

Cristian Candia

Founder & Web Developer - Bench28, Inc

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Authorized to work in the US for any employer

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder & Web Developer

Bench28, Inc - Somonauk, IL - 2014 to Present

Deliver custom web development and maintenance for clients, including custom CMS tools and custom plug-ins

- Deliver custom web development and maintenance for e-commerce client using the Magento platform
 - Currently putting finishing touches on a live chat system I built from start to almost now finished.
 - Create custom APIs
 - Create marketing website to explore marketing funnel strategy effectiveness
 - Tools used daily: PHP, HTML, CSS, MySQL, Laravel, Git, Node.JS, Express.JS, jQuery, Backbone.JS, Socket.JS, SaSS, SCSS, SSH, WordPress
- Cristian Candia - EMPLOYMENT HISTORY)

Web Developer / Project Manager

RemoteLink, LLC - Aurora, IL - 2011 to 2015

Thrived in fast-paced environment of developing and managing mobile and web projects, both internal projects and those for clients

- Developed custom CMSs
- Developed custom WordPress sites for clients
- Communicated and collaborated strategically with all stakeholders to establish and clarify each projects' requirements, features, budget, resource allocations and timeframes
- Remotely managed, mentored and collaborated with a development team in the Philippines, and transformed it into a team that met deadlines without fail
- Evaluated scalability of all products to ensure they would benefit the clients' growing businesses
- Tools used daily: PHP, HTML, MySQL, jQuery, CSS, Laravel, Javascript, custom APIs, CodeIgnitor, WordPress

Founder & Web Developer

Godios, Inc - Fort Worth, TX - 2006 to 2011

Developed various iPhone and web apps, ranging from a first of its kind CRM app for car dealerships, to a mobile app that served as a social media portal for the Chilean presidential candidates in the 2010 elections.

- Various project examples include:
- PlayWait - PlayWait was a first of its kind CRM iPad app for car dealerships that allowed car dealers to collect valuable realtime feedback from customers, while promoting extra services and products. I built this native iPad app from concept to completion, and received great feedback from car dealership owners. Tools used

daily: PHP, CodeIgnitor, HTML, CSS, MySQL, Xcode, Objective-C

- Groopik - Groopik was a web app that facilitated the administration of and social networking for church small group ministries. Once again, I built the app from concept to completion. Just a few months after launching, I was approached by a large non-profit organization who bought it for a good price. Tools used daily: PHP, HTML, CSS, MySQL, JavaScript
- PLX Hockey - PLX Hockey was a LinkedIn type of social networking web app for hockey players that an organization hired me to develop. Tools used daily: PHP, HTML, CSS, Laravel, jQuery, MySQL
- NorthWood Church Event Manager - This event manager was a web portal for scheduling events and reserving facilities at NorthWood Church in Keller, TX. Tools used daily: PHP, HTML, MySQL, CodeIgnitor, jQuery

EDUCATION

Associates in Industrial Electronics

INACAP Technical Institute - Santiago, CL
1993

SKILLS

CSS (10+ years), HTML (10+ years), jQuery (10+ years), MYSQL (10+ years), PHP (10+ years), Magento (3 years)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Strategic professional experience in web and mobile app development
- Extensive knowledge of JavaScript and PHP
- Out-of-the-box innovator and problem solver
- Always hungry to learn latest trends in web technologies
- Ease with communicating technical data to non-technical colleagues and clients
- Strong developer of e-Commerce (Magento) sites
- Fluent in English and Spanish

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: JavaScript, PHP, HTML, CSS, SCSS
- Javascript Frameworks: jQuery, Backbone, Handlebars, Mustache, Bootstrap, Require, Socket
- Back End Technologies/Frameworks: PHP(Laravel, CodeIgnitor), Express, Node, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, REST API design
- Git, Composer, NPM
- General Sys-Admin: SSH, MySQL, Linux, Apache
- Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Illustrator
- WordPress, Magento