

# Stefan Dunn

A full-stack PHP software developer with over 5 years commercial experience in a digital media agency environment working with back-end technologies (PHP 7+, MySQL, SaaS integration), MVC frameworks (Yii2 & Laravel), front-end technologies (jQuery, HTML, CSS, SASS, VueJS) and development tools (Gulp, Composer, NPM) to achieve high-quality end results in a wide variety of projects for local and international well-known clients.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Back-end:

Front-end:

Utilities:

Design:

**PHP7+; MYSQL; MVC FRAMEWORKS; WORDPRESS AND RESTFUL APIS  
HTML5; CSS3; SASS; JAVASCRIPT/JQUERY; JSON/XML; 3RD PARTY  
API/SOFTWARE INTEGRATIONS**

**GIT; GULP/NPM; SUBLIME TEXT; CHROME DEV TOOLS  
ADOBE PHOTOSHOP/ILLUSTRATOR/INDESIGN/ANIMATE**

## EMPLOYMENT

July 2017 – Feb 2018

### SENIOR FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER, DESIGNER AND UX CONSULTANT

– City Partnership UK LTD, Edinburgh, Scotland

- + Senior developer in building and maintaining the core SaaS product at the Fintech company.
  - o Integrating other third-party SaaS products into the bespoke platform for handling financial transaction data.
  - o Collaboration with other developers around the world utilizing communication tools like Slack, Github and Asana.
  - o Working to provide a solution in Laravel that's scalable, efficient and secure.
  - o Advising which front-end technologies to use and providing UX advice to the key areas of the product.
- + Internally sub-contracted (for City's sister-company and design agency, [Intrinsic](#)) to develop websites for local businesses.
  - o Working closely with the designer to ensure the website's UX is efficient and well thought out before development.
  - o Created bespoke, pixel-perfect WordPress themes that matched our designers' PSD designs and exceeded client's expectations.
  - o Provided technical reassurance, guidance and support to clients who were not so much in the "knowhow".
  - o Helping to shape the future of the business with input into business decisions.

Jan 2013 – July 2017

## LEAD FULL-STACK SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

– Prism Media Production, London, UK

- + Lead PHP developer in the production of the Jamie's Italian website, Jamie Oliver's largest restaurant franchise.
  - o Built using Yii2 MVC Framework, MySQL database and integration third-party APIs and social media networks.
  - o Designed and developed a full, bespoke CMS solution from scratch to fulfill their requirements where existing, pre-packaged CMS solutions were not appropriate.
  - o Developed a RESTful API to integrate with the Jamie's Italian Gold Club iOS/Android App.
- + Full-stack development of a wide-range of web applications for over 20 clients.
- + Designer and developer of DoubleClick rich-media adverts for clients such as Westfield Shopping Centre, Cartoon Network and Penguin Book Publications.

Aug 2010 – July 2012

## IT SUPPORT ENGINEER & WEB DEVELOPER

– WireTFree, Reading, UK

- + Developing PHP websites for a variety of clients.
- + Diagnosing and problem-solving client-facing hardware and software related issues.

## EDUCATION

2008 – 2012

## MASTERS IN ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS

– University of Reading, UK

- + Software engineering projects C++, C# and Python.
- + Android Application Development in Java.
- + Artificial Neural Network & Artificial Intelligence programming.
- + Heuristic problem-solving techniques.
- + Project management.
- + Software engineering development cycles.
- + Advanced mathematic/physics for engineering simulations.

2006 – 2008

## AS/A-LEVELS

– Colchester Sixth Form, Essex, UK

- + A-level in Information Technology, Mathematics and Physics.
- + AS-levels in Electronics and Graphic Design.
- + Life-drawing extra curriculum.

## INTERESTS

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I am always looking to improve skills in software development and working on personal projects provides the best opportunity to do so. I love to read blogs on development technologies and contributing to communities like Stack Overflow where I can help others that are getting to grips with coding and website development.

Website development is not my only passion, I also am a keen photographer and traveler and use any opportunity when I travel to grab my camera and take snaps which I could potentially use in future projects. Iceland has been one of the most incredible countries to do just that.

At the end of a hard-working day, I like to relax and unwind with friends and family playing board games, hosting dinner parties and going to the beaches nearby.