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Open to relocation with visa sponsorship, or remote-first roles

Summary

Senior full-stack engineer, seven years in Laravel and Vue, now also React Native. Proven remote delivery for European clients: a LIMS for CERN and Heidelberg University (Switzerland), an accounting platform for a Paris architecture studio, and systems for Knauf and Henkel. Currently leading a small team in Algiers, clients across MENA and Europe.

Skills

- **Programming languages:** PHP 8, TypeScript, JavaScript
- **Frontend:** Vue 3, Nuxt, Quasar, React, TanStack ecosystem, shadcn/ui, Tailwind CSS, Pinia
- **Backend:** Laravel, REST API design, API authentication, WebSockets, MySQL, Eloquent, PHPUnit
- **Mobile:** React Native, Expo (iOS + Android)
- **Architecture & infrastructure:** System / database modeling, database optimization, layered architecture, Docker, Linux, Nginx, Azure DevOps, Model Context Protocol servers, Claude API
- **AI-assisted development:** Claude Code, GitHub Copilot for accelerated feature delivery, code review, and refactoring
- **Leadership:** Team mentoring, code reviews, CI/CD pipelines, Git workflow definition, technical documentation, Product Owner and stakeholder collaboration
- **Also worked with:** Symfony (legacy), C# / ASP.NET (incl. early .NET Core), Angular, DevExpress XAF
- **Languages:** Arabic (native), French (C1), English (IELTS B2 Academic), German (B1, Goethe-Zertifikat)

Experience

Turra & The Trybe

06/2025 – 08/2026

Development Team Lead

Algiers, Algeria

- Continuous Team Lead tenure with the same founding team across two ventures: Turra (logistics SaaS, 06/2025 to 12/2025), then The Trybe (agency, 12/2025 to 08/2026).
- At Turra: led development of a Truck Management System for logistics fleets, built for a planned launch and scale into the Saudi Arabian (KSA) market, working directly with the CEO, CTO, and Product Owner on scope and roadmap. Built the entire frontend architecture in **Quasar**, **Vue 3**, **TypeScript**, and Tailwind, translating Figma designs into working interfaces; backend in **Laravel**, PHP 8, and MySQL. Mentored two junior backend developers and set up the team's CI/CD pipelines and Git workflows.
- At The Trybe: led a 3-person team (a senior developer and two juniors) on custom SaaS, internal business tools, and legacy-system refactors for international clients, translating Figma designs into working interfaces throughout. Sole frontend engineer on Ceyna Pay, a live fintech platform: built the web app (**React**, TanStack Query, Router, Table, Form; shadcn/ui) and a cross-platform mobile app (**React Native**, Expo), and owned the **Laravel** API layer both consumed.
- Also at The Trybe: a procurement and approvals system with single sign-on integration for a UAE client, and a real-estate investment platform with remote project tracking.

Beenajah

09/2024 – 04/2025

Web Developer

Algiers, Algeria

- Built **Beenajah**, a teacher-marketplace platform (similar in concept to superprof.fr), end-to-end on **Laravel** and **Nuxt**, from database design through to deployment, translating Figma designs pixel-perfect into the final UI; live today with around 100 registered teachers.
- Designed the data model for long-term growth and managed the multi-environment testing setup, including a self-hosted email solution.
- Acted as technical lead and main point of contact between stakeholders and the development team.

Didata

03/2024 – 09/2024

Web Developer

Switzerland (remote)

- Contributed to the redesign of **Didata's Laboratory Information Management System**, built on **Vue 2** and Vuetify, used by CERN, Heidelberg University, and other European research laboratories.
- Translated Figma designs into working interfaces, working inside a cross-functional team of around a dozen developers and testers under an Agile workflow.
- Took over and extended an existing codebase, shipping incremental improvements while keeping the design system tight.

White Bay Limited

03/2022 – 02/2024

Web Developer

Algiers, Algeria

- Rewrote the accounting platform for India Mahdavi (the Paris-based architecture and interior-design studio, whose clients include Chanel, Louis Vuitton, and Air France), replacing a legacy **Symfony** codebase. Worked across the backend on API design, database, and security.

- Built a real-time parking and logistics-flow system for Knauf's central truck park at their manufacturing plant in western Algeria. Designed the database, integrated **WebSockets**, built the operations dashboard and the companion [mobile app](#), and handled hotfix deployments.
- Built a Health, Safety and Environment compliance tool for Henkel that replaced their Excel-based form workflow with auto-filled digital forms.
- Migrated the [gmaloc.fr](#) car rental site from WordPress to a custom Vue + Laravel stack.
- Backend contributor to [MyteamConnect](#), a Vue 2 product built by a larger team.

Oomph Works

07/2021 – 10/2021

Web Developer (Remote)

West Yorkshire, UK

- Built frontend and backend features for the support-ticketing module of a customer-service SaaS, working in Vue and Laravel alongside two lead developers.
- Contributed to advanced filtering across multiple modules of the product.
- Moved across multiple client projects on changes and bug fixes, including for a company in the environmental sector.
- Set up and maintained Docker / Docker Compose for local development and deployment.

Ikey Consulting

06/2020 – 07/2021

Web Developer

Chéraga, Algiers, Algeria

- First production role in a strongly-typed language: C# / ASP.NET (including early .NET Core) and Angular. The structure and type discipline shaped how I write TypeScript and organize Laravel codebases today.
- Built a point-of-sale and credit-management system digitizing retail installment sales (*facilité* financing): client credit files entered by retail staff, with our subsidiary calculating amounts owed back to the parent group as product supplier. Built on a layered architecture (controllers, services, repositories), a pattern I still default to on the PHP side.
- Built management software for a major Islamic bank in Algeria using **DevExpress XAF** (C#/.NET).
- Built a calculation engine for financial reporting; precision, rounding, and audit traceability were the hard parts.
- First exposure to CI/CD on Azure DevOps. The pipeline / Git-workflow habits carried into every team I've led since.

Independent

09/2019 – 07/2020

Web Developer (Freelance)

Algeria

- Skills development and personal projects in Laravel, Vue.js, and PHP after graduating; earned a [Responsive Web Design certificate](#) from FreeCodeCamp.

Edisoft Algérie

02/2019 – 09/2019

Web Developer Internship

Chéraga, Algiers, Algeria

- Designed and built a hosting-management web app (core PHP, JavaScript, HTML) for hosting packages, clients, and billing; thesis project adopted by the institute ([source](#)).

Education

Institut National Spécialisé en Formation Professionnelle

02/2017 – 09/2019

Advanced Technician Certificate, Web Development & Multimedia

Algiers, Algeria

- Graduated with highest honors; thesis project (the Edisoft web app above) received the top rating in the cohort and was adopted by the institute.

University of Science and Technology Houari Boumediene (USTHB)

09/2015 – 06/2016

Second Academic Year, Mechanical Engineering

Algiers, Algeria

- Started in mechanical engineering; one of the main members of the university's Open Minds Club, promoting open source and Linux, which was the turning point that led me to pursue vocational training in web development.

Projects

ExcalidrawBridge · *Node.js, Model Context Protocol, AI tooling* · github.com/benounnas/excalidraw-bridge

2025

- Open-source wrapper combining the Excalidraw Model Context Protocol server with the Excalidraw app. Lets users generate AI flowcharts locally without paying for the remote subscription.

Mouris custom · *Vue.js / Nuxt + Laravel* · mouriscustom.com

- Paint-protection-film and detailing garage in Alicante, Spain. Built the marketing site plus a dynamic contact / quote workflow with an admin back-office for managing leads; the business has since grown into premium and racing vehicles, including a Porsche 911 race car.

Jxo · *Vue.js / Nuxt + Laravel* · jxo.academy

- Personal trainer running a clean-eating coaching practice. Built participant management and training-session scheduling, plus a feedback feature with PayPal payment links.

Personal Interests

PADI Level 1 Scuba Diver · Music · Open-source enthusiast