

STEPHEN AKINOLA

FULL-STACK PHP/WORDPRESS DEVELOPER | SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Certified Full-Stack PHP/WordPress Developer with over 8 years of front-end and back-end web development experience at multinational companies including Studio14, andjello, and hoverGENIE. Optimistic and persistent problem-solver with a track record of leading a high-powered team of developers on struggling WordPress and PHP projects from scratch to finish. More than a decade of experience with PHP, SQL, JavaScript and other back-end technologies. Highly proficient in developing several full stack apps leveraging React, SaSS, and SQL Server. Good understanding of HTML5, JavaScript and CSS. Seeking back-end, front-end, or full-stack WordPress/PHP position in a global job market.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Demonstrated expertise in adopting the best business communications technology to promote the growth of technologically advanced small and medium-sized enterprises.
- Proven experience developing quality, user-focused, accessible, standards-compliant and responsive website.
- A natural relationship builder and avid communicator with a history of liaising successfully with product owners and stakeholders, both technical and non-technical.
- Highly trained in web and mobile development as well as UI/UX design to satisfy business objectives and users' needs.

EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

STUDIO14, Birmingham | **Senior WordPress Developer**

May 2021 – Present

Create custom WordPress themes and plugins to suit clients' needs. Work closely with frontend and backend development and testing team members to design and develop robust custom solutions applications to meet client requirements for functionality, scalability, and performance. Convert mockup designs into WordPress themes, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and JSON.

- Worked with 6-person team in the entire lifecycle of 5 projects from initial planning through rollout and support.
- Implemented web performance optimizations by utilizing effective SEO strategies and ranking tools which maximized visibility, usability, and scalability by 10%.
- Successfully migrated a multi-page user experience into a single-page app which improved customer engagement by 8%.

BIG CABAL MEDIA | **Full-Stack Software Developer**

May 2022 – June 2023

- Spearheaded the custom development of the current zikoko.com version 3 (WordPress) website from scratch to finish with the integration of MailerLite, Google Analytics, Clarity, Facebook Conversion API, Twitter Pixel, and YouTube API.
- Performed major maintenance tasks and bug fixes that improved user experience and increased efficiency by 12%.

VC4A | **Back-End Developer**

January 2023 – April 2023

- Collaborated with a team of UI designers, programmers, and server admins, to bring brand new concepts to market.
- Leveraged creative problem skills to collaboratively complete web projects below budget and within specified timeline.
- Created CLI commands to clean and update wrongly saved data in the database.

ANDJELLO, Lagos | **Front-End Web Developer**

January 2018 – October 2021

Implemented back-end development using PHP to maintain website integrity, security and efficiency. Provided front-end websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, React js, WordPress, Hubspot and other editing software. Drafted customized layout and wireframes based on predetermined parameters and expectations.

- Utilized in-depth knowledge of jQuery, SQL, and JavaScript to build 100% reusable code and libraries for future use.
- Spearheaded a large-scale web project while developing and managing its database and the server integrations for corresponding WordPress development, resulting in 100% client satisfaction.
- Consistently provided extensive technical support to customers which boosted company's profit margins by 20%.

HOVERGENIE | **Web Developer (Remote)**

December 2016 – December 2018

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Created bespoke website on clients request with (CMS) Integration like WordPress, Joomla, OpenCart, Drupal from scratch to finish. Converted Figma, Xd and photoshop mockups to pages using HTML, CSS, JavaScript/JQuery, PHP, AJAX and JSON.

- Developed an interactive landing website that resulted in an increase in traffic by 100% in just 24 of weeks of launch.
- Functioned as Project Lead for all Development projects, allocating tasks among Junior Web Developer and following up on both client and development team till project completion.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

LOTTO9JA, Lagos UI/UX Developer	August 2019 – October 2020
MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC PLANNING AND BUDGET Data Collection & Processing Officer	June 2015 – December 2018

EDUCATION

Federal University of Technology, Akure, Ondo	March 2017
Bachelors of Technology in Mathematical Sciences	

CERTIFICATIONS

Google Technical Support Professional - Coursera
AlcwithGoogle Web Beginner Class - AndelaLearning Community
Growth Driven Design - Hubspot
Advanced CSS3 Selectors and HTML5 Elements - Allison.com

PROJECTS:

Projects Equal Measures 2030

Tailwind CSS, Underscore WordPress Theme, WordPress REST API

Link -> <https://equalmeasures2030.org>

It's an informative website with data on various movements for gender equality across the world.

Royal Africa Society Web Application

React JS, Lumen, Sage WordPress Theme, WordPress REST API

Link -> <https://royalafricansociety.org>

It's a membership application where users can subscribe and manage news and events and also make donations

Audioteria

Link -> <https://audioteria.com/>

Developed from start to finish with integration and customization of woo commerce plus payment stripe system, and coupon system.

Relondon

Link -> <https://cematchmaker.com/>

This project covers a registration of multiple user profile system, a dashboard for SMEs, investors and public sector officials, and RFP management system,

SKILLS

JavaScript (ES6, React, Angular, Redux, Webpack)	CI/CD	Typescript
CSS (SASS)	Agile Software Development;	Gi
HTML	Cloud (AWS, GCP, Azure)	SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL)
	UX Design	PHP