

NICK CALDERONE

FRONT - END DEVELOPER



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SKILLS

Programming Languages:

JavaScript (ES6), CSS, HTML, PHP

Libraries: Vue, React, Svelte, D3, JQuery

Tools & Platforms: Git, WordPress, Drupal, Netlify

Design: Affinity Designer 2, Figma, Adobe products

EDUCATION

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

2008 - 2013 | East Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Science in Horticulture - Landscape Design, Construction, & Management Concentration

AWARDS

2021 GovX Experience Awards
Overall Finalist for the Pitkin County COVID-19 Response & Recovery website

Self-starting developer with a successful track record building websites for a range of clients from small businesses to municipalities. I'm seeking to solve complex and engaging problems as part of a team.

EXPERIENCE

FRONT-END DEVELOPER | Nicholas Calderone LLC | 2019 - Present

- Managing all stages of the project lifecycle including sourcing clients, defining goals, contracting specialists, choosing technologies, building project deliverables, providing training materials, maintaining websites, and retaining client relationships into the future.
- Writing robust code in various languages, frameworks, and content management systems to fulfill client specifications.
- Prioritizing best practices by building websites that are responsive, accessible, performant, secure, search engine optimized, and compatible with all major browsers.
- Developing custom WordPress/Drupal themes, plugins, modules, and Gutenberg blocks with client experience in mind.
- Staying up to date on web technologies including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, React, Vue, and Svelte.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHT | Pitkin County COVID-19 Response & Recovery website

In my contracted role as technical lead of the Pitkin County COVID-19 Response & Recovery website, I was tasked with building the "mothership" for pandemic communications.

- Ran weekly strategy meetings with public health officials, epidemiologists, data scientists, and contracted specialists to prioritize website development based on public health changes, community feedback, and intercounty planning.
- Built custom website functionality including tools to search for testing locations based on specific needs, register for upcoming vaccination clinics, and determine someone's booster eligibility.
- Trained and managed 3 county employees who created and translated website content.
- Provided Google Analytics reports used for strategic planning and to understand the effects of our communications efforts.
- In the 6 months post-launch, the site saw an average of 226.5% month-over-month increase in pageviews. At the height of the pandemic, the site handled over 362,000 pageviews per month.
- The site was recognized as an Overall County Government Experience Finalist in the 2021 Government Experience Awards.

INTERESTS

Rock climbing, skiing, thrifting, cooking, ping pong, disk golf, travel, board/video games, live music