



Nicholas Tapia

Coder, Creator, Photographer, Dancer



I love to learn new skills, collaborate with others on creative endeavors, and create efficient systems. I enjoy web development and design and want to expand those parts of my life.

Education

Front End Development Studies - self-directed

Programs: Havard CS50x, Galvanize, Master Class, Udemy, FreeCodeCamp, Lynda, DSLR Lounge, YouTube

Topics: Javascript, Responsive Design, Version Control, Javascript Interactivity, Semantic HTML, Flexbox

2019-Present

Certificate in Geographic Information Systems and Technology Program

University of Southern California

January 2014

Berkeley Summer Institutes: [IN]City, City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning

University of California, Berkeley

August 2012

Bachelor of Arts, Latin American and Iberian Studies

University of California, Santa Barbara

August 2011

Skills

- Read & Write HTML, CSS, & Javascript
- UI/UX
- Professional Photographer
- Photoshop
- Social Media Marketing
- Adult Educator
- Curriculum Design
- Research Skills

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Experience

COO

Phoenix Swing Project

2019 - Present

- www.phoenixswingproject.org
- Alert people to and assist them when they're potentially being inefficient or spending outside of budget.
- Maintain meeting cleanliness and procedures.
- Dancer on National Championship winning team, Bomb Squad. [WATCH](#)
- Competitive Collegiate Shag dancer [WATCH](#)

Owner | Photographer

Berg & Tapia Photography

2018 - Present

- www.bergandtapia.com
- Corporate photography and headshots.
- Coordinate with a point of contact administrator and individual clients in highly professional environments

Studio Owner

Z Room Dance & Fitness

2016- Present

- www.rentthezimmer.com
- Design and implementation of business model.
- Client systems development (UI / UX).
- Accounting.
- Installed the floors, bathrooms, developed the lighting design, and painted the walls (not the mural) for our Mesa studio: [before](#), [after](#).

Photography Apprentice

Tapia Digital Photography

2007- 2018

- www.ftapia.com
- Learned corporate photography and principles of lighting.
- Re-designed client choice schema for their photographs.
- Carried a lot of gear.

Data Management & Analytics Intern

Syntheticity

June 2013- Sept 2013

- www.syntheticity.com
- Preparation of datasets for a postgres database using Unix, Pandas, and SQL.
- Management of social media across Facebook, YouTube, and a Weebly blog.
- GIS analysis support and presentation across ArcGIS 10.2, QGIS, and LizMaps.
- Audio/Visual setup, documentation, and editing of the 2013 UrbanSim User Meeting.