



# Christopher Wray

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## About Me

I'm a frontend, sometimes full-stack software engineer looking to join a great team for the long term. Could that team be yours?

After my wife and I got married in 2017, we ended up being sent back to Mexico because of my wife's tourist visa for the United States. We needed to wait in Mexico to get her Green Card. That is when I built my small business, Soltech, and started doing web design and development for companies in the United States and Mexico.

Over the past several years, I have learned so much here in Mexico and found out that I am super passionate about web design and development. I love to code, design websites in Webflow, and love helping people solve problems.

Finally, in December of 2020, my wife was awarded her residence visa to the US! We moved to the States December 13th, and I'm ready to join a great team. If you think that my dream of joining a team could be fulfilled at your company, please, reach out!

## Professional Experience

### Web Developer & DevOps

Oct 2017 – present

*Soltech LLC* 

- Design and Development of custom websites.
- Develop applications in Laravel for security, architecture, and up to date PHP programming.
- Development in VueJs for client-side interactivity and state management.
- Provisioning servers and zero-downtime deployments on Digital Ocean, Heroku, Netlify, and other providers.
- Provide tech support for companies regarding DNS settings, email, Office 365 administration, website, and software architecture questions.

### Team Lead

Apr 2012 – Oct 2017

*Garden Gate Nursery LLC* 

Pasco

- Responsible for running the planting and production team. Sped up processes greatly by streamlining day to day tasks and scheduling.
- Handled day-to-day operations and made sure tasks were completed in a timely manner while helping team members as needed.
- Worked with nursery customer relationships and happiness ensuring customers were completely satisfied with the plants and service provided.
- Managed marketing, inventory management, pruning, irrigation, and order fulfillment.
- Set up safety procedures and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) for chemicals used. This included safety meetings, a safety procedure booklet, and notifying employees when chemicals were applied.

## Volunteering

### Special Olympics

Coach

My time volunteering with the Special Olympics was a wonderful experience. I would recommend anyone to do it. The people are amazing and it is a great way to become a little more focused outward on others rather than yourself.

### The Buyi Project

Founder & Team Lead

## Education

### Bachelor's in Software Development

Western Governors University

Aug 2020 – present

### Associate's in Arts and Sciences

Columbia Basin College

Mar 2014

Pasco, Washington

## Skills

### General Web Design & Development

HTML  
CSS  
JavaScript  
Webflow



### Backend

C++  
PHP  
Ruby  
Ruby on Rails  
Laravel  
MySQL



### Frontend Frameworks

Vue Js  
React  
NuxtJs  
Gatsby  
NextJs



### Other

Communication  
SEO  
Customer Service



## Languages

### English

Native



### Spanish

University Study



## Certificates

Comp Tia A+, Comp Tia Project+

## Interests

### Hiking

### Writing

One time I had a diary and wrote every day for 2 years, but now I just write on my blogs.

### Playing Guitar & Singing

### Playing "Dutch Blitz" and "Rook" with friends.

Mostly my wife. She mostly wins.