

KENT CARLO MELQUIADES

Senior Software Engineer | WordPress • Laravel • PHP • REST APIs

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer with 9+ years of experience specializing in WordPress, PHP, Laravel, and full-stack web development. Experienced in designing scalable web applications, developing custom WordPress plugins and themes, integrating REST APIs, and optimizing website performance. Leverages AI-assisted development tools to accelerate delivery, improve code quality, automate repetitive tasks, and streamline debugging while maintaining clean, maintainable, and production-ready code.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: PHP, JavaScript (ES6), HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, SQL

WordPress: Custom Themes, Custom Plugins, Elementor, WPBakery, WooCommerce, BuddyBoss, LearnDash, Gravity Forms, Contact Form 7, WordPress Multisite, REST API

Frameworks & Libraries: Laravel, Bootstrap, jQuery, React.js, Next.js

Performance & SEO: Core Web Vitals, Google Lighthouse, GTmetrix, Caching, Lazy Loading, Image Optimization, Technical SEO

Tools: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, Docker, Bitbucket Pipelines, Jira, Postman, BrowserStack, Yarn

Design & CMS: Figma, Adobe XD, Adobe Photoshop, Shopify

AI-Assisted Development: Claude Code, Cursor AI, GitHub Copilot, ChatGPT, AI-assisted debugging, AI-assisted code generation, Prompt engineering for software development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trust Your Talent Academy

Full Stack Web Developer
February 2025 – February 2026

- Developed custom BuddyBoss plugins, themes, and platform enhancements for enterprise learning platforms.
- Built WordPress plugins integrating Airtable, GoHighLevel, and Discord to automate business workflows.
- Developed REST API integrations and resolved complex production issues to improve platform stability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams in an Agile environment to deliver scalable solutions.

Project Assistant

WordPress Developer
June 2023 – January 2025

- Built custom WordPress plugins and themes for enterprise applications.
- Developed and maintained backend API endpoints using Laravel.
- Optimized website performance, resolved production issues, and improved application reliability.
- Participated in Agile ceremonies while collaborating closely with developers and stakeholders.

G Squared

Full Stack Software Engineer
May 2021 – June 2023

- Built responsive WordPress websites and WooCommerce stores from Figma and Adobe XD designs.
- Customized Elementor websites using PHP, JavaScript, and SCSS.
- Developed Shopify solutions and implemented new features for existing websites.
- Improved website performance through code optimization, responsive development, and ongoing maintenance.

BuddyBoss

WordPress Developer
April 2020 – May 2021

- Investigated and resolved bugs across BuddyBoss plugins, themes, and mobile applications.
- Debugged WordPress REST APIs using Postman and collaborated through GitHub and Jira.
- Worked extensively with LearnDash, Tutor LMS, and GamiPress integrations.
- Improved platform stability by delivering timely fixes and technical support.

Purpledotmedia Designs

Full Stack Web Developer
October 2017 – April 2021

- Developed WordPress websites from setup through deployment using Elementor, WPBakery, WooCommerce, and Contact Form 7.
- Built Laravel-based CRM systems and custom business applications.
- Maintained website security, resolved production issues, and delivered new features.

Proweaver PH

Web Programmer
October 2015 – May 2017

- Developed internal web applications using Laravel and CodeIgniter.
- Built and maintained WordPress and Shopify websites while implementing new features and performance improvements.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver scalable web solutions using PHP, MySQL, Git, and modern frontend technologies.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Information Technology
ACLC College
2010 – 2015