

# Nick Renteria

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## SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- MS Office Suite
- Website Copywriting & Editing
- Newsletter Design
- Press Release Authorship
- Blog Authorship
- Photoshop
- SEO fundamentals for web development
- WordPress - custom themes and queries w/ PHP
- HTML5 and below
- CSS3 and below - Sass/SCSS, Bootstrap, Responsive/Mobile-First Design
- ES6 (Javascript) - jQuery, Vue.js, AJAX, DOM Generation/Manipulation, Node.js, EJS, Express
- Git/Github (version control)
- Web Accessibility & WCAG fundamentals
- Deployment via Netlify & Netlify CMS backend

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**MarketPros Responsive Solutions** – Atlanta, GA

*Web Developer (Contract)* – 06/2020 through 08/2020

- Design, build, troubleshoot and maintain client websites on OpenCart ecommerce PHP MVCL platform
- Build custom, reusable blocks with HTML and CSS using BEM and D.R.Y. coding best practices
- Communicate regularly with clients to discuss and implement UI/UX updates and troubleshoot bugs
- Wrote custom JavaScript solutions to fix accessibility and functionality issues on existing websites
- Write and integrate custom JavaScript solutions to websites to fix OpenCart performance/accessibility issues
- Utilize Photoshop to edit images and logos to aid in creation of engaging UIs

**Self-Employed** – Atlanta, GA & Fort Collins, CO

*Freelance Web Developer* – 04/2019 through PRESENT

- Work directly with small, local business owners to design and develop website content
- Code websites from scratch with HTML, vanilla Javascript (ES6), and CSS (SCSS) including CSS-only icons
- Deploy websites via Netlify and Netlify CMS backend via AJAX requests to access new content loaded by client
- Communicate regularly with clients from drafting through deployment to determine how well content and features are aligning with clients' expectations and driving sales/contact

**Poudre School District Department of Language, Culture & Equity** – Fort Collins, CO

*Department Tech I* – 09/2018 through 01/2020

- Wrote copy and edited website for my department using client-side Drupal CMS
- Daily data entry regarding student services, statuses and department funding, as well as intra-department IT troubleshooting
- Managed department resources such as district interpreters, interpretation equipment, and elementary ELD instruction kits
- Regularly led team meetings to increase collaboration and solve internal logistical problems

**Iron Edison Battery Company** – Denver, CO

*Assistant to the CEO* – 12/2016 through 02/2018

- Designed and wrote all company newsletters, press releases, guest blogs and social media posts, as well as website copy
- Garnered over 600,000 headline impressions for the company via press releases
- Managed advertising projects, both print and online, as well as inbox and calendar of CEO

**Denver Public Schools, Americorps** – Denver, CO

*Denver Math Fellow/Americorps Service Member* – 05/2015 through 08/2016

- Taught Algebra in small groups; created Common Core-aligned lesson plans; monitored behavior of students in class
- Communicated regularly with parents about student performance, behavior, progress, and upcoming school events
- Participated in Professional Development sessions to support team of Math Fellows

## EDUCATION

**University of Colorado** – 08/2010 through 05/2014

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Minor in mathematics, and a GPA of 3.86

**Online Coding Coursework** – 02/2018 through PRESENT

- Team Treehouse tracks on Web Design, Front End Web Development, and JavaScript
- Udemy courses on Full Stack Web Development, Vue.js, and WordPress sitebuilding

**Front End Mentorship Program** – 02/2018 through 07/2018

- Studied under Lead UX/UI Developer for blueModus, Chad Dugas
- Engaged in one-on-one lessons with Mr. Dugas and completed projects assigned as practice