on academic achievement owing to effective mentoring and coaching.

Drupal Developer

Source Global Research

📅 07/2017 - 02/2018 📍 London, United Kingdom

Company Description

- Designed and built new website themes
- Updated Drupal sites, themes and modules
- Provided IT support & troubleshooting of sites
- Coordinated with analysts and research project manager to design and build new software for managing surveys
- Worked with the project management team to design responsive Drupal pages and blocks with HTML and CSS
- Wrote custom JavaScript/JQuery code for webforms

Junior Drupal Developer

Compucorp Ltd

📅 08/2015 - 06/2017 📍 London, United Kingdom

Company Description

- Coordinated with the development, QA and project management team for the development/building of websites.
- Coordinated with the development team for writing anonymization scripts for test sites.
- Organized morning standups & managed releases to live sites.
- Worked with the QA team for updating Drupal and CiviCRM sites.
- Worked with the project management team to design responsive Drupal pages and blocks with HTML and CSS.
- Wrote custom JavaScript/JQuery code for webforms.
- Created and styled Drupal webforms and integrated them with CiviCRM according to requirements.
- Set up and updated Nginx/Apache servers for live and test sites.
- Developed and updated Drupal modules and CiviCRM extensions.
- Troubleshooting & updating Drupal themes.
- Used Drupal views for building and displaying all sorts of information on a page, example displaying a styled webform submission data and building a carousel.
- Developed CiviCRM reports for clients needing quarterly report using MYSQL and Drupal Forena module.

EDUCATION

Electrical and Electronics Engineering (2.1)

Queen Mary University of London

📅 09/2011 - 06/2014 📍 London, United Kingdom