Alexander Nicaise

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Education

**University at Buffalo (SUNY)
Bachelor of Arts,
Communication Design
with Concentration in
Graphic Design**
August 2012 - May 2017

Expertise

- Front-end Development
- Version Control
- UI/UX Design
- Layout
- Print Product Management
- Photoshop and Photo Retouch

Qualities

Active listener, fast learner, critical and forward thinker, service-oriented, personable, professional, punctual, organized, and self-driven

Outstanding written and verbal communication skills

Languages

- English - Native Speaker
- Spanish - Partially Conversational

Overview

Experienced graphic designer and front-end developer. Comfortable in all Adobe Products, along with technologies such as Visual Studio Code, HTML5, CSS (Sass), ReactJS, and TypeScript. Background in layout, art management, web design/development, user experience, and design systems.

Work Experience

**Center for Inquiry, Inc.
Art Director**
September 2020 - Present

Responsibilities:

- Manage, layout, and set up print production for *Skeptical Inquirer, Free Inquiry,* and *Freethought in Action*
- Facilitate and negotiate artwork for magazine covers
- Prepare branding and design elements for each year's CSICon
- Officiated and created formal branding guide for CFI

**Center for Inquiry, Inc.
Front End Designer / Developer**
August 2017 - September 2020

Responsibilities:

- Overhauled design (UX/UI) of all main websites
- Built and maintained front-end code base for all websites
- Wrote scripts for any functionality that was necessary
- Migrated some sites to Headless React builds with GatsbyJS
- Assisted users through Wordpress Dashboard

**Axis2Design
Intern Designer**
May 2016 - July 2017

Responsibilities:

- Designed stock (posters, business cards, etc.) for clients
- Provided input and design on any branding projects
- Regulated Wordpress websites through Dashboard
- Cleaned up vector documents

Certifications

Meta Front-End Developer
Issued by Coursera
Link to Credly Badge available at request