

George Korakas

Tech Lead & Fullstack Engineer

Computer engineer and Tech Lead based in Athens, Greece, with 17+ years of hands-on experience in web development. Since 2008, I've been building scalable, performant applications using PHP, JavaScript, Angular, and Laravel. Today, I lead development teams, drive architectural decisions, and set high engineering standards through code reviews and best practices.

EXPERIENCE

eLearning Industry | Athens, Greece

Tech Lead

Dec 2024 - Present

Leading the software development team at eLearning Industry, one of the world's largest online communities for L&D professionals. Accountable for the performance, scalability, and reliability of elearningindustry.com.

- Established engineering standards and a code review culture that reduced production bugs.
- Introduced automated testing standards that reduced regressions in critical user flows.

Front-end Lead

Jan 2022 - Dec 2024

Responsible for the front end of all eLearning Industry applications and websites.

- Built and scaled the front-end team into a cross-functional unit of developers, designers, and UX specialists.
- Introduced a shared component library that accelerated UI delivery across teams.

Technical Project Manager

Feb 2020 - Dec 2024

Leading small teams to redesign core product areas and optimize application performance.

- Delivered multiple concurrent projects on time by introducing lightweight agile processes adapted to the team's needs.

Web Developer

Feb 2017 - Dec 2021

Fullstack role building custom applications, WordPress plugins and themes.

- Played a key role in migrating the company's primary product from a jQuery/PHP stack to Angular, enabling modern feature development.

Q-navada | Athens, Greece

Web Developer

Feb 2016 - Feb 2017

Web development using PHP, HTML, CSS, JS, and Bootstrap.

- Delivered custom CiviCRM integrations tailored to client workflows, improving operational efficiency.

National Bank of Greece | Athens, Greece

Software Engineer

Apr 2013 - Sep 2013

Contributed to NBG's tailor-made CRM platform and internet banking application.

- Gained deep hands-on experience with enterprise-scale financial software at one of Greece's largest banks.

Self-employed | Worldwide

Freelance Web Engineer

Sep 2008 - Present

Web development, design, and consulting for businesses looking to build digital products and modernize their operations.

- Maintained an active freelance practice for 17+ years alongside full-time employment, demonstrating strong time management and client relationship skills.



CONTACT

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SKILLS

Frontend

Angular React Next.js
TypeScript JavaScript HTML5
CSS3 Tailwind CSS SASS
Bootstrap htmx Alpine.js

Backend

PHP Laravel Node.js
WordPress MySQL SQLite
Redis

Tools & Other

Vite Git GitHub Docker
Jira Figma Linux Postman
Jest Firefox Asana HubSpot
JetBrains Claude Code Codacy
GitBook Excalidraw

EDUCATION

Piraeus University of Applied Sciences

Computer Engineering
2008 - 2015 · Athens, Greece

CONFERENCES

WordCamp Athens 2025

Speaker
2025 · Athens, Greece
"WordPress Security 2025: From Real Threats to Practical Defenses"