

# Luan Piegas

Senior Software Engineer

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## \* ABOUT

I am a proud global worker with more than 10 years of experience in marketing agencies and tech companies. I have a C2 english level certificate, high skill level on modern front-end technologies such as React, Vite and the recent new way to build WordPress websites - the Gutenberg editor. In my day-to-day routine, I am used to working with Jira, Slack, Google Workspaces and Microsoft Office. Also a pet lover, a happy husband and an electric guitar enthusiast. I also have Shopify experience using the Liquid template engine and the Shopify CLI.

## \* EXPERIENCE

### - **Senior Software Engineer @ Wicket**

APR - 2024 - PRESENT

WordPress development, using a base theme created with ACF and Gutenberg blocks. I am working on a team that supports a web product called Wicket Web, implementing a boilerplate installation for every client. Gulp, Tailwind and Alpine are other technologies involved in the development of this product.

### - **Senior Software Engineer @ Ferguson Advertising**

JUL 2023 - APR - 2024

WordPress custom theme and plugin development. Outsourced by Blue Coding LLC. I was responsible for doing maintenance tasks on legacy projects built with WP Bakery, creating new projects from scratch using an in-house built custom theme that was created with Bulma, Webpack and Sass.

### - **Lead Developer @ Talk Agency**

JUN 2023 - JUL 2023

Custom WordPress development and headless projects that use Next.js and Sanity CMS.

I was responsible for leading a team of entry-level developers focused on a client project that was delayed for months and needed a quick solution. Also worth mentioning Shopify maintenance on client projects, mostly clothing stores in New Zealand and Australia.

- **Senior Software Engineer @ OneCare Media Company**

JUN 2022 - MAY 2023

Custom WordPress development on sleepfoundation.org. Outsourced by Upstart 13.

I worked on a single project called Sleep Foundation. We started the redesign of this project one month after I joined the company, and it was completely rebuilt using the Gutenberg editor. The parent theme this company uses is built with Twig, Timber, Sass and ACF.

- **Software Engineer @ Studio Visual**

NOV 2020 - JUN 2022

Full-stack development using Laravel version 10, Sage versions 9 and 10 and Node.js.

I was responsible for doing maintenance code on a Laravel 10 application that communicates with the Jira API to retrieve time tracking from our team and then create a spreadsheet to bill the clients. Also maintenance on WordPress projects built with Sage 9 and many brand-new projects using Sage 10 and Tailwind and Shopify stores for different markets such as subscriptions, services and more.

- **WordPress Developer @ KIAI Agency**

NOV 2017 - OCT 2019

WordPress development for a Canadian agency, it was my first international experience.

My responsibilities at this company included setting up infrastructure for clients, meetings with the design team to discuss decisions for projects, custom theme development including customizations in the admin area branded with KIAI's color palette and typography.

- **Freelancer**

FEB 2011 – NOV 2017 and OCT 2019 to NOV 2020

Full-stack development with many technologies that helped me to build an amazing experience in web development. I would like to mention that I created almost every type of software for that time, starting with Flash animations using ActionScript to desktop applications using Electron – always focused on web technologies because I could take advantage of my knowledge with those tools and programming languages.

#### × SKILLS

Front-End (React, Next, Tailwind, HTML, CSS, JavaScript), Back-End (PHP, Node.js, Python), Babel, Webpack, WordPress, Webflow, Shopify, Sanity, Express, Laravel, Git, CI/CD, Docker, AWS, NGINX, Apache, MySQL, MongoDB, Leadership, Mentoring, Code Review, Technical Debt Management, Jira, Figma, API (integrations and development), Webhooks, CLI, Linux, Windows and MacOS.

#### × EDUCATION

- **Bachelor in Design**  
ULBRA (2015–2019)
- **Bachelor in Information Systems**  
ULBRA (2012–2014)

#### × LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- **EF SET English Certificate**  
C2 Proficient - <https://cert.efset.org/u54Ud3>

#### × HONORS & AWARDS

- **Honorable Mention**  
Awwwards – OCT 2018  
<https://www.awwwards.com/sites/gutta>