

Shawlorne West

WEB DEVELOPER | HOSTING SPECIALIST

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer

SEP 2023 – PRESENT

Simera / Murfreesboro, TN (Remote)

- Responsible for leading web development projects, providing ideas, solutions, and technical decision-making.
- [Develop custom WordPress plugins when needed.](#)
- Develop landing pages using Elementor, WpBakery, Divi, and Gutenberg with CSS, JS, jQuery, and PHP for custom functionalities and to extend WordPress limitations.
- Manage and improve the infrastructure and security of a VPS server with 80+ hosted websites using Apache, CentOS, terminal, WP-CLI, bash, WHM, cPanel, MySQL, Sucuri, Cloudflare, and Kali Linux for pen-testing.
- Integration of SEO, automation, and tracking tools: Yoast SEO, SEMrush, GSC, GA, Hotjar, Zapier, Membership systems, e-commerce, community systems, third-party payments, and third-party APIs.
- Configure Hosting providers, Domains, SSL certificates, DNS Records, WAF, CDNs, SMTP, SFTP, FTP, backups, and cron jobs, following security best practices.
- Optimize websites with CDNs, CSS and JS minification, lazy loading, Nginx/Apache load balancing, server resource management, and next-gen image compressions.

Hosting Support Specialist | WordPress Developer

MARCH 2023 – AUG 2023

Digital Time Savers y / Bulgaria (Remote)

- Hosting support for over 40 WordPress websites utilizing cPanel, Plesk, Unix command-line tools, and DigitalOcean. Tasks include: configuring SMTP, FTP, CDNs, DNS records, WAF and cron jobs, managing backups, customer support with HubSpot, manual migrations, setting up testing environments, and leading deployments.
- WordPress/WooCommerce development using HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, PHP, ACF, CPT, and various builders such as Crocoblock, Divi, Elementor Pro, Gutenberg, and WPBakery. Additionally, I handled WPO and SEO optimization.
- Third-party APIs, tracking tools, Google Analytics, and Google search console integration and troubleshooting.

Full-Stack Web Developer

OCT 2022 – MAY 2023

Kronoscode / Managua, Nicaragua

- WordPress development with custom themes, ACF, and CPTs for e-commerce, multisite, and bilingual sites.
- Develop front-end charts and dashboards using Chart.js and React.js.
- Provide support for custom WordPress plugins.
- Integrate WordPress headless CMS with React.js/Next.js as the front-end
- Optimize websites with CDNs, CSS and JS minification, lazy loading, Nginx/Apache load balancing, server resource management, and next-gen image compressions.

Top Rated Web Developer and Hosting Support Specialist

MARCH 2021 – MAY 2023

Upwork / Worldwide (Remote)

- Configure Hosting providers, Domains, SSL certificates, DNS Records, WAF, CDNs, SMTP, SFTP, FTP, databases, backups, and cron job.
 - Support on custom themes and Underscore-based themes.
 - Enhancing website security and performance in line with best practices.
 - Optimize websites with CDNs, CSS and JS minification, lazy loading, Nginx/Apache load balancing, server resource management, and next-gen image compressions.
 - WordPress development with Elementor themes/templates, ACT, CPT, Gutenberg, FSE, WPBakery, and DIVI.
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EDUCATION

Bluefields Indian & Caribbean University
Bachelor's degree in Systems Engineering

Bluefields, Nicaragua

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Proficient in Linux, bash scripting, PowerShell, command-line tools, and Unix systems.
- Bilingual in Spanish and English.
- [WordPress contributor](#) in Support Forums, Translations, and [plugin development](#).