

FIDEL DURAN

FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER | CLOUD & WEB OPERATIONS

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full-stack web developer with 8+ years of experience building, deploying, securing, and maintaining responsive websites and web applications. Strong background in PHP, Craft CMS, Laravel, JavaScript, AWS, Linux, Nginx, Cloudflare, and relational databases. Proven ability to improve infrastructure reliability, strengthen production security, and translate business requirements into maintainable digital solutions.

8+ YEARS

FULL-STACK EXPERIENCE

END-TO-END

DEVELOPMENT & OPERATIONS

CORE EXPERTISE

Backend & CMS	PHP, Craft CMS, Laravel, WordPress, REST API development and integration
Frontend	HTML5, CSS3, Sass/SCSS, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, Alpine.js, Bootstrap, React
Cloud & Operations	AWS, Linux (Ubuntu), Nginx, Cloudflare, Let's Encrypt, Fail2ban, monitoring and alerting
Databases	PostgreSQL, MySQL, MariaDB, SQLite
SEO & Web Performance	Technical SEO, On-Page SEO, Google Analytics 4, Google Search Console, PageSpeed Insights, Lighthouse, Core Web Vitals
Developer Tools & AI	Git/GitHub, Postman, Cursor, Claude Code, OpenAI Codex
Design Tools	Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Adobe XD

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER

JAN 2020 - PRESENT

CRESCENT HEIGHTS

- Build, deploy, and maintain production and staging websites using Craft CMS, Laravel, WordPress, PHP, JavaScript, PostgreSQL, and MySQL.
- Develop custom features, responsive interfaces, REST API integrations, database workflows, and user authentication based on business and client requirements.
- Manage AWS-hosted infrastructure, including EC2, RDS, Ubuntu, Nginx, DNS, SSL certificates, deployment workflows, backups, monitoring, and alerts.
- Plan and execute AWS EC2 migrations and resource optimization initiatives while maintaining production stability.
- Strengthen production security through Nginx hardening, Cloudflare protections, Fail2ban, automated SSL renewal, server health checks, and alerting workflows.
- Collaborate with design, development, and marketing teams to deliver responsive websites, HTML email campaigns, technical SEO improvements, and Core Web Vitals and PageSpeed optimization.
- Maintain and extend an existing React application by developing new features, updating components, resolving issues, and implementing ongoing improvements.

FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER

SEP 2017 - DEC 2019

- Developed and maintained responsive websites and CMS-based solutions for small-business clients using WordPress, PHP, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Gathered requirements, implemented new features, managed content updates, tested functionality, debugged issues, and improved website usability and performance.

EDUCATION

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY - Miami, FL
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

2020