MVA speaker biography

My name is J. “Michael” Palermo IV, and I'm a Developer Evangelist with Microsoft. My current passions are HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and developing apps for Windows devices. I take technical evangelism seriously, and I hope to help developers from all over the world reach new levels of productivity.

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Please discuss your current role.  
As an evangelist for Microsoft to the developer community, I endeavor to provide relevant understanding of our developer platform and how this can enable great experiences in a mobile-first, cloud-first world.  
  
Describe your previous roles and other organizations for which you have worked.  
Prior to joining Microsoft, served as Microsoft Regional Director and MVP for XML & ASP.NET. I worked for a Microsoft Training Partner and helped thousands of developers learn technologies to tackle the business demands of the day.

List your education, degrees, certifications, and any other pertinent experience and expertise.  
A developer at heart, I have been coding in one language or another for over 30 years. I started obtaining certifications from Microsoft in the late 1990's which include: MCT, MCSE, MCDBA, and MCSD.

Add any books you have written or talks you have given.  
[Professional SQL Server 2000](http://www.amazon.com/Professional-SQL-Server-2000-XML/dp/1861005466/ref=sr_1_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1405986336&sr=1-4&keywords=Professional+SQL+Server+2000)  
[Professional XML for .NET Developers](http://www.amazon.com/Professional-NET-Developers-Dinar-Dalvi/dp/1861005318/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1405986491&sr=1-2&keywords=Professional+XML+for+.NET)  
[Professional ASP.NET 1.0 XML with C#](http://www.amazon.com/Professional-ASP-NET-1-0-XML-C/dp/1861007248/ref=sr_1_4?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1405986546&sr=1-4&keywords=Professional+ASP.NET+with+xml)

Please tell us about any professional accomplishments that you are especially proud of.  
My proudest professional accomplishment to date was the amazing experience delivering the MVA course helping developers pass the 70-480 exam. To this day, it is still impacting developers around the world!