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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software Development Lead with 10+ years of professional web development experience, including 5 years hands-on as a developer and 5+ years leading projects and teams. Experienced collaborating across team sizes from solo builds to departments of 40+ developers. Strong background in Laravel and PHP architecture, system integrations, AWS hosting and server management, and full Software Development Life Cycle delivery using Agile (Scrum, Kanban) and Waterfall methodologies. AI engineer running a six-model stack — Claude, GitHub Copilot, Gemini, ChatGPT, Cursor and DeepSeek — across planning, coding, code review and documentation to accelerate delivery, code quality and knowledge sharing.

CORE SKILLS

- Project & Team Management: Agile (Scrum, Kanban), Waterfall, Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC), technical leadership, cross-functional collaboration
- Languages: PHP, JavaScript, SQL, HTML5, CSS3
- Frameworks & Libraries: Laravel, Vue.js, Angular, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, Materialize
- AI Tools & Engineering: Claude, GitHub Copilot, Gemini, ChatGPT, Cursor, DeepSeek — AI pair programming, AI code review, prompt-driven development workflows
- CMS: WordPress
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL
- APIs & Integrations: REST API, GraphQL, Google API, third-party system integrations
- Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Hostinger, hosting and server management, CI/CD, DevOps practices
- Version Control: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket
- Tools: Jira, ClickUp, Notion, Microsoft Teams, Slack
- Other: SEO implementation, policies/standards/compliance awareness, direct reporting to management-level stakeholders

AI ENGINEERING

I use AI models as day-to-day engineering collaborators — matched to their strengths across planning, coding, review and documentation, not as a single catch-all tool.

How I split the work

- Planning & architecture: Claude · Gemini · ChatGPT
- Coding & implementation: GitHub Copilot · Cursor · Claude
- Reasoning & algorithms: DeepSeek · Claude
- Code review & QA: Claude · GitHub Copilot
- Documentation: Claude · Gemini · ChatGPT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Development Lead — Filta / Virtual Champs Global — October 2021 – Present

- Lead development initiatives end to end, applying advanced technical solutions to streamline processes and improve operational efficiency.
- Drive delivery of business outcomes by aligning technical execution with stakeholder requirements and company goals.
- Own architecture, code quality, and release practices across Laravel, WordPress, Vue, JavaScript, and PHP stacks.
- Manage hosting, deployment, and infrastructure across AWS and Hostinger environments.
- Serve as the lead point of contact for project management, delegating work across developer, lead, and DevOps responsibilities.
- Report directly to management-level stakeholders on project status, risks, and technical recommendations.

- Use AI-assisted development tools (Claude, GitHub Copilot, Gemini, ChatGPT, Cursor, DeepSeek) to accelerate coding, refactoring, code review, and documentation.

Web Developer — Filta / Virtual Champs Global March 2020 – October 2021
- Designed and built a complete learning system solo, demonstrating self-reliance, initiative, and strong software development skills.
- Delivered the platform on WordPress with Google API integrations, owning both development and DevOps from build through deployment.
- Handled ongoing maintenance, performance tuning, and feature expansion.

Programmer — IDNPlay August 2017 – March 2020
- Managed large-scale data operations for an online gaming company, handling millions of records with precision and efficiency.
- Developed robust, purpose-built systems for the gaming industry, ensuring seamless performance and scalability under heavy load.
- Built and maintained backend services in Laravel and Go, with JavaScript on the front end.

Junior Programmer — TabMore (Research Data and Media Group) April 2016 – April 2017
- Developed responsive websites using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and jQuery.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams for seamless design integration.
- Implemented SEO strategies that increased organic traffic.
- Contributed to front-end work in Angular and backend work in PHP.

Front End Developer (Intern) — Research Data and Media Group February 2016
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams for seamless design integration.
- Implemented front-end changes on websites using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and jQuery.

EDUCATION

BS Information Technology — STI College Tanauan 2012 – 2016

LANGUAGES

- English
- Filipino

ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS

Leadership and Team Management
- Web Development Team Lead
- Team Player
- Cross-functional collaboration across solo, small agile, and 40+ developer teams
- Mentorship and technical guidance for junior developers
- Delegation, workload planning, and sprint/board ownership
- Code review, quality assurance, and standards enforcement
- Direct reporting and communication with management-level stakeholders
- Stakeholder expectation management and technical recommendation

Process, Delivery, and Governance
- Agile delivery — Scrum and Kanban ceremonies, backlog refinement, estimation
- Waterfall methodology and phase-gated delivery
- Full Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) ownership, from requirements to deployment and support
- Project management tools: Jira, ClickUp, Notion
- Documentation, knowledge transfer, and process improvement
- Risk identification, escalation, and mitigation

Technical Security and Compliance
- Knowledge of policies, standards, and compliance requirements
- Secure coding practices and codebase hygiene

- Environment, secrets, and access management
- Reproducible deployments and release control
- Data handling and record integrity at scale

Professional Strengths

- Problem solving and root-cause analysis
- Self-reliance and initiative — delivered a complete learning system solo
- Adaptability across stacks: PHP, Laravel, WordPress, Vue, JavaScript, Go
- Clear written and verbal communication
- Ownership mindset — comfortable covering developer, lead, and DevOps responsibilities
- English and Filipino fluency for local and international teams