# **JEFF NICHOLAS**

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

# **Software Developer**

## **Hamilton Manufacturing Corp.**

August 2022 – Present

- Refactored legacy MVC admin platform to ASP.NET Core Web API and created APIs for a new React-based e-commerce PWA designed to replace outdated native apps.
- Improved report performance and server response times by up to 85% through optimized queries and reduced redundancies.
- Built an interceptor using Castle DynamicProxy for logging method parameters and arguments during unhandled exceptions, expediting bug fixes.
- Developed a messaging service using Azure queue storage and trigger functions to decouple email, SMS, and push notification delivery from core APIs.

#### **Senior Database Engineer**

#### **Pitcher List**

#### December 2019 - Present

- Originally started on the Data Science team, developing new baseball stats like weighted Earned Strikes (wES) and Simple Pitching Estimation indeX (speX) using Python machine learning libraries like scikit-learn and SciPy.
- Transitioned into Flask API developer role that involved fixing data-related bugs, adding query parameters to existing endpoints to allow more data shaping, and ingesting new stats from our PostgreSQL database.
- Eventually took on the role of Senior Database Engineer to oversee the migration of our database from ElephantSQL to Amazon RDS, as well as to assist a new React development team in creating and maintaining materialized views to be used in their APIs.

#### **SKILLS**

- Languages: C#, SQL, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS
- **Technologies**: ASP.NET Core, Entity Framework Core, SQL Server, Azure, IIS, React, AWS (S3, RDS), PostgreSQL, Heroku, Git, Flask, Jinja, FastAPI

#### **SOFTWARE PROJECTS**

### **Spot The Plane** (*spottheplane.net*)

- Aircraft trivia game built using FastAPI, React, and PostgreSQL.
- HTTP requests are sent from the server to the Planespotters API to retrieve the most recent pictures of the provided aircraft registration numbers.

# Tracey Nicholas Art (traceynicholas.com)

- E-commerce website built with Flask and Jinja.
- Painting details are stored in a PostgreSQL database with a unique identifier that is used to retrieve images from an AWS S3 bucket.
- Purchases are handled through the PayPal Python SDK.
- Built a custom CRUD page for site administrators to manage product listings.

#### **EDUCATION**

<ul><li>Bowling Green, OH</li><li>M.M. in Music Composition</li></ul>	Bowling Green State University	Sept 2014 – May 2016
Ypsilanti, MI  B.Sc. in Music (Cum Laude)	Eastern Michigan University	Sept 2007 – Dec 2013

#### **INTERESTS**

Classical music; baseball; football; data science; woodworking; arthouse cinema; epistemology; aviation