

SEBASTIAN GÄRTNER

Senior Web Developer

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ABOUT ME

My DNA as a web developer is built on two components: Great enthusiasm for learning and a desire to move things forward in a positive way.

As a developer, I'm self-taught. I learned the basics as a teenager, building websites for my political projects.

In my early 20s, I was able to turn my hobby into a profession and - associated with an agency specialized in NGOs - implement my first customer orders.

The best projects were then and are now characterized by the fact that a good cause is pursued, I get to work with great people and there is a lot to learn.

Over the years I was able to implement more and more complex projects, work in changing small teams and was allowed to be a mentor for junior developers and designers with technical ambitions.

As a solo freelancer, however, there were limits to what I could do, so I started my first job at MentalStark in 2022. There I was allowed to learn a lot, both humanly and technically, and to pursue a positive mission together.

Now it's time for the next development steps.

I am particularly interested in expanding my technical skills, e.g. going deeper into software architecture and developing more responsibility in project management - e.g. by becoming a Scrum Master.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Senior Web Developer 06/2022 - 08/2023

MentalStark GmbH

MentalHealth Startup focussed on psychological support in context of female health.

First topic: unfulfilled desire to have children

Stack: PHP, Symfony, Doctrine, Tailwind, Alpine, Sulu, Twig, Docker, Taskfile, Codeception

🌐 mentalstark.online

Self Employed Web Developer 06/2011 - Present

Gärtner Webentwicklung

Specialized in small and medium-sized companies, NGOs and Social Business, WordPress, Online Shops. Mentoring for Designers and Junior Developers.

Some clients

- *Albert Schweizer Stiftung*, albert-schweitzer-stiftung.de, NGO animal welfare; online shop, automation, complex voting system
- *Veganz*, veganz.de, vegan food brand; online shop, mentoring junior
- *Gesines Jobtipps*, gesines-jobtipps.de; jobboard
- *Hostwriter*, hostwriter.org; social network for journalists
- *Männlichkeit Stärken*, maennlichkeit-staerken.de, coaching for men; API connections, shop, automatization

🌐 gaertner-webentwicklung.de

Internships at NGOs and web agencies specialized on NGOs 11/2010 - 05/2011

- ProVeg - NGO about vegetarianism and animal welfare
- More Onion - agency specialized in NGOs
- Campact - NGO specialized in online and offline campaigns
- Wigwam - agency specialized in NGOs

SUPERPOWERS

- ⚡ Fast learning speed
- 💡 explain complex technical things to muggles
- ⚙️ Structured Thinking, even outside the box
- 💬 Strong communication skills
- ❤️ Empathy
- 🌿 Strong ethical values
- 😄 Humor

SKILLS

Mastery

PHP · HTML · CSS · WordPress · git · composer · npm · Tailwind · SCSS · Taskfile · Twig · Trello

Mastery in progress

Scrum · Docker · Symfony · OOP · Laravel · JS/ECMAScript 6+ · SQL · MySQL · automated testing · bash · data protection measurements · technical SEO · responsive design · webpack

Up next

Rust · Scrum Master

LANGUAGES

German 🟢🟢🟢🟢

English 🟢🟢🟢🟢

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github.com/ibes

in LinkedIn
linkedin.com/in/gaertner-webentwicklung/

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Voluntary Social Year 10/2009 - 10/2010

[Support for the student council at a school in Berlin](#)

Voluntary Project 01/2007 - 01/2011

[kreaktivisten.org](#)

Knowledge database for animal rights activism. Shop for stickers. My first real tech project.

EDUCATION

Study: Philosophy & Sociology 10/2011 - 10/2012

[University Potsdam](#)

School 2006 - 2009

[Fachoberschule Landshut](#)

- technical education
- student representative in 13th grad
- final grade: 1,7
- basic training in metal work and electric work in 11th grad

TRAINING / COURSES

[Sexual- and Relationship counselor](#)

Institut für Beziehungsdynamik, 2020/2021

PASSIONS

 Psychology

 Minimalism

 Sustainability

 Arts

 Cycling

 Hiking

 Board Games and Escape Rooms

 Sustainable Investing

PREFERENCES

 MacBook

 PHPStorm

 Dark Mode

 PSR-12

 Backend > Frontend

 Firefox > Chrome

 Cats = Dogs

 Lemonade > Beer

 vegan

 Mountains > Sea

 Spring > Summer > Autumn > Winter

 Telekinesis > Flying > Invisibility

 Late Riser