

Nicholas Ferraz

Full Stack Software Engineer

Full Stack Software Engineer with over 4 years of experience developing software systems using PHP, JavaScript, SQL, Python and Linux. Pursuing work opportunities as Full Stack or Back-End Software Engineer in a fast-paced, collaborative work environment.

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Skills

Python	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
PHP	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
C	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
JavaScript	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
REST API	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
Java	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
HTML5	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
MySQL	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
CSS	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

Work History

2018-06 -

Current

Software Engineer

University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Champaign, IL

- Gathered and defined internal customer requirements to develop clear specifications for creating well-organized project plans.
- Adjusted software parameters to boost performance and incorporate new features.
- Configured, installed, and tuned Linux and Windows-based systems for performance.
- Maintain legacy systems.
- Planned and execute web site migrations from Drupal to WordPress.

2017-03 -

2018-05

Junior Web Developer

University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, Champaign, IL

- Pulled from PHP, SQL, JavaScript, and other back-end library knowledge to bolster programming resources.
- Developed page layouts and navigation tools that met or exceeded user expectations.
- Planned website development, converting mockups into usable web presence with HTML, JavaScript and JSON coding.
- Designed, implemented, and monitored web

Testimonials

“I would hire Nick back onto our Web Team in a heartbeat if we had the budget.”

-- **Thomas Habing**,
Director, Data and Systems, Sponsored Programs Administration at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Nick is a thorough and diligent professional who listens before he talks. He is highly focused and his attention to detail, nuanced communications skills and follow-through on commitments made him a successful part of the Steele team.”

--**James Greenall**, EMEA
Director at Steele Compliance Solutions

pages, plugins, and functionality for continuous improvement.

- Built website interfaces with HTML and CSS.
- Multi-tasked across multiple focuses to generate project results and meet deadlines and organizational expectations.

Education

**2020-01 –
Current**

Master of Science: Computer Science

University of Illinois At Springfield - Springfield, IL

- CSC 583 Network Programming
 - Developed a multi-threaded web server in Java.
- CSC 484 Introduction to Parallel Processing
 - Used MPI and OpenMP in C to write parallel programs.
- CSC 472 Intro to Database Systems
- CSC 470 Cybersecurity Competition
- CSC 389 Introduction to Operating Systems
- CSC 376 Computer Organization
- MAT 121 Applied Statistics
- CSC 388 Programming Languages
- CSC 532 Intro to Machine Learning

**2008-01-
2011-06**

Bachelor of Arts: History (Major)

Knox College – Galesburg, IL

Certifications

12-2019

[Introduction to Cyber Attacks](#)

12-2019

[Real-Time Cyber Threat Detection and Mitigation](#)

12-2019

[Enterprise and Infrastructure Security](#)

12-2019

[Cyber Attack Countermeasures](#)

1-2021

[Python \(Basic\) Certificate](#) [HackerRank]

1-2021 [Rest API \(Intermediate\) Certificate](#) [HackerRank]

1-2021 [Problem Solving \(Basic\) Certificate](#) [HackerRank]

Competitions

National Cyber League Spring 2020

· 93rd National Percentile [Individual Game](#)

· 98th National Percentile [Team Game](#)