

# Stephen Rivas Jr.

**Web & Mobile Developer**  
**Product Manager**

## Awards

### Valedictorian

*Full Sail University, 2011*

### Advanced Achievement

*Full Sail University, 2011*

### Audience Choice Award

*NodeJam Entry, NodeSummit 2011*

### WorldVision Design Contest

*Rebrand/Energize Proposal*

### Course Director Awards

*Full Sail University, 2009 - 2011*

Mobile Device Development

Deployment of Flash Projects

Web Project Preproduction

Flex Frameworks

Applied Design Tools & Interfaces

## Education

### Web Design & Development

#### Bachelor of Science

*Full Sail University, 2009 - 2011*

### Code School Courses

Real-time Web with Node.js

Try Git

CoffeeScript

Rails for Zombies 1 & 2



*Hello, I am a full stack developer and product manager who enjoys building products based on the latest, most powerful technologies. I love working with real-time APIs and applications utilizing node.js, and NoSQL datastores like MongoDB.*

*In my experience not everyone at a company speaks everyone else's language. I aim to keep communication effective, and make sure every member of team - clients included - are able to understand each other and produce optimal solutions. I know the aspects of producing applications & product solutions from front to back. This allows me to successfully manage team members at each position along the way.*

## Skills

**favorite stack:** [ ec2, github, node.js, mongodb, backbone.js, express.js, stylus, ejs ];

**other tools:** [ RESTify, hapi.js, nodejitsu cloud, heroku cloud, lodash/underscore, jQuery, sass/stylus, twitter bootstrap, neo4j, couchdb, redis, php, bash ];

**concepts:** [ mvc, mvvm, rvp, module pattern, oop, prototypal inheritance, ux design ];

## Experience

### Thuzi, LLC. *full stack developer, product manager*

Tampa, FL June 2013 - current

- Developer on custom Event Activation Services Team used by Under Armour, Adidas, Honda, Acura, IndyCar, Verizon, and Purina
- Product Manager & Developer for Multi-Tenant Event Activation Platform which includes Full Stack Responsibilities in: deployment ops, server side & database architecture, front-end development, on-site product field testing & training, team workflow & process, UX design, as well as product features implementation vs. client needs assessment

### Zeunic, LLC. *owner; project manager, developer*

Orlando, FL July 2011 - May 2013

- Project & Business Management
- Client Account Management
- Server Side Development
- Generated \$500k+ Online Client Revenue
- Achieved Over 1M combined page views

### Freelance Developer *self-employed; web developer, front-end designer*

Orlando, FL November 2009 - July 2011

- Consulted with clients to define project vision and goals
- Produced Solutions for multiple businesses
- Balanced multiple projects, school, and life

### inBurst Design Solutions *owner; web developer, front-end designer*

Northern Colorado 2003 - 2006

- Collaborated with Industry Leaders
- Produced Solutions for multiple businesses
- Active Chamber of Commerce Member

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