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Full-Stack Developer

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SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with 5+ years of experience, strongest in Angular and TypeScript, with Laravel, Node.js and Spring Boot on the back end. Spent 3 years and 8 months at FOO building portals and checkouts for regulated banks and payment networks: took a payments platform from Angular 13 to 19 and brought every core framework module to 100% test coverage. Also designed and built a full-stack business tool end to end (Angular, Spring Boot, Node.js).

Core stack: Angular · TypeScript · RxJS · Laravel · Node.js · Spring Boot · PostgreSQL · Docker · Playwright

EXPERIENCE

Mid-Senior Front-End Developer · FOO

Mar 2023 – Nov 2026 (3 years 8 months)

- Main front-end developer (about 60% of the commits) on a GCC national payments network's merchant, acquirer, identity-verification, and admin portals: created 21 of its 34 feature modules and took the app from Angular 13 to 19 across six major upgrades.
- Led the Angular 18 → 19 migration of FOO's shared CMS framework (70+ modules) and 8+ banking libraries, and built full-stack framework modules as Angular + Laravel pairs (Advanced Payment Controls, Visa Direct reconciliation, Offers, API Tokens, Dynamic Theming).
- Set up and built the client portals for a major Kuwaiti bank (9 of its 10 modules and the KNET payment page) and a digital-cards product, upgrading the latter from Angular 16 to 19 and Laravel 9 to 12.
- Delivered security features for regulated banks: QR-code two-factor login and the MFA rollout, a Content-Security-Policy middleware, sensitive-data masking in logs, protection against password guessing, and fixes from penetration tests and security assessments.
- Brought every core framework module to 100% test coverage, wrote 150,000+ lines of Jasmine/Karma tests across the framework and client portals, and added Playwright end-to-end suites for client portals.
- Built biometric login, Visa Click to Pay, and Google Wallet push-provisioning work for a regional bank's Cordova apps (Android and iOS), and worked on FOO's Magento 2 multi-vendor marketplace, including the Figma redesign of its single-store edition.

Stack: Angular, TypeScript, RxJS, Angular Material, AngularJS, Laravel, PHP, Magento 2, Jasmine, Karma, Playwright, Cordova, Java, Docker, SonarQube, Git

Web Developer · Freelance

2022 – 2024

- Delivered 5 client projects through referrals alongside full-time roles, working directly with clients and designers from mockups to launch.
- Built a full-stack scholarship and health-care aid platform for the Sallaum Foundation: a Laravel 10 REST API, a custom WordPress plugin with Arabic right-to-left forms, and an Angular 16 admin dashboard, with Google Drive document storage and an email-driven doctor recommendation workflow.
- Turned designer mockups into custom WordPress themes with fully ACF-driven content, including products, categories, and custom post types for services.
- Built scroll-driven animations with GSAP (ScrollTrigger, SplitText): pinned horizontal-scroll sections, rotating wheels that track the active item, self-drawing SVG paths, and a custom cursor.

Stack: Laravel, PHP, Angular, TypeScript, WordPress, ACF, GSAP, Google Drive API, MySQL, JavaScript, SCSS, Bootstrap 5

Web Developer · Codendot

Oct 2021 – Mar 2023

- Delivered 3 websites in my first 3 months, turning 6–10 page designs into custom WordPress themes built from scratch, with all content editable through ACF.
- Built the Cedar Roots Magento 2 store from scratch, customizing Magento core code and tables to run separate B2B and retail storefronts in one install, each with its own catalog, prices, pricing rules, languages, and payment and delivery methods.
- Built loyalty and promotion features for the Pepsi Lebanon Magento 1 store: a reward-points wallet, admin-configurable "buy X, get Y" checkout rules, and date-based discounts.
- Built the entire back end of a post-checkout spin-to-win campaign that picked one random customer each day to win one of 20 gold prizes.

Stack: WordPress, ACF, Magento 2, Magento 1, PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, SCSS, Bootstrap 5, XML, Swiper.js, Git

PROJECTS

Alfa uShare Business Manager · Personal project

Mar – Aug 2026

- Designed and built end to end a business tool for managing shared mobile-data lines: an Angular dashboard, a Spring Boot API (Spring Security with JWT login, JPA on PostgreSQL, a daily scheduler and a WebSocket stream) and a Node.js sync service running in Docker.
- The sync service reports each finished line to the API, which pushes live progress to the dashboard; the dashboard also tracks debtors, payments and expenses.

Stack: Angular, TypeScript, Spring Boot, Java, PostgreSQL, JWT, WebSocket, Node.js, Docker

SKILLS

Front-end: Angular, TypeScript, JavaScript, RxJS, Angular Material, AngularJS, HTML5, CSS3 / SCSS, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap 5, GSAP

Back-end & CMS: PHP, Laravel, Node.js, Java, Spring Boot, REST APIs, MySQL, PostgreSQL, WordPress / ACF, Magento 2

Mobile: Cordova, Android, iOS

Testing & Quality: Jasmine, Karma, Playwright, SonarQube, Accessibility (WCAG, AXE)

Tools & Workflow: Git, Docker, CI/CD, Agile

EDUCATION

Licence in Computer Science, 2017 – 2021
Lebanese University, Faculty of Sciences, Branch III, Tripoli, Lebanon

LANGUAGES

Arabic (native)
English (intermediate)