

# Brandon Caylor

Full Stack Software Engineer, Senior WordPress and Front End Developer

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## EXPERIENCE

### HomeTown Ticketing, Columbus — *Software Engineer*

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

- Assisted/Led with the creation of the next-gen starter repo
  - Repo is for creating multiple UI projects
  - Repo is centered around React and MobX/Redux
  - Implemented front end tests with Jest and Enzyme to ensure quality code
- Assisted with the creation of the next-gen API
  - API is built with Lumen, connects to multiple frameworks, including web, iOS, and Android
  - Implemented back end tests with phpunit
- Worked with designers and product owners to come up with intricate solutions to difficult front end and back end predicaments
- Worked with other developers to collaborate on next steps for the front end and back end

### Buckeye Interactive, New Albany — *Software Engineer*

NOVEMBER 2018 - AUGUST 2021

- Created websites with custom WordPress themes
  - Incorporated the Bibliocommons and Communico APIs with Guzzle
- Created custom applications with Laravel and React/Redux
  - Incorporated APIs with Guzzle and Laravel's get/post requests
  - Assisted with database structure
- Implemented a foundation of best practices for the front end
  - Mentored entry-level developers and interns
  - Created a guideline centralized around AAA and WCAG compliance for all developers to use
  - Created a guideline on website page layouts and correct HTML 5 tags to use
- Worked directly with clients in an agile environment
  - Asked questions and offered suggestions on accomplishing the true end goal
  - Took client's requirements and feedback to heart to come up with innovative solutions to accomplish their needs
- Assisted with launching websites and web applications
  - Created instances in AWS based on the need of the application
  - Used docker to assist with deploying features to web applications

## SKILLS

HTML

CSS

JS/jQuery

SASS/SCSS

React/Redux

Next.JS

Socket.io

Node.js

Express.js

Bootstrap

UI Kit

MySQL

PHP

Laravel

WordPress

Shopify

Docker

AWS

LEMP/LAMP Stack

Webpack

UX Best Practices

AAA/WCAG Compliance

Web Design

## Freelance Developer

SEPTEMBER 2018 - PRESENT

- Worked with clients requiring new WordPress sites
  - Created a custom theme or a custom child theme depending on the client's needs
  - Worked with the client to see what plugins and/or integrations they would be needing to accomplish their goals
- Worked with clients requiring updates on old WordPress sites
  - Built upon already-created themes to include wish-list features to their site
  - Fixed bugs or performance issues on the site

## EDUCATION

### Columbus State Community College, Columbus

OCTOBER 2017 - JANUARY 2018

### DeVry University, Columbus

AUGUST 2016 - JANUARY 2017

## NOTABLE PROJECTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Opportunity Port

REACT/REDUX, LARAVEL, PGSQL

Assisted with creating an application for Franklin County, OH residents to apply for a record cleansing, complete with an enhanced admin panel and user interface.

### Columbus Library

WordPress, MySQL

Led the front end development and assisted with the back end development and other integrating applications, specifically relating to proxying available resources depending on a user's location (i.e. in home, at the main branch, in a supporting branch).

### Heritage

REACT/REDUX, LARAVEL, PGSQL

Assisted with the development of a custom project management system with a fully-fledged time tracking system built into the application. The creation of this allowed the client to move away from their old and clunky system and into a smooth, easy-to-use system.