

Work Experience (Full Portfolio: WWW.NICKLZ.COM)

Contract: Fantasy Aces LLC (December 2014 - Present)

Hired to manage existing team and bring company to an enterprise level status. Rebuilt server infrastructure to take on high volume transactions, standardized custom built PHP framework, added security and introduced project management to the organization.

Contract: ReSAKSS - Asia (December 2014 - Present)

Drupal 7 update and re-theming, fully responsive site. Sole developer on project, tasked with cleaning up prior group's code and launching a new look and feel.

Sr. Manager, Web Development: FOX (February 2014 - Present)

Working under the Director of Technology, managed all development for the web properties under the umbrella of FOX Broadcast (www.fox.com). Helped architect the 2014 redesign (Drupal 7) and managed the development of sponsorship pages as well as other internal projects. While managing three separate development vendors, I still did hands on development (back and front end). Initially responsible for production server setup, I created workshops for the Operations Department on high performance Drupal system architecture education.

Software Manager: BLITZ (September 2012 - February 2014)

Sole Drupal developer at large digital agency. Built www.aruba.com single-handedly. Worked on various high traffic / visibility brand websites such as www.dole.com, www.vizio.com, www.saintsrow.com, www.fxnetworks.com. Launched Saints Row IV community site upgrade. Heavy Zend Framework use.

Technical Director: TheWrap (February 2012 - September 2012)

Extremely high traffic website / high paced environment (over 1.6 million unique visitors per month). Made all technical related decisions such as hosting, hiring contractors, 3rd party technologies and any new projects. Key developer in all projects, providing support in a 24/7 news environment. Developed several new systems to simplify advertising and worked with Ad Ops to increase revenue.

Sr. Drupal Developer: Causecast (August 2010 - February 2012)

Worked in a team that developed the Employee Engagement platform, as well as several other nonprofit based projects. I helped to both mentor junior developers, and architect daily solutions to the platform we were building. Participated in various non-profit fundraisers and helped contribute to the Tycoon Drupal 7 module.

Web Engineer: Achieve Internet (August 2009 - August 2010)

Enterprise level Drupal development, built several large / complex systems for high end media outlets and corporations. Participated in local Drupal community.

Web Programmer: Office of Strategic Communications - UC Riverside (April 2008 - July 2009)

Worked in a team-based environment completing programming assignments for different departments within the university.

Webmaster / Graphic Artist / Systems Tech: Infinity Technology LLC (March 2007 - July 2009)

Worked on several products, developing e-commerce solutions for each project. Designed flyers, websites, catalogs etc. Contributed to marketing decisions.

Webmaster: Bourns College of Engineering - UC Riverside (December 2004- March 2007)

In charge of maintaining all engineering related web pages, scripts, and related functions. Heavy PERL, MySQL, Unix and HTML/CSS hand coding.

Education

Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering (Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials & Devices Track) and Minor in Political Science at the University of California - Riverside

Achievements

Zend PHP 5 Certification, 3.4 GPA, Dean's List - UC Riverside, National Science Foundation Scholarship, Chancellors Scholarship, SMART Grant, Nicodemus Wilderness Project Award, Member of Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity, InterFraternity Council Member

Skills

- Zend PHP 5 Certified + Zend Framework
- MySQL
- XHTML / HTML5 / 508 Compliance
- CSS / CSS3 / SASS / Responsive / Adaptive / IE6 + Cross Browser Compliance / 960gs + Blueprint + Twitter Bootstrap Frameworks
- JavaScript / AJAX / jQuery / CAKE.js Canvas Animations
- Drupal 5, 6, 7, 8 / Tycoon / CTools / Ubercart / Views / Rules / GMap / Features / Deploy / Services / Panels / Context / Apache SOLR
- Joomla!, WordPress, OmniUpdate, OSCommerce, PHPFox, PHPBB2, Gallery2, CodeIgniter
- Vagrant + Virtual Machine + Puppet / Chef + Fabric
- UNIX / Ubuntu / CentOS / FreeBSD - Jenkins / Varnish / Memcache / APC / Apache / nginx / Tomcat / ApacheSOLR
- SVN, GIT (Github, Bitbucket), Unfuddle, JIRA, Redmine, Sauce Labs
- Acquia Hosting, AWS, ONESite, 1and1, Linode, Right Scale, DNS Made Easy, New Relic
- Contactology, MailChimp, Adjugger, FreeWheel, Verve, Brightcove, Google Aps (Google Maps 3.0 API)
- Adobe Edge, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flex3, 3DSMax, Blender, PSpice, MATLAB, Autocad

