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DRUPAL ARCHITECT · TECHNICAL LEAD

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I have been building Drupal sites since 2010 and the web since 2003, for **Nasdaq**, **ABB** and **Primacy**'s higher-education and healthcare clients. Today I lead architecture, code review and delivery on enterprise and multisite Drupal (6 through 11), including **Acquia Site Factory**, headless builds and CI/CD, and I bring AI into the platform and how we build it.

SEP 2019 – PRESENT

Responsab LLC

Founder and Principal Drupal Architect

- Architect and lead Drupal 10 and 11 platforms for healthcare, education, nonprofit and government clients, and set the standards every build ships against.

MAR 2020 – SEP 2024

Primacy

Senior Technology Developer and Tech Lead

- Led design and a developer team on enterprise Drupal, including multisite on Acquia Site Factory.
- Delivered headless Drupal (React, Node.js) and 7 to 10 migrations.

MAY 2017 – JUL 2019

Nasdaq (acquired by West, 2018)

Senior Web Developer

- Drupal 8 modules and back-end services for high-traffic investor relations sites on Acquia Site Factory.

MAY 2013 – FEB 2016

Power-One / ABB

Senior Web Developer

- Owned the global Drupal site in 7 languages, then led its move to Sitefinity (.NET).

Earlier: 1-Stop Design · GladWorks · Studgate · Friendlish (founder)

Fifteen years of Drupal, and lately a lot of architecture and AI. A few things I am proud of:

D11

Evergreen distribution

A Drupal 11 distribution on an install profile, Recipes and Single Directory Components, so every new site starts from one governed architecture.

ACSF

Enterprise multisite

Multisite Drupal on Acquia Site Factory at Nasdaq and Primacy, plus a 7-language global site for ABB.

CI

Governance that holds up

Shared CI enforces Drupal coding standards before every staging deploy and opens daily security-update pull requests; a scripted release protocol keeps secrets out of deploys.

AI

AI inside Drupal

A Claude-powered site assistant and an SEO content planner module with pluggable AI providers, plus an AI-assisted engineering system on Claude Code with review gates.

University of Massachusetts, Boston

2009 – 2011 B.S., Information Technology

2000 – 2003 Computer Science, where I learned to program, then founded Studgate Inc.

Madison Park High School, Boston

CLASS OF 2000 High school diploma · Valedictorian

Drupal: Drupal 7 to 11, multisite, Acquia Site Factory, Acquia Cloud, custom modules, Recipes, SDC, Canvas, multilingual, Twig, Drush.

Integration: headless Drupal, REST and JSON:API, React, Next.js, Node.js, TypeScript, Laravel, PHP 8, MySQL.

Delivery: GitHub Actions, Jenkins, Git, Docker, DDEV, AWS, code reviews, Agile and Scrum, Jira, WCAG.

AI: Claude and OpenAI APIs in Drupal, AI content workflows, chatbots, Claude Code agents.

What more can I say about myself? I love music, sports, soccer and travel, and I have visited over 60 countries. I volunteer a few times a year and speak English, French and Haitian Creole. I love everything technology and stay on top of my craft by building with what is new. I am a hard worker, a team player and a problem solver who tries to bring a little perfection to everything I do.