NOVEL CHAVEZ

Backend-Focused Full Stack Web Developer | PHP / Laravel | API Development

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Backend-focused Full Stack Web Developer with over three years of professional experience developing, maintaining, and improving web applications across e-commerce, business management, and public-facing information systems. Experienced in PHP Object-Oriented Programming, Laravel, RESTful API development, and database-driven business logic, with supporting frontend experience in JavaScript, Vue.js, Nuxt.js, and React. Skilled in production application maintenance, bug investigation and resolution, API integration, and coordinated deployment workflows using Git, Jira, Jenkins, and AWS EC2. Comfortable working across the full software development lifecycle, from requirements analysis and implementation to QA coordination and production release.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Backend & Frameworks: PHP (OOP), Laravel 10/12, Laravel Livewire, RESTful APIs, Laravel MVC, Eloquent ORM, Blade

Frontend: JavaScript, Vue.js, Nuxt.js, React.js, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Sass

Database: MySQL, relational database design, queries, application data management

CMS: WordPress

AI Integration & Automation: AI function calling, Gmail Apps Script automation, AI-assisted development workflows

Development Tools & Deployment: Git, GitHub, Jira, Jenkins, AWS EC2, web hosting and deployment, QA and hotfix workflows

Practices: Debugging & Troubleshooting, Application Maintenance, API Integration, Production Issue Investigation, QA Testing, Agile/Scrum Collaboration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Backend Web Developer

April 2026 – October 2026

Glophics PH | Onsite

- Developed and maintained backend functionality for production e-commerce applications using PHP, Laravel, Vue.js, Nuxt.js, and MySQL.
- Built and optimized RESTful APIs supporting frontend functionality and backend business operations across multiple live platforms (StickerJapan, OzStickerPrinting, SingaPrinting, StickerDot).
- Designed and developed an AI-powered Gmail Assistant integrating Gmail Apps Script, a Laravel backend, and AI function calling to classify customer inquiries, generate quotations from an existing pricing engine, and prepare Gmail drafts for human review.
- Investigated and resolved bugs and production issues, handling 100+ Jira tickets involving bug investigation, feature enhancements, and maintenance tasks.
- Collaborated with QA personnel to reproduce reported issues, validate fixes, and ensure application stability before release.
- Managed Git/GitHub hotfix workflows and version control across separate frontend, admin, and API repositories.
- Participated in daily scrum meetings and coordinated production deployments using Jenkins and AWS EC2.

Web Developer

April 2024 – June 2025

Canete Medina Philippines Inc. / Grupo Antheia Inc. | Cebu, Philippines

- Co-architected and developed backend application structure for an internal Employee Portal and Pamana.org, a public-facing Cebu heritage website, using PHP OOP and RESTful APIs.

- Built a role-based employee portal from scratch, implementing access control, attendance tracking, and internal communication features.
- Integrated frontend interactions with PHP backend endpoints using JavaScript Fetch API.
- Developed responsive UI components using HTML, CSS, and Tailwind CSS.
- Maintained existing applications through debugging, code improvements, and performance optimization.

Web Developer *June 2022 – March 2024*

Gaisano Capital Corporate | Cebu, Philippines

- Supported development of the company's Electronic Raffle System using PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript, providing feature recommendations and workflow feedback.
- Maintained and monitored databases supporting internal business applications, investigating and resolving database-related issues across branches.
- Provided remote technical support to multiple branches, troubleshooting application and database concerns.
- Contributed recommendations for inventory system workflows and cross-branch product data organization.

SELECTED INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

Resort Booking & Operations Management System — booking-system.infinityfreeapp.com

Independently developed project | PHP 8.2, Laravel 12, Livewire, MySQL, Stripe

- Independently designed and built an end-to-end resort booking platform covering room and event venue reservations, client accounts, administrative management, and payment processing.
- Implemented booking availability logic, Stripe payment integration, automated notifications, and an administrative portal for operations, pricing, and reporting.
- Used AI-assisted development tools to accelerate implementation while retaining responsibility for system architecture and integration.

Azul150 — Laravel E-Commerce Platform — azul150.infinityfreeapp.com

Independently developed project | PHP, Laravel 10, Livewire, MySQL, Stripe

- Designed and built a Laravel-based online storefront and admin system for a small business, including product catalog, inventory, and order management.
- Implemented customer-facing shopping flow with cart, wishlist, and checkout, supporting Cash on Delivery and Stripe payment options.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Salazar Colleges of Science and Institute Technology *June 2016 – October 2020*

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