

# Nathaniel Pierce

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Early-career developer and penetration tester seeks mentorship and growth while contributing value to company.

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## Education

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**, Pre-Engineering Program

GPA: 3.72

*Oregon State University – Cascades, Bend, OR*

Anticipated Graduation: June 2020

**Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer, High Honors**

GPA: 3.8

*Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR*

Graduation: June 2016

## Related Courses

Linux Plus

Ethical Hacking

Social and Ethical Issues in Computer Science

Introduction to Computer Science II

## Related Skills

Linux

Microsoft Office Suite

JavaScript, HTML, CSS, C, C++

Vim, Git, GitHub, Arduino, openFrameworks

## Work History

**Fire-Technician, Fine Arts Department**, *Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR*

2015 – 2018

- Prepare, test and distribute high-fire and low-fire glazes
- Maintain, operate and monitor gas and electric kilns
- Ensure desired outcome of student's and staff's work
- Plan and schedule staff and lab resources
- Organize and install student and staff gallery shows

**Rental and Retail Associate**, *Tumalo Creek Kayak & Canoe, Bend, OR*

2014 – 2018 (seasonal)

- Collaborate with team members to ensure customer satisfaction
- Educate customers to ensure use of proper safety and paddle techniques
- Work with team on weekly events, tours and classes
- Organize and host events and fundraisers such as Spring Paddlefest, Pickin' & Paddlin', and Pole Pedal Paddle (PPP)

**Barista**, *The Village Baker, Bend, OR*

2013 - 2014

**Line Cook**, *Silver Moon Brewing, Bend, OR*

2012 – 2013

**Café Manager**, *Mana Café, Traverse City, MI*

2008 - 2012

**Barista**, *Cuppa Joe Café, Traverse City, MI*

2006 - 2012



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To whom it may concern:

It is my pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Nathan Pierce. I have known and worked with Nathan for over three years. I am the administrative assistant in the Fine Arts and Communication Department of COCC, where Nathan has worked first as a Federal Work Study student and then as an hourly employee.

I was responsible for hiring Nathan and that was a great decision! Nathan is a self-starter and learns quickly; this is due in part to his desire to perform his work properly. When he started working as our ceramics lab tech, he did not have previous experience. Nathan quickly learned the tasks expected in this position. He pays attention to the details and always completes his work. Nathan is the perfect combination of a great/supportive co-worker, who is willing to help any of his teammates, while also being disciplined to work independently when working on his own. Nathan takes the time to learn his job duties so he can do them accurately and is not afraid to ask for clarification when necessary. Nathan always wants to make sure he is doing what is best for the students and for the college. He is very conscientious, trustworthy and dependable. He has excellent communication skills and is proactive about providing scheduling information ahead of time so as not to inconvenience anyone.

Nathan treats everyone with courtesy and respect. I feel he provides excellent customer service. He is articulate, smart, helpful, and calm in his demeanor. Nathan works equally well with the students (customers), the other lab assistants and his supervisors. He has agreed to remain available to help train our new assistants. He has balanced his work duties while being a student and is good at setting priorities.

In short, Nathan would be a tremendous asset to any organization that hired him. I have only good things to say about Nathan. We are sorry that he will be leaving our department and he is always welcome back to work for us. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Colette Hansen  
Administrative Assistant – COCC  
Fine Arts and Communication  
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