# Horace Benjamin

## Full Stack PHP Developer

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## Professional Profile

A highly accomplished, well-established and down-to-earth individual with rich professional experience and strong qualifications. Experienced in developing cutting-edge and bespoke PHP applications within corporate ecosystems, effectively collaborating with cross-functional teams, utilising complex programming languages and tools to meet business needs and requirements, enriching frameworks and source control techniques and exceeding expectations set by leaders.

## Core Competencies

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| Professional Expertise | • Project Lifecycle, Code Management, Team Collaborations and Stakeholder Engagement |
| Personal Traits | • Self-Determination, Clear Communication, Punctuality and Reliability |
| Coding | • HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Bootstrap, Tailwind, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP and MySQL |
| Frameworks | • Laravel and Vue.js 3 |
| Source Control | • Git, GitHub, Bitbucket |
| API Software | • Post Man |
| CMS | • WordPress |

## Career Summary

**Software Developer |** First Locate – Debt Collection Agency | January 2023 – October 2023
- Successfully created a dynamic form builder using Repository Pattern and Custom Classes
- Created an Online Owner Verification from the HM Land registry using Soap Client
- Worked in a Lamp Stack environment using Ubuntu, MySQL Workbench, and Docker
- Bug fixing and implementation of new features on their two robust CRMs
- Stored and retrieved data from S3 Bucket AWS.

**Career Break |** August 2022 – January 2023
- Had to take time out to look after a family member

**Web Developer |** Reach Studios – Digital Agency | February 2022 – August 2022
- Built Fully Functional Applications from scratch
- Bug fixing and implementation of new features
- Used various technologies such as the Tall Stack to build dynamic applications
- Used Industry-standard hardware and software such as a Mac and PhpStorm IDE code editor
- Worked on multiple projects simultaneously, along with interacting with clients

**Full Stack Developer |** IRIS Software Group - Leading Business Software Company | August 2019 – February 2022
- Fully accountable for bug fixing and new feature implementation for a market-leading software firm
- Conducted PHP unit testing and Laravel feature testing to quality assure system features and functions
- Utilised cutting-edge API capabilities to transfer business insights and data across platforms
- Implemented Laravel and Vue.js 3 functionalities to tailor applications and solutions to the specific and demanding needs of stakeholders
- Used various software solutions including Postman, docker, virtual box and many others

**Full Stack Developer |** Frog Education - Leading Business Software Company | February 2019 – July 2019
- Successfully managed and maintained two business-critical web applications
- Served as a subject matter expert for programming languages such as PHP, MYSQL, JavaScript, jQuery and Less
- Ensured adherence with MVC framework best practices and utilised Git for enhanced version control
- Utilised the Jira platform to manage and prioritise work items between cross-functional teams

**Front End Web Developer |** Web Style - Digital Agency | August 2019 – February 2019
- Worked with Web Style as a Front End Web Developer working on web apps and websites

- Our main client was Palmstead which at the time wanted a revamp on their web app
- My Responsibilities were to plan and design a wireframe, update the web app with the latest version of Bootstrap and Font Awesome
- Designed and built promotional email templates for their campaigns and new features for the front-end

<u>Leisure Assistant |</u> Active8 Sheffield – Community Sports Centres | June 2007 – August 2019
- Managed opening and closing procedures for school facilities during community letting periods (evenings, weekends, and school holidays).Facilitated payment transactions
- Ensured proper setup and storage of equipment before and after each booking to maintain cleanliness and safety standards.
- Oversaw security protocols to safeguard community facilities, limiting access to authorized club or group members and guests.
- Provided exceptional customer service to all users, serving as a primary point of contact for inquiries and issue resolution.
- Conducted thorough premises supervision after letting periods, including ensuring proper closure of facilities and activation of security measures.
- Performed weekly maintenance checks on sports facilities to uphold safety and functionality standards.

## Academic Excellence

🏛 **Multimedia Technologies Degree |** Sheffield Hallam University                2011 - 2014
🏛 **Multimedia Technologies HNC |** University of Huddersfield                2004 - 2007
🏛 **AVCE IT |** Parson Cross Collage                2001 - 2003

## Professional Links

GitHub
- github.com/Horace1

Website
- horacebenjamin.com