

# Alexis Vargas

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## About

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I'm a seasoned PHP Developer with over a decade of experience in Laravel, along with skills in VueJS, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and Firebase. I've built and maintained robust web apps and mentored junior devs along the way. Your gig for a Senior PHP Developer caught my eye. I'm all about clean, scalable code and love diving into innovative solutions. Let's chat about how I can bring my skills to your projects.

## Experience

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### • Ruby on Rails Developer

Shore Canada

Feb 2022 - CURRENT

The Full Stack Ruby on Rails Developer would join our core team of developers and contribute to the design and development of internal and client-facing applications. Shore's working environment is flexible, collaborative, and down to earth. We work hard and deliver exceptional quality, but don't take ourselves too seriously in doing so. Product: Internally developed web applications, such as a learning management system for the education sector. Our developers also work on client-side applications in the public sector.

### • PHP Laravel Developer

Grupo Bien Pensado

Jan 2020 - Feb 2022

As a PHP Laravel Developer at Grupo Bien Pensado, I was responsible for creating and maintaining APIs for multiple projects. Using Laravel, a powerful PHP framework, I was able to build robust and scalable APIs that met the requirements of each project. My experience with this framework enabled me to create well-structured, maintainable and performant APIs, that enabled different systems and applications to communicate with each other. I gained a deep understanding of API development best practices and experience in developing scalable and secure backend systems. My ability to deliver high-quality work and ability to work as a team helped me to become an expert in backend development and make valuable

contributions to the company and the clients.

## • PHP Analyst

HandyCommerce

Jun 2017 - Mar 2019

As a PHP Analyst at HandyCommerce, I was responsible for maintaining and improving existing e-commerce products using a wide range of technologies such as WordPress, WooCommerce, Laravel, Angular, VueJs, jQuery, and Elasticsearch. I collaborated with a team of developers to deliver high-quality software solutions to clients, ensuring that the products met their needs and requirements. The use of technologies like Laravel, as a modern and powerful PHP framework, and WordPress and WooCommerce as a CMS and e-commerce platform respectively, allowed us to build robust, scalable and secure web applications, and with Elasticsearch as the search engine we could provide high-performance search functionality. My experience in using these technologies and ability to work collaboratively enabled me to make valuable contributions to the team and helped me deliver on time and with quality. The experience gained has allowed me to sharpen my technical skills, teamwork and problem-solving abilities.

## • Project Manager

Solvitio

Jan 2015 - Nov 2017

As a leader and developer at Solvitio, I was responsible for building and leading a team of developers to deliver high-quality software solutions to our clients. We developed POSnube.com, a Point of Sale software, and other websites for our clients, using a range of technologies such as Laravel, Codeigniter, MySQL, PHP, jQuery and others. I was responsible for managing the project, communicating with clients, gathering requirements, and delegating tasks among the team. With the use of technologies like Laravel, as a modern and powerful PHP framework, and Codeigniter, a well-established PHP framework, we were able to build robust, scalable and secure web applications, and with MySQL as the database engine, we could handle and store data efficiently. I was able to successfully lead the team to deliver projects on time and under budget, and received positive feedback from clients for the quality of our work. The experience gained has allowed me to sharpen my leadership skills, team management, and project management abilities.

## • Linux Server Support

Factoria Digital

Mar 2013 - Nov 2014

I was responsible for maintaining and managing the company's hosting services, with the main focus on providing customer support, setup DNS, domains, install sites, clean malware, fix websites, and other related tasks. Utilizing my knowledge in Linux server management and experience with CMS like Prestashop, WordPress, Magento, I was able to troubleshoot and solve problems quickly and efficiently, ensuring the smooth operation of the websites. I was able to provide a high-quality service to customers and help to increase customer satisfaction. I also gained a

deep understanding of the customer needs and how to meet them.

## • PHP Developer

Grupo i33

Mar 2012 - Mar 2013

As a PHP developer at Grupo I33, I worked on several projects using the CodeIgniter framework to create custom websites for clients. I was responsible for implementing new features, maintaining and troubleshooting existing code, and ensuring that the websites were functional and user-friendly. Some of the websites that I helped to develop include vinadictos.com, asadosla80.com, and grupoi33.com. My experience at Grupo I33 helped me to improve my skills in web development and gain hands-on experience in the industry.

## Education

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### • Cambridge Exam Preparation (C1 Advanced)

English Language Company (ELC)

Mar 2024 - Feb 2024

Cambridge English qualifications can help you gain entrance to university, improve your job prospects and provide evidence of your English for employers. Our preparation courses will enable you to make progress in your all-round English ability whilst developing skills and techniques for exam success.

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### • General English Course (Upper-intermediate)

Astley English College

May 2023 - Nov 2023

The General English Course aims to develop students' social practical communication skills in terms of four English skills: listening, speaking and pronunciation, reading and writing including grammar.

### • Basic Electronic (Special Course)

SENA

Feb 2016 - Apr 2016

Recognize the basic elements of an electrical circuit. The Basic Electronics course consists of several modules, being module 1 Electric and Electromagnetic Fundamentals.

## • Informatic Engineering (Unversity)

Rémington University

Aug 2009 - Nov 2015

Through my studies, I gained expertise in using frameworks such as Laravel, Node.js, Ruby on Rails and MySQL to create high-performance, scalable, and maintainable backend systems. I also gained a solid understanding of server-side architecture, data modeling and API design, allowing me to create robust and secure systems. Overall, I am prepared to be an efficient and proficient backend developer

## • Academic Bachelor (High School)

Institución Educativa Policarpa Salavarrieta

Feb 2003 - Dec 2007

I attended high school in Apartado, Antioquia, where I was introduced to the fundamentals of math and developed a passion for computer science. It was here where I got my first PC and started to develop my skills in the field, which ultimately led me to pursue a degree in Systems Engineering at the University in Medellin. My high school provided a solid foundation in both academics and personal growth, and it was a crucial step towards achieving my goals.

## Skills

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| • Laravel: 90%       | • Wordpress: 70%     |
| • Ruby on Rails: 75% | • Codeigniter: 85%   |
| • VueJS: 80%         | • Angular: 30%       |
| • MySQL: 85%         | • Flutter: 50%       |
| • Python: 75%        | • ElasticSearch: 80% |
| • Linux (Unix): 90%  | • PostgreSQL: 90%    |
| • Node: 65%          | • MongoDB: 75%       |
| • jQuery: 80%        | • Git: 95%           |