

KEY COMPETENCIES

- PHP (OOP, declarative), Bash, SQL, Markdown
- WordPress (plugin & theme development, wp-cli, multi-site, automated deployment)
- Web Servers & Technologies (Apache, Nginx, MySQL, Memcached, Redis, Composer, Bedrock)
- Balancing product/marketing needs with engineering/dev-op processes
- Cloud & Operating Systems (Ubuntu, Debian, TrueNAS, Docker, AWS, GCP, DigitalOcean, Linode, Vultr)

OPEN SOURCE

[Ender Hive](#) *Dec 2022 - current*

- Created a WordPress plugin for managing Minecraft servers, providing real-time player stats via REST API

[Release Bento](#) *Sep 2022 - current*

- Developed a composer package to simplify WordPress plugin and theme releases

[RoK Monster](#) *Oct 2020 - May 2022*

- Automated OCR-based data collection from desktop and mobile interfaces
- Fostered a 100+ user community during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Successfully transitioned project leadership to a community member, ensuring the project's continued development and growth under new management

[Shellper](#) *Feb 2020 - current*

- Lead developer of terminal application to accelerate server provisioning and maintenance

EDUCATION

Digital Art

[Dutchess Community College](#) *2003 - 2005*

Acquired skills in HTML, interactive web design, color theory, and graphic design.

EXPERIENCE

Lead WordPress Engineer

[Updater](#) *January 2022 - Current*

- Empowered multiple teams with tools and processes to deliver high-quality products, reducing time to market by 50%
- Boosted lead qualification on partner websites (AT&T, Cox Cable, Verizon, Xfinity)

Freelance

[thing.press](#) *September 2021 - Current*

- Managed WordPress hosting and development services

Product Developer

[T R I M Agency](#) *June 2021 - January 2022*

- Increased product visibility and user engagement across multiple verticals for Azelis, a national chemical distributor

Account Manager Web Development

[Interact Marketing](#) *March 2021 - June 2021*

- Implemented WordPress patch management system for themes and plugins, improving web security
- Increased system stability and client scalability

Lead Software Engineer

[DealerX](#) *August 2010 - November 2020*

- Developed and launched an innovative custom WordPress solution for automotive dealership websites, streamlining profile-based imports for 20+ million inventory items annually
- Created a geo-location radius WordPress API, which proved instrumental in securing the Volkswagen of America national Certified Pre-Owned vehicle campaign and website

ABOUT ME

In my personal life, I practice mindfulness through breath work, meditation, and regular cold water exposure. I also stay active by walking an average of 100 miles each month.