

# julio brana

## web developer

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## Profile

- More than 10 years experience in IT. Web developer 8 years with particular expertise in WordPress.

- Key skills:

- WordPress (themes and plugins), ACF, WP-CLI, PHP, MySQL, PHPUnit
- HTML, CSS, SASS, Javascript, Ajax, jQuery, Responsive Design, Bootstrap, Gulp
- Agile, Scrum, Git
- Basic DevOps: Jenkins, Docker, Vagrant

- Some sites I have built or worked in:

[interreg.eu](http://interreg.eu) - [www.sonymobile.com](http://www.sonymobile.com) - [fastFT](#) - [wetheunicorns](#) - [www.nuadsabai.com](http://www.nuadsabai.com) - [www.amandanicol.co.uk](http://www.amandanicol.co.uk)  
[www.jtp.co.uk](http://www.jtp.co.uk) - [www.radiox.com](http://www.radiox.com) - [ftalphaville.ft.com](http://ftalphaville.ft.com) - [www.capitalxtra.com](http://www.capitalxtra.com) - [www.deltabinol.com](http://www.deltabinol.com)

- Languages: native Galician and Spanish. Fluent in English. Basic Portuguese, Indonesian, Greek and Russian

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## Experience (Web Developer)

**WORDPRESS DEVELOPER, EUROPEAN UNION • MAY 2017 – PRESENT**

- Built the website [interreg.eu](http://interreg.eu) with WP. The site is the main hub for interreg programs and calls for projects with JS based map to interact with them. Accessibility, SEO and speed performance.

**FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER • DEC 2013 – PRESENT**

- Worked in different web projects: [Nuadsabai](#), [Deltabinol](#), [Amanda Nicol](#), [Ecocentrix](#), [RRDcreative](#)

**WEB DEVELOPER, GLOBAL RADIO • LONDON, UK • JUNE 2016 - FEB 2017**

- WP developer for [wetheunicorns](#), a high traffic site about youtubers. Created templates according to new designs and new site sections. Adding new features to the site and plugin development: infinite scrolling, related post and tags, caching, FB instant articles, Google AMP and Apple News, FB adds, youtubers section. Team support and training.
- Front end developer at Global Radio brand sites, implementing a new framework to make them responsive: [CapitalFM](#), [RadioX](#), [CapitalXtra](#), [Heart](#), [Smooth](#), [Gold](#).

**WEB DEVELOPER, FINANCIAL TIMES • LONDON, UK • MAY 2015 - JAN 2016**

- Worked on [FT Blogs](#) and [FT Alphaville](#) sites, providing backend and frontend enhancements and fixing bugs.

- Built a fastFT WP site. Created the theme using a front-end framework. Adapted plugins used across the FT platform and created new ones adding new functionalities: real time updates, AJAX loaded content, extending WP tagging system, REST API...

WORDPRESS DEVELOPER, RAZORFISH • LONDON, UK • SEP 2014 – DEC 2014

- Built a website for JPMorgan private clients
- Built the agency intranet

WEB DEVELOPER, SONY MOBILE • LUND, SWEDEN • APR 2014 - SEP 2014

- Worked on the Sony Mobile site as a part of an agile team accomplishing different goals: developed a custom WP plugin for translations, improved a web app for devices data using design patterns, wrote PHPUnit tests, involved in a project to rebuild the site backend based on advanced custom fields, bug fixing.

[TRAVELLING, BLOGGING AND VOLUNTEERING IN ASIA • NOV 2012 - NOV 2013]

WEB DEVELOPER DIGITAL CATALYST • CLERKENWELL, LONDON (UK) • JAN 2010 – OCT 2012

- I built and maintained more than 20 websites using WordPress and other CMSs. Clients ranging from architecture studios to prestigious Harley street medical clinics.
- I developed other web applications using LAMP technologies, from databases and intranets to eCommerce deployments, using a variety of frameworks and CMSs.

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## Education

MASTER'S DEGREE IN TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING • UNIVERSIDADE DE VIGO, SPAIN • OCT 1999 - FEB 2007

MASTER THESIS IN EDUCATIONAL SOFTWARE (GRADE A+) • TEI OF KAVALA, GREECE • FEB 2006 - JUN 2006

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## Other Experience and Internships

NETWORKS COORDINATOR, INSTITUTE FOR PHILANTHROPY • TEMPLE, LONDON (UK) • JUL 2009 - JAN 2010

NETWORK ADMIN - WEB DEVELOPER, MUSIC AND GOODS EXCHANGE LTD. • LONDON (UK) • JAN 2009 – MAY 2009

IT MANAGER, EMBASSY OF SPAIN IN FINLAND, COMMERCIAL OFFICE • HELSINKI (FINLAND) • OCT 2007 – OCT 2008

IT CONSULTANT, R CABLE • A CORUNA, GALICIA (SPAIN) • MAR 2007 – JUL 2007

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## Interests

- **Technology:** I like to learn new technologies and keep my skills up to date with the latest developments
- **Sports:** basketball, rock climbing, squash, cycling, trekking...
- **Community:** I took part in different volunteer programs, both with non-profit organizations and on my own
- **Travel:** I like to visit different part of the world getting to know different people and cultures