

# NICK CALDERONE

FRONT - END DEVELOPER



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## SKILLS

### Programming Languages:

JavaScript (ES6), CSS, HTML, PHP

### Libraries:

Vue, React, 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 4-year 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

- 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.
- Managing all stages of the project lifecycle including sourcing clients, defining goals, contracting specialists, choosing technologies, delivering the end results, providing training materials, and maintaining websites & client relationships into the future.
- Preparing UI/UX strategies including wireframes and designs using Figma and Adobe products.

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

In early 2020, I reached out to Pitkin County and volunteered to build a COVID-19 website. The site quickly gained traction in the community and the county prioritized the project as the "mothership" for public health communications during the pandemic. In the 6 months post-launch, the site saw an average of 226.5% month-over-month increase in pageviews. In September 2021, the site was recognized as an Overall County Government Experience Finalist in the Government Experience Awards.

- Collaborated directly with local and state-level public health officials to understand the ever-changing COVID-19 guidelines and how they affected residents and visitors.
- Ran weekly strategy meetings with county officials, employees, and contractors 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.
- Provided Google Analytics reports to understand usage patterns and community needs on the site which handled over 360,000 monthly pageviews.

## INTERESTS

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