

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TedBree

Senior Laravel Engineer – SaaS/AI Products

2023 – present | London, United Kingdom

Built a scalable SaaS platform using Laravel and the TALL stack, powering enterprise workflows for 100K+ users.

- Architected multi-tenant Laravel app (TALL stack) handling 100K+ daily requests with 99.9% uptime
- Reduced API latency by 70% via Redis caching, Octane, and Horizon optimization
- Built secure auth layer (Laravel Sanctum + JWT) managing 50K+ users
- Developed reusable Livewire components, reducing dev time by 40%
- Integrated GPT-powered chatbot with Laravel backend for enterprise AI assistant
- Implemented Laravel Pulse, Pennant, and Scout for real-time monitoring, flags, and fuzzy search
- Led team-wide PHPUnit/Pest TDD strategy achieving 95% code coverage
- Dockerized entire stack for CI/CD with Laravel Sail and GitHub Actions

Stack: Laravel 10-12, Livewire, Vue3, Inertia.js, react, nextJs Redis, Sanctum, Horizon, Scout, GPT API, Docker

Edusi

Senior Php Laravel Technical Lead – EduTech LMS

2020 – 2022

128, City Road, London, EC1V 2NX, United Kingdom

Led the development of an enterprise e-learning platform using Laravel and Moodle, integrated with SSO, Stripe, and advanced analytics.

- Architected Laravel-based LMS serving 2,000+ concurrent users with 99.99% uptime
- Developed custom Moodle-Laravel integration modules for advanced learning workflows
- Created Laravel packages reducing dev time by 60%
- Implemented Stripe-based subscription model with webhooks and user tiering
- Led 6-member developer team, handled agile sprints and code reviews
- Delivered real-time event broadcasting using Laravel Echo and Pusher
- **Stack:** Laravel, Moodle, Vue.js, MySQL, Redis, Stripe, PHPUnit, Laravel Echo, Docker

Tezda Ltd

Full Stack Laravel Developer – Web3 Ecommerce Platform

2018 – 2020 | London, UK

Developed a crypto-enabled ecommerce app with Laravel, Vue, and smart contract integrations.

Opia Austin

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Technical Lead — AI, SaaS,
Web3

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PROFILE

Senior Laravel Developer and PHP Technical Lead with 8+ years of full-time experience architecting, building, and scaling high-performance web applications. Specialized in Laravel, React, and Vue-based platforms for SaaS, AI, and Web3 products. Delivered enterprise apps with 100K+ MAUs, optimized APIs by 70%, and led multi-developer teams with 99.9% uptime targets. Proven track record building secure multi-tenant platforms, integrating GPT-based LLMs, Web3 wallets, Stripe, and building full DevOps pipelines. Remote-ready, startup-aligned, and deeply community driven.

- Built REST APIs powering 1M+ transactions/month using Laravel Cashier + Web3 wallet connect
- Integrated NFT access logic and smart contract event triggers (Metamask & Web3.js)
- Reduced API response time by 70% using Laravel Octane and database sharding
- Refactored legacy PHP system into microservices using DDD and service layers
- Worked closely with designers to translate Figma into pixel-perfect Vue components

Stack: Laravel 9, Web3.js, Vue.js, Octane, Stripe, Metamask, Redis, MySQL, MariaDB

Maxibuy

Laravel Developer

2020 | Lagos, Nigeria

Developed internal ERP system powering logistics, orders, and inventory for a growing ecommerce company.

- Spearheaded the development of Laravel packages tailored to specific business needs within the e-commerce application, admin panels, enhancing modularity, reusability, and scalability.
- Created modular Laravel packages for inventory, vendor, and accounting systems
- Used Laravel Nova to create dynamic admin dashboards
- Practiced TDD with PHPUnit; enforced SOLID principles and repo/service patterns
- Integrated PDF exports and analytics dashboards using Chart.js

Stack: Laravel 8, MySQL, Nova, PDFLib, PHPUnit, Redis

AdapIT & Datazen

Lead PHP Moodle Engineer & Laravel Developer • AdapIT & Datazen, Cape Town

2017 – 2019 | Capetown | Lagos, SouthAfrica | Nigeria

Built B2B SaaS platforms for education and client management, focusing on scalability and UX.

- Led the end-to-end development of scalable B2B SaaS platforms for education and client management, prioritizing user experience and operational efficiency.
- Architected and maintained a multi-tenant LMS using Moodle, Laravel, Vue.js, PHP7, and MySQL, supporting 2,000+ active learners and high-availability databases for 10,000+ daily reads.
- Integrated APIs and Stripe payment processing, enabling streamlined client management and secure handling of over 1 million transactions annually.
- Ensured robust AWS cloud infrastructure by configuring and maintaining server security, and continuously optimized platform usability based on user feedback.

SKILLS

Frontend Development:

React, Vue, Livewire, Inertia.js, Alpine.js, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Figma, Responsive Web Design (RWD)

Backend Development:

PHP, Laravel 10+, TALL stack, Octane, Sanctum, Passport, Nova, Scout, Echo, RESTful API

Databases & Data Management:

- MySQL/ PostgreSQL / MariaDB
- Redis Implementation
- Eloquent Performance Optimization
- Database Query Optimization
- Database Sharding Strategies

DevOps & Tools:

- AWS Cloud Infrastructure
- Docker/Laravel Sail
- CI/CD Pipeline Implementation
- Git Flow Management
- Laravel Forge/Envoyer
- Performance Monitoring Tools

Software Architecture & Methodologies:

Architecture & Patterns:

- TALL Stack Implementation
- Domain-Driven Design (DDD)
- Test-Driven Development (TDD)
- SOLID Principles
- Repository Pattern
- Service Layer Pattern
- Event-Driven Architecture
- Microservices Architecture

SEO & Analytics:

- SEO best practices
- Google Analytics
- SEMrush

CMS & Platforms

WordPress, Shopify, Webflow

AI & Automation

ChatGPT, GitHub Copilot, AI-assisted QA, Prompt Engineering

Web3 & Blockchain

Smart Contracts (Solidity), dApp Development, MetaMask Integration

- Collaborated on custom software solutions, produced comprehensive project documentation, and managed multiple projects to successful, on-time delivery.

Stack: Laravel, Vue.js, Moodle, Stripe, MySQL, AWS, Git, Figma

EDUCATION

Bachelor Degree In Computer Science

Gateway ICT (CISCO)

Lagos, Nigeria

- Completed completing courses in computer science , and statistics
- Graduated summa cum laude—3.2+ GPA
- Led the Debate Team to regional championships in 2021 (ogun state annual information technology contest)
- Prominent coursework: Intro to Computer Science, Ai , and other web development courses.

CERTIFICATES

Git

This is to certify that Opia austin completed Learning Git: Everything You Need To Know regarding Git Version control on Sept. 17, 2020

Google Ads Search Certification

This acknowledges that Opia Austin Has successfully completed and is certified in Google Ads Search Certification

Issue Date: August 28, 2024

Certificate ID: 113700994

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)

NOTABLE PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Community Leadership:

- Founded and lead a 60+ member Discord community focused on "Build in Public" initiatives
- Organize regular skill challenges covering MERN stack, LAMP stack, and TALL stack development
- Curate a growing tech newsletter with 90+ active subscribers
- Built an engaged tech community on X (formerly Twitter) sharing development insights
- Participated in Google's Chrome Built-in AI Challenge Hackathon

Open Source & Technical Contributions:

- Created open-source Laravel package for advanced caching (1000+ GitHub stars)
 - Contributed to Laravel core documentation
 - Developed custom Laravel Nova tools for enterprise clients
- ### **Speaking & Knowledge Sharing:**
- Regular speaker at Laravel meetups and PHP conferences
 - Lead "Build in Public" workshops and coding sessions
 - Mentor emerging developers through community initiatives