

# George Butiri

Certified Scrum Master - w/15+ Years in Software Development

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## Summary

A problem solver by day and hobby coder by night, I've created some pretty neat side projects using PHP such as games, a custom CMS, interactive maps, WebRTC streaming chat websites, and much, much more. I'm currently working on an app that teaches people Japanese and a PHP website for life planning. In my spare time, I visit udemy.com to learn something new and keep my mind busy. I'm also a coffee shop owner.

## Experience



### PHP / LAMP Developer at iSee Studios in Solon, OH

April 2016 - Present

- Contract with Progressive Insurance (front end)
- Rebuilt CoinNinja's news website (PHP / WordPress / CodeIgniter)
- Worked on an Army contract through Metisentry. (Vanilla PHP)
- Built churpie.com from the ground up. (PHP / CodeIgniter)
- Built whereisketo.com from the ground up. (PHP / CodeIgniter)

#### Technologies Used

LAMP, PHP, jQuery, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Cake PHP, Jira, Confluence, Bamboo



### Lead PHP Developer at CBS Interactive in Burbank, CA

Jan 2015 - March 2016

- Managed a team of 4 developers and one QA.
- Working to bring several properties to WordPress.
- Building custom plug-ins for existing WordPress sites.
- Creating a sustainable yet simple deployment process using Git.
- Set up Continuous Integration.
- Wrote documentation for development and deployment processes.
- Kept servers chugging away through utilization of GIT and Apache maintenance.
- Implemented scrum agile process using Jira.
- Worked directly with Director of Engineering to develop and implement SDLC.

#### Technologies Used

LAMP, PHP, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS, HTML, Jira, Scrum



### Senior Front-End Developer at T.E.N. in Santa Ana, CA

Jan 2013 - Dec 2014

- Managed front-end development for the automotive.com, motortrend.com and other Source Interlink properties using jQuery, CSS, HTML5 and AJAX.
- Worked in a WordPress environment, back-end and front-end to manage blogs for Source Interlink Properties using WordPress' internal system and jQuery for front end manipulation, as well as pure JavaScript for sticky ads.
- Lead developer on a pushState site for blogs.automotive.com.
- Implemented proper use of SVN Repository for multi developer environment.
- Performance enhancements to speed up websites.
- Created Responsive / Adaptive design for cardomain.com
- Used Bamboo deployment processes integrated with Jira to release code into the wild.

#### Technologies Used

jQuery, CSS, HTML, Jira, SASS, JavaScript



### Senior PHP Developer at SPIL GAMES in Hilversum, The Netherlands

May 2010 - Dec 2012

- Maintained code on the Zapapa Framework for Hyves games.
- Maintained code on the Teens game portal and CMS in a Scrum team.
- Setup and designed pages in Drupal for corporate site.
- Built several tools, i.e. Jira card printer and translations importer.
- Proposed new design for all gaming portals with unified code base.
- Helped other teams with UI and CSS.
- Used Jira integrated with Confluence and Bamboo for code documentation and continuous integration.

#### Technologies Used

LAMP, PHP, jQuery, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Cake PHP, Jira, Confluence, Bamboo



## **UI UX Web Dev at American Greetings in Cleveland, OH**

**Feb 2007 - Mar 2010**

- Laid out billboards for AmericanGreetings.com using databases to organize dates.
- Created newsletters using basic HTML, Javascript, and CSS to meet web mail standards across most email clients and browsers, and spam filters.
- Helped with UI layout and design on an iPhone application project.
- Worked closely with business managers, and artists to implement graphics, advertisements, banners, Flash modules, mocks and templates.
- Worked closely with business managers to implement translations for image graphics for the kiwee.com website.
- Designed template creation software to be used in house to make template layout easier to implement using PHP and MySQL.
- Aided in the design of several applications with the Flash Team at AmericanGreetings.com.
- Created a tool for "Hack Day 08".
- Programmed and maintained billboard advertisement modules, and helped in their implementation.

### **Technologies Used**

jQuery, CSS, HTML, JavaScript, PhotoShop, Dreamweaver, MS Excel, MS Word



## **Instructor at Remington College in North Olmsted, OH**

**Jan 2006 - Feb 2007**

- Worked closely with students to help them gain self confidence in use of software packages.
- Brought real world examples into the classrooms to demonstrate use of software.
- Taught VB Script and MS Office.

### **Technologies Used**

MS Office, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Power Point



## **QA at Sony(SCEA) in San Diego, CA**

**Aug 2003 - Oct 2004**

Tested MLB 2005

Network support for online games, such as My Street, and SOCOM 2.

Documented and reported online abuse and spam.

### **Technologies Used**

File Manager Pro, VCR, PlayStation 2

## **Education**

Lorain County Community College, 2001 - 2003, Associate in Software Development

## **Awards and Volunteer Work**

Awards Winner of 6 Telly Awards and 4 Communicator Awards

Volunteer Alderwood Elementary PTA

## **Skills**

Scrum, CMS, TPM, Jira, Trello

## **Main Technologies Used**

PHP, MySQL, Laravel, CodeIgniter, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Java, Apache, Linux, Git, LAMP, Putty

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