NICHOLAS PIASKOSKI
WEB DEVELOPER

Summary

After many years of honing my eye for details and bolstering my problem solving skills in a retail operations environment, I am excited to put these skills to work in web development so that I might get the opportunity to start working on some of life's bigger problems.

Experience

General Assembly   Boston, MA
Web Developer Trainee   Jun 2017 to Current
Build full stack projects both on my own and as part of small teams.

Chief accomplishments:
* Built a single player game, using an SPA that interacts with Javascript through JQuery, and that connects with an API through AJAX to handle user authentication and log game moves.
* Built a web app that interacts with an API that I created. Used Ruby, Rails and Handlebars to build and interact with the API.
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Verizon Wireless   Waynesville, NC
Retail Operations specialist   Aug 2004 to May 2017
Major Accomplishments:
* Used excel to create a bar code generator that would be readable by our inventory scanners to account for a new program where we were buying back old customer equipment that did not have SKUs. Saved the company $15M over the course of a year through greater inventory accuracy and decreasing the processing time for that inventory at 1700 retail locations.
* Created a fix to refactor an outdated feature in the Point Of Sale system, which was causing stores to send back no value items to the national warehouse. Saved the company $17M over the period of three years by eliminating shipping costs and processing times at 1700 retail locations and the national warehouse.
* Earned a Leading performance rating 6 out of 7 years in my role as Operations Specialist. This the highest performance rating and only 3-5% of employees earn this rating.

Aquarium Specialists   Dallas, TX
Owner   Jun 1999 to Apr 2003
Operation of all aspects of an aquarium maintenance service that provided consulting, design, installation, service, and sales. Attracted new clients via cold calls and networking within the aquarium professional and hobby communities. Prepared and presented proposals to existing and prospective clients. Coordinated with construction contractors on custom installations. Generated additional sales by educating clients on biological cycles, natural histories of marine creatures and filter technology.

Volunteering

WWOOF USA · Host   Mar 2007 to Current
Madison Co., NC
This is a volunteer position where I work as mentor and host to aspiring organic farmers through the organization World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms. Interns live and work on my homestead farm for anywhere from two weeks to six months, learning about organic growing and living more sustainably.

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Skills

PROGRAMMING
HTML5
CSS3
Bootstrap
Javascript
Ruby
Rails
JQuery
AJAX
JSON
Handlebars
Node.js
Ember.js
Express.js
SQL
postgreSQL
MongoDB
Mongoose
Git/Github

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT
SAP

Education

Auburn University
Master's level course work and research in aquaculture completed

University Of Massachussetts
Bachelor's of Science Biology

Awards

Verizon Wireless · Powerful Answers 2015
Award for identifying improvements for reverse logistics.

Verizon Wireless · Winner's Circle 2005 & 2006
Award for exceeding 110% of sales quota