

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Summary

I'm a Full Stack WordPress and PHP Developer with over 5 years experience designing and developing custom wordpress themes and plugins. Seasoned, self-starter and ready to explore new wordpress technologies. Hands on experience in using WooCommerce, Ultimate Member Plugin, developing and building reactive user interface designs, RESTful APIs, implementing figma or adobe xd designs into WordPress themes, integrating wordpress plugin to custom themes, payment gateway APIs, SMS APIs and understanding industry trends and content management systems.

### Demonstrated Skills

- Successfully managed a team of WordPress developers to kickstart and complete website projects in due time.
- Deep understanding of WP-CLI
- WooCommerce Integration
- Elementor Integration
- Strong understanding in Content Management Systems
- Ultimate Member Plugin Integration
- Custom WP REST API (API) development in WordPress.
- Debugging errors and fixing plugin conflicts on wordpress.
- Experience using React JS and Vue JS for building modern interactive front end designs with its functionality
- Maintaining Multiple WordPress Infrastructure
- Implementation of UI/UX prototype designs into web compatible design.
- Experience is DevOps/CI/CD

### Software Programming and Scripting Environment

- HTML5, CSS (SCSS), Javascripts (Vanilla and JQuery)
- WP-CLI
- WordPress Theme Development including using Underscores and Sage
- WordPress Plugin Development
- Gutenberg Blocks

- LAMP Stack
- Laravel and PHP (PHP 7/8)
- Webflow
- React JS (Redux & Next)
- Node JS
- VueJS (Vuex)
- Visual Studio Code & PHPStorm
- Skills in Google products such as Analytics, Tag Manager, etc
- Search Engines Optimizations and Techniques
- Agile Programming
- Test Driven Development (TDD)
- Git
- NGINX and Apache
- Dokku and Docker Compose
- Maria DB, PostgreSQL and MongoDB

## Project and Collaborated Project

### OPay Payment Gateway for Easy Digital Downloads Plugin

- Development of a seamless integration of OPay Payment Gateway on Easy Digital Downloads (EDD) Plugin.
- Users connect their OPay Merchant accounts with EDD and can allow their visitors to pay for downloads via their OPay merchant account.
- Link: <https://wordpress.org/plugins/edd-opay/>

### Hi-Ideas Website Dialer Plugin

- This plugin adds a custom website dialer for your visitors to put a call through to you directly from your website.
- Link: <https://wordpress.org/plugins/hi-deas-website-dialer/>

### The Guardian Website

- Website Maintenance on a daily basis
- Fixing of any bugs/errors reported on the website
- Adding new features to the website
- Implementing design corrections on the website
- Link <https://guardian.ng>
- PHP Version - 8.0

### Rise Innovation WordPress Theme Development

- Integrated Ultimate Member Plugin and its add-on to build a comprehensive membership custom theme.
- Integrated Mailchimp for Newsletter Subscription

- Integrated Contact Form 7
- Implemented Accessibility
- Link <https://rise-innovation.uk>
- PHP Version - 7.4

## MailOptin Plugin Development

- MailOptin is a WordPress plugin that provides lead generations, email automations and newsletter
- Integrated Email Marketing Softwares such as MailChimp, SendFox, ActiveCampaigns etc.
- Deep integration with WordPress Form Builders such as Elementor, Formidable Forms, Ninja Forms etc
- Lead Integrations, Email Automation and Newsletter Subscriptions.
- Maintaining and adding new features to the plugin.
- I also provide technical support to fix bugs on clients' websites.
- Writing of technical documentation on each features I implemented
- Plugin Website Link <https://mailoptin.io/>
- WordPress Plugin Link <https://wordpress.org/plugins/mailoptin/>
- PHP Version - From 5.6 and above

## ISLA Foundation Theme Development

- Built a customized theme according to a specified design on figma
- Built a custom plugin to accept grants applications and being managed in wordpress admin dashboard
- Integrated Mailchimp for Newsletter Subscription
- Integrated Contact Form 7
- Link <https://islafoundation.com/>
- PHP Version - 7.4

## Newborn Toolkit WordPress REST API (Headless CMS) Development

- Development of Headless CMS using custom REST API on WordPress
- Everything in the frontend is powered by WordPress API except the Authentication sections
- Used Custom Post Types and Custom Fields to build most of the feature which includes: searching, news, events, paginations, toolkits, communities, team and other static pages coming from the WordPress
- Develop the relationship between the toolkits by implementing different custom post types and adding their respective taxonomies so information can easily be categorized in their respective areas.
- Link to the Frontend: <https://newborntoolkit.org/>
- Link to the WordPress <https://nest360-wp.newborntoolkit.org/wp-admin>
- PHP Version - 8.0

## Royal African Society (RAS)

- The website is divided into two - the web app and the wordpress part.
- The Web App is built with React as its front end and Laravel as its backend (API). The user dashboard area was built with this.
- The WordPress theme was also built which serves as the front end to the users. This was implemented using Sage WordPress Theme Starter for designing and developing the designed user interface already done with figma.
- The Royal African Society is determined to promote Africans in the UK.
- <https://royalafricansociety.org/>
- PHP Version - 7.4

## Perform Partnership

- This was developed using the wordpress theme starter. Implementing and Interpreting designs into a web application.
- URL: <http://performpartnership.com/>
- PHP Version - 7.4

## Professional Experience

WPMU DEV -WordPress Support Specialist (FLS) April. 2023 - Present

My main responsibilities include providing both custom and non-custom technical support via Live Chat relating to WordPress and attending forum tickets.

Sessionwise - Custom WordPress Developer Nov. 2022 - Present

*My main responsibilities include communicating with the team, designers, and clients to determine website specifications and create clean, modern, responsive code (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP) to be used as the front end on WordPress platforms.*

*Using Advanced Custom Fields (ACF) to create Gutenberg Blocks to create a custom CMS around a custom design.*

MRK WP Development - WordPress Developer Jun. 2022 - Nov. 2022

*I currently solve complex problems in product development, coordinate and prioritize bug fixes for products with senior management and product managers.*

*I also pull triggers for Wordpress plugins to be delivered to thousands of sites via the deployment process.*

*I communicate with the founders and product managers when new features are implemented so YouTube videos and Blog articles can be created for product users.*

The Guardian Nigeria - Software (WordPress) Developer Dec. 2021 - July 2022

*I currently build, maintain, update and troubleshoot the various company website applications such as the Guardian Website, Guardian TV, Guardian Media and Guardian Life. I am currently developing an E-Paper Web Application built on WordPress.*

Studio14 Online - Frontend/WordPress Developer

Jan. 2019 - June 2022

*I built, maintained, updated and troubleshooted web applications for both clients and in-house use using different technologies such as PHP, VueJS, JQuery, Sage and Javascripts. Also we work as a team to discuss best strategies and other issues regarding each project.*

MailOptin- WordPress (Plugin) Developer/Support Officer

July 2020 - July 2021

*I was building, maintaining, updating and troubleshooting MailOptin plugin that is being used by clients on their WordPress sites. I worked as both Plugin Developer and Support Representative.*

Torilo Nigeria Limited - Web Developer

April 2018 - August 2018

*I held the position as a web developer building majorly schools websites and some in-house applications. Also, was also involved in skills training and mentoring students interested in web development for the academy section of the company.*

## **Certifications**

AWS Solution Architect

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Bachelor in Technology (Second Class Upper,  
Computer Science & Engineering)

2011 - 2016

Information and Communication Technology Certified

2013

## **Education**

Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, Ogbomoso

2011 - 2016

## **Languages (Fluent)**

English