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Backend Developer



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🎓 EDUCATION

2018 – 2019
Baku, Azerbaijan

Master's Degree in Information Systems
Baku State University

2014 – 2018
Baku, Azerbaijan

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science
Azerbaijan State Oil and Industry University

2003 – 2014
Baku, Azerbaijan

General Secondary Education
Secondary School No. 275

📁 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 – Present
Baku, Azerbaijan

Global Management (Global Media Group)
Full Stack Developer → Lead Developer

- Promoted to **Lead Developer** in 2024.
- Responsible for designing the core architecture of key company projects.
- Developed and maintained **microservices** and **APIs** for mobile and web applications using **Laravel**, **PHP Swoole**, and **SingleStore**.
- Led backend development with a focus on high performance and scalability.
- Conducted **code reviews**, mentored junior developers, and oversaw task distribution within the development team.
- Collaborated closely with front-end, DevOps, and product teams to ensure consistent delivery of features and improvements.

2021 – 2022
Baku, Azerbaijan

Report Information Agency
Backend Developer

- Worked on a large-scale **RSS aggregator** platform for news websites, built with **Yii2 Framework**.
- Implemented backend logic for detecting uniqueness of news articles and images without using AI.
- Used **ClickHouse** for fast and efficient analytics and reporting on large datasets.
- Participated in the development of a **custom CMS** built on **Symfony**, tailored to the agency's internal publishing and editorial workflows.
- Optimized system performance and ensured scalability for high-traffic environments.

2019 – 2022
Baku, Azerbaijan

DreamArt Creative Agency

Backend Developer

- Developed backend functionality for a variety of web projects, including e-commerce platforms, corporate websites, and classified ad portals.
- Primarily used **Yii2 Framework** for new projects; also maintained and enhanced legacy systems built with **CodeIgniter**, **Laravel**, and **Symfony**.
- Delivered fast and stable solutions in a high-paced web agency environment, meeting tight deadlines and ensuring minimal bugs in production.

2018 – 2019
Baku, Azerbaijan

Express Bank

Web Developer

- Provided support and maintenance for the Express Bank website built on MODX Evolution CMS.
- Developed new features using PHP and ensured smooth website operation.

2017 – 2019
Baku, Azerbaijan

Extraweb (Smarthost)

Helpdesk Specialist / Web Developer

- Started as a Helpdesk Specialist supporting hosting services.
- Transitioned to Web Developer role within "Smarthost", developing new features and maintaining existing functionality.
- Contributed to the "Acqalma" food delivery project by implementing new features and ensuring smooth operation.

LANGUAGES

Azerbaijani
Native



Russian
Fluent



English
Technical (Reading/Writing)
Basic Conversational



Turkish
Intermediate



AWARDS

2024

Best Developer of the Year

Global Media Group

Awarded for outstanding programming skills, consistent high-quality code delivery, and significant contributions to key projects that improved company performance and efficiency.

SKILLS

PHP

6+ years of experience in backend development using modern PHP practices.

Yii2 Framework

Used extensively in web agency and aggregator projects.

CodeIgniter

Maintained and extended legacy projects.

MySQL / PostgreSQL

Core relational DB experience across multiple projects.

Team Leadership

Leading development, code review, and task management since 2024

Laravel

Primary framework for microservices, API development, and large-scale apps.

Symfony

Built custom CMS tailored to editorial workflows.

Git

Daily use for version control, code review, and collaboration.

REST API

Designed and maintained APIs for mobile/web applications.

Problem Solving

Proven ability to analyze, design, and debug complex systems.