# Stephen Rivas Jr.

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

> 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.
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> 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.

## 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*

## 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
• Active Chamber of Commerce Member
• Produced Solutions for multiple businesses

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