ARAM KHACHIKYAN

PHP DEVELOPER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-stack **PHP Developer** with 8+ years of hands-on experience in web development, backend architecture, and team leadership. Proven expertise in building scalable, secure, and high-performing web applications across diverse industries (healthcare, e-commerce, IT services). Adept at **PHP frameworks, CMSs** (such as **WordPress**), database optimization, and Agile development practices. Strong record of leading development teams, mentoring junior engineers, and delivering projects on time and within scope. Also certified project management professional (PMP®, PSM™) with the ability to bridge technical execution and business objectives.

CORE TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Technologies:** PHP, JS/jQuery, HTML, CSS
- **CMS & Frameworks:** WordPress, Laravel, Yii2, CodeIgniter
- **Databases & Optimization:** MySQL, Database Optimization, Query Performance Tuning
- **Software Development:** OOP, SDLC, Extreme Programming, Code Refactoring, Defect Triage
- **Tools & Platforms:** Jira, Trello, Asana, Git, CI/CD Pipelines, Linux, Cloud Deployment
- **Web Development Practices:** Backend & frontend integration, RESTful APIs, Cross-functional collaboration, Quality assurance and testing
- **Methodologies:** Agile, Scrum, Kanban

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tapit – Touch and Go | Israel (Remote)   **Aug 2023 – Present**
Technical Project Manager / PHP-focused Development Lead

- Led end-to-end development and optimization of the company's main software product.
- Delivered 190+ major features and improvements within 17 months, achieving ~85% on-time completion.
- Implemented refactoring and code quality enhancements, reducing post-release bugs by 25%.
- Drove database and backend performance optimization, increasing system speed by 1.5x.
- Key Tech Focus: PHP backend systems, CI/CD, bug triage, performance optimization.

FundForce | Armenia (Remote)   **Oct 2022 – Sep 2023**
Project Manager

- Oversaw full lifecycle of international fundraising platforms.
- Applied business process automation and technical coordination in PHP-based systems.
- Delivered multiple large-scale projects while maintaining code and product quality.

Scandiweb | Latvia (Remote)   Jan 2021 – Aug 2022
Technical Project Manager / *PHP-focused Development Lead*

- Managed delivery of Magento e-commerce solutions (PHP-based stack).
- Oversaw 19+ engineers, ensuring timely delivery of 8 e-commerce products.
- Coordinated Agile teams (Scrum & Kanban) to deliver projects worth ~£100K.

The Project Drivers | Remote   Sep 2019 – Jan 2021
Technical Project Manager / *PHP-focused Development Lead*

- Managed international software development projects, aligning client requirements with technical implementation.
- Ensured continuous delivery of PHP-based web platforms under tight deadlines (COVID-19 force majeure).

WiseSource Web Development | Armenia   Aug 2017 – Jul 2019
Managing Partner / Co-Founder | PHP Developer

- Founded and led a web development company delivering custom PHP-based solutions for SMEs.
- Directed the full product lifecycle: requirement gathering, system architecture, backend development, deployment, and support.

GetTreated Medical Travel | Armenia
Senior Software Developer / Team Lead (2016 – 2017) |

- Developed and implemented medical tourism platform software using PHP and database integration.
- Mentored a team of developers, enforcing best coding practices and quality standards.

Web Developer (2015 – 2016)

- Built and maintained responsive websites and backend services.
- Integrated data from multiple back-end services and third-party APIs.

ColibriLab LLC | Armenia   2012 – 2013
Team Lead

- Guided a PHP development team, providing technical mentorship and enforcing coding standards.
- Oversaw project documentation, task prioritization, and delivery.

Iguan Systems LLC | Armenia   2011 – 2012
Web Developer

- Designed and developed client websites, ensuring responsive UI and robust backend functionality.
- Delivered PHP-based solutions with optimized performance and user experience.

EDUCATION

Project Management – <u>PMI: Project Management Institute</u>, (2020) PMP® (Cert. <u>#2783123</u>)
Master of Laws (LLM) – Banking, Corporate, Finance, and Securities Law
St. Petersburg Institute of International Trade, Economics, and Law

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- PSM™-I (Cert. <u>#669207)</u> – <u>Scrum.org </u>(2021)
- SSYB™ (Cert. <u>#831204</u>) – <u>6sigmastudy</u> (2021)

LANGUAGES

- Armenian – Native (C2)
- English – Advanced (C1)
- Russian – Advanced (C1)

KEY STRENGTHS

- Strong dual background in PHP/Web Development and Project Management.
- Proven experience in end-to-end development, code optimization, and scalable architecture.
- Adept at collaborating with global teams and delivering complex projects under tight deadlines.
- Systems thinker with expertise in designing scalable solutions, leveraging continuous improvement methodologies including Kaizen, Six Sigma, and Lean