My name is Rafael Rozon, I am a software developer, and welcome to my web site. I am from Brazil, but I currently live in the beautiful British Columbia, Canada, where I recently graduate from the British Columbia Institute of Technology in Information Systems. Feel free to see my work and drop a line.

About

My name is Rafael Rozon and I am a new graduate from the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) where I studied software development with specialization in multi-tier applications. In the last three years I have lived in Burnaby (BC, Canada) and, during the school breaks, in Brazil, my homeland.

Well, I think I have a diverse background. Let’s see. I am originally from São Paulo, but I have lived in many cities in Brazil. I studied in more than six schools and I always had good grades. I can prove it. After high school, I graduated in Language and Literature Portuguese from the 'University of São Paulo'. After the university, my career had to wait because I had to help in the business of my family. I started from the lowest level and soon I could do any task at the company. After 2 years, I was responsible for the deliveries and eventually for the management of the company when none of the other managers were present. Thanks to my family that always supported and encouraged me, I could come to Canada and continue my education in a field that I always felt I belong to.

I am 28 years old, I have a girlfriend and a family that I love and I am devoted to, I love dogs, music, cooking, games, reading, cycling, travelling – who doesn’t like it? –, movies, and technology in general.

What really excites me in software development is the journey of building something meaningful for someone, for a company, for a cause. For me the beauty is in seeing how a subjective problem is solved during the software development life cycle employing a lot of exact science driven by a feeling of correctness, simplicity, clarity, and still producing a strong, secure, and scalable application. The beauty is in reading code that fits as a natural solution for the original problem. It is to write this kind of code that I have studied for.

Thank you for your time visiting my website and getting to know more about me.

Please, feel free to make contact.

Cheers,

This is a project I developed with other 9 classmates at BCIT for the course “Managing Information Systems Development”. It is a web application that provides tools for project managers to control the budget allocated to software development projects. It is a multi-tier application that follows the MVC pattern and implemented with Java EE, JSF, PrimeFaces, and Bootstrap. The Rational Unified Process was used for project management and software architecture. I was mainly responsible for the user interface, but I also made contributions to the back-end.

This is a website I am developing for my girlfriend. She is a physiotherapist in Brazil with specialization in women health, osteopathy, and sexuality. The goal of the website is to showcase her work for prospective patients, as well as her academic publications and informative texts. I tried to keep it simple and focus the attention to the content, which is the most important part. The next steps are the implementation of SEO and metrics.

Project developed in group for the company Blonyx Bioscience as part of the course 'Computer Projects Practicum' at BCIT. My classmates and I developed a prototype of a web application that enables Crossfit coaches to create workout routines, schedule them, and have their content posted automatically to Wordpress blogs. The main challenges were to automate the posting of the workout routines on blogs and to keep a consistent format. It was a great challenge with tight deadlines, new technologies, lots of documentation, and definitely a great learning experience.

It is a living project, dreamed a long time ago, and now implemented using ASP.NET MVC 5, HTML5, and CSS from scratch. No web frameworks, not in this project. I started using Bootstrap, but I thought I would learn more if I tried to do everything by myself. It is taking more time, but I am learning much more.