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# **Objective**

Experienced **WordPress Developer** with over 4 years of expertise in **plugin development**, **theme customization**, and **website optimization**. Seeking to leverage my skills in **front-end** and **back-end** development to contribute to innovative projects.

# **Key Skills**

- **WordPress Development**: Plugin development, theme customization, Gutenberg block creation.
- Front-End Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React, Bootstrap.
- Back-End Technologies: PHP, MySQL, RESTful APIs.
- Version Control: Git, GitHub, CI/CD pipelines.
- Performance Optimization: SEO best practices, caching, image optimization.
- **Tools**: Figma, Adobe XD, Docker, AWS.

# **Professional Experience**

## **Software Engineering Intern**

Dwelingo | Remote, UT | Aug 2023 - Present

- Developed and maintained custom WordPress plugins using PHP and JavaScript to enhance website functionality.
- Implemented responsive design for client websites, utilizing HTML5, CSS3, and Bootstrap to ensure cross-device compatibility.
- Optimized website performance reduction in load time by implementing caching and image compression techniques.
- Collaborated with the design team to create **Gutenberg blocks**, improving content editing flexibility for end-users.

#### Freelance WordPress Developer

Self-Employed | Remote | Jan 2021 – Jul 2023

- Designed and developed over 20 custom WordPress themes for clients across various industries.
- Integrated WooCommerce into multiple client sites, increasing their eCommerce sales
- Created custom plugins to extend WordPress functionality, including membership systems, event management, and SEO tools.
- Troubleshoot and resolve complex WordPress issues, including plugin conflicts and security vulnerabilities, ensuring optimal website performance.

# **Projects**

### **Science Blog Website**

- Built a full-fledged WordPress site for a science blog using custom themes and WooCommerce for monetization through product sales.
- Integrated payment gateways and inventory management systems to handle the sales of science-related products and subscriptions.
- Optimized the website for SEO Tech News Portal.
- Developed a modern WordPress site for a tech news portal, featuring custom post types for different content categories like articles, reviews, and tutorials.
- Implemented advanced search functionality and custom filtering to enhance user experience and content discoverability.
- Integrated social media sharing tools and email newsletters.

## **Online Art Gallery**

- Created an online art gallery website using WordPress and WooCommerce, allowing artists to showcase and sell their artwork.
- **Designed** a custom theme to provide a visually stunning and responsive layout, enhancing the overall user experience.
- Implemented a secure payment gateway and shipping integration, facilitating seamless transactions and order fulfillment.

#### **Fitness Coaching Platform**

- **Built** a membership-based **WordPress** site for a fitness coaching platform, featuring **custom user roles** and **subscription management**.
- **Integrated** a **video library** and **live streaming** capabilities to deliver on-demand and real-time workout sessions.
- Optimized the website for mobile devices and page speed.