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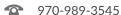## FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** JavaScript (ES6), CSS, HTML, PHP
- **Libraries:** Vue, React, D3, JQuery
- **Tools & Platforms:** Git, WordPress, Drupal, Netlify
- **Design:** Affininty 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 in 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 up to 360,000 monthly pageviews.

INTERESTS

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