

Nicholas LaMothe

Full-Stack WordPress Developer | Technical Generalist

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Introduction

Skilled and fastidious developer with ample experience working alongside other developers, designers, and sales professionals to improve web functionality and UX on the front and back end.

The scope of my experience is extensive, with a strong focus on WordPress/PHP development and includes email security/management, web design, SEO, content management, copywriting, copyediting, and technical writing.

Education

GrDip	Concordia University , Computer Science	Montréal, QC Sept 2019 – Oct 2021
	- Database theory, relational algebra, data structures and algorithms, formal logic - Computer hardware, computer organization, advanced programming (C++) - Web development, technical writing, and software engineering methodologies	
—	Commission scolaire de Montréal , French	Montréal, QC May 2017 – Dec 2017
	Full-time immersive French language learning program (françisation); completed levels 4 through 7A	
—	McGill School of Continuing Studies , French	Montréal, QC Jan 2017 – Apr 2017
	Full-time immersive French language learning program; completed levels 1 and 2	
B.A.	Vancouver Island University , Philosophy Minor in English	Nanaimo, BC Sept 2006 – June 2011
	Analytic philosophy, philosophy of science, ethics, epistemology, metaphysics, formal logic, literary criticism, research, writing	

Experience

Scotty Manufacturing , Web Developer	Sidney, BC Jan 2024 – present 2 years 10 months
WordPress development and system administration	
- Web development, web design, SEO, email security, email marketing, copywriting, copyediting, technical writing, content management - Administration and development of several WordPress sites and administrator of other additional tools and services - Developed, collaboratively designed, and implemented landing pages for existing product categories and new product rollouts - Implemented several new site features using custom templates and post types to showcase and manage our product specifications, creative content, videos, documentation, and job postings - Facilitated and integrated third-party services into our WordPress site, including an email service for transactional and marketing mail, as well as a service for managing dealers and locating Scotty products - Writing of extensive documentation to detail many aspects of our websites and integrations, including instructions and tutorials	

Caorda Web Solutions, Web Developer

Full-stack web development and WordPress development

Victoria, BC

May 2022 – May 2023

1 year 1 month

- Client website and web application development with a heavy focus on custom WordPress theme development
- Developed and implemented substantial features for important clients with significant custom PHP codebases using OOP; also including React development on the front end
- Worked on several websites utilizing other frameworks, such as Angular and Node.js
- Met with clients to discuss and brainstorm planned features and modifications for their websites or applications
- Version control with git and use of pipelines for CI/CD, including .yaml configuration

ACD Systems International, Web Developer

Back-end web development

Victoria, BC

Nov 2021 – Mar 2022

5 months

- Development work in PHP, MySQL, and jQuery on systems for internal corporate use; including Linux server administration and version control with git
- Primarily tasked with the reconstruction and refactoring of an internal templating tool
- Daily SCRUM meetings to discuss and iterate upon development tasks and features

Algolux (Torc Robotics), Data Annotator

Data annotation and classification used for image processing artificial intelligence

Montréal, QC

Nov 2020 – June 2021

8 months

- Data definition and annotation used primarily for image processing AI
- Meeting regularly with managers and supervisors to discuss annotation tasks and performance metrics
- Continuous iteration as defined by evolving algorithmic/engineering requirements

Keywords Studios, Player Support / Community Moderator

Player support and community moderation for clients in the video game industry

Montréal, QC

Jan 2018 – Oct 2019

1 year 10 months

- Community moderation, data entry/annotation, and quality player support
- Meeting with managers and clients to discuss ongoing projects

Realfoto, Data Entry / IT / Reception

Part-time position involving data entry, IT, and receptionist duties

Victoria, BC

May 2012 – Aug 2012

4 months

- Receptionist duties and IT problem solving for a custom data management tool
- Floor plan creation at local residences using an architectural software tool (SoftPlan)

Skills

Languages/Lib: PHP/Apache, SQL, JavaScript/TypeScript, React, CSS/Sass, HTML**Utils/Env:** PowerShell, Terminal, VSCode, numerous Linux utilities (bash, ssh, grep, vim, etc.), ddev**Tools:** WordPress, Google Workspace, Google Search Console, Excel, Brevo, Constant Contact**Admin:** Cloudflare, cPanel, Google Cloud, Windows, Linux, WSL, Synology NAS**AI:** Claude, Gemini, Copilot

Languages

English: Native proficiency / first language**French:** Beginner-to-intermediate