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: 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 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 my contracted role with Pitkin County, I was tasked with building a website to be the "mothership" of COVID-19 communications during the pandemic.

- 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.
- Trained and managed 3 county employees who created and translated website content.
- 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.
- In the 6 months post-launch, the site saw an average of 226.5% month-over-month increase in pageviews.
- Provided Google Analytics reports used for strategic planning and to understand the effects of our communications efforts. The site handled over 362,000 pageviews at the height of the pandemic.
- 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