

Nicholas J. Stransky

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Engineering Manager

KANBAN JIRA HTML/XHTML CSS Ajax Unobtrusive JavaScript jQuery XSLT Apache on *nix
ETL Flash Remoting SSH/FTP MySQL/MSSQL/PGSQL OO PHP SVN GIT

Detail-oriented team player with 12 years experience taking web projects through concept, development, and closeout. Strong technical writer, reliable leader, and well spoken engineer with 3 years in a management and team building position. Passionate about producing usable and accessible solutions that adhere to conventions and that focus on the end user experience. Proven success meeting deadlines in demanding environments and exceeding expectations by beginning with the end in mind. Open and honest individual ready to get involved in company culture, not just be a worker. Interested in working as part of a team.

Salaried Positions

Engineering Manager, 09/10 – Present – Las Vegas, NV

SK+G Marketing Communications

Software Architecture, SOA System Design, Kanban, Unix, Kohana, SilverStripe, HTML5 mobile apps, MySQL, PHP, Kanban, Jira

- Chief of making it happen, talent extractor, and well spoken code master. Produced API and CMS web site template for 8 casino web sites in 12 months. Hired as the lead developer and promoted to Engineering Manager to lead a team of 7 on \$3m contract for Pinnacle Entertainment, LLC. Architected and lead development of gaming board approved patron registration system, persistent room and amenity booking dashboard, and cross-site single sign-in system. Instituted new development and release management, utilized Kanban practices, implemented continuous integration system with deep unit tests to reduce risk in releases. Created new web experiences for major hospitality and entertainment clients around the country.

Web Developer, 08/09 – 09/10 – Las Vegas, NV

LV.net (not involved in directory site development)

HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, unobtrusive Javascript and jQuery

- Resident bleeding edge geek, standards evangelist, and insatiable free electron. Salvaged three major projects for the company when original developers were unable to get the job done. Tasked with determining the best approach to all new projects, as well as wire-framing processes and page templates. Extensive work in SQL transforming data from legacy systems into new applications, and developing primary functionality using object-oriented PHP by applying design patterns.

Web Developer, 01/04 – 01/08 – Las Vegas, NV

CCSI Nevada

www.bidhandler.com

IIS, MS SQL, Cold Fusion, Perl, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, SOAP

- Reality check specialist, and all around technical sounding board. Developed entire BidHandler.com web site. The original developer was not available and CCSI needed a consultant to take ownership of the site and ramp up the development cycle to meet existing deadlines and business requirements. Designed all web pages, developed all code, created entire database, and maintained web site and its 50 users as my primary function, in addition to various entrepreneurial web projects.

IT Consultant, 08/02 – 12/03 – Redding, CA

Shasta College

Intranet web sites and database management

IIS, MS Access, HTML, JavaScript

- Mr. create something from nothing in under 48 hours. Lead design and development of grant related web sites for "Water Treatment and Distribution Operator Training" grant. Created official Shasta County grant web site. Prepared business goal analysis and database architecture. Developed fund matching system, and online survey and results web site.

Integrator, 02/01 – 10/01 – Northridge, CA

Test Spin

www.testspin.com

Apache on Linux, PGSQL, Cold Fusion, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Code monkey that stays at work until something gets done. Lead development of all web pages and applications. Assisted project manager with site flow and business logic. Studied existing survey tools and applications with market

research professionals to understand how to cater to survey takers and give research professionals what they want.

Cold Fusion Developer, 08/00 – 01/01 – Beverly Hills, CA

Free Car Media

www.freecar.com (site has been redesigned)

IIS, MS SQL, Cold Fusion, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

- Project manager's right hand, arm, and leg. Worked under Director of Technology during database conversion and business goal analysis reports. Designed layout and business logic directly with marketing and sales members. Created custom CMS.

Associate QA Engineer, 07/99 – 08/00 – Santa Monica, CA

eNutrition

Site no longer live – now www.nutripeak.com

IIS, MS SQL, Cold Fusion, HTML, JavaScript

- Anxious, ambitious, meticulous newbie. Executed system test plans, tested for functional and aesthetic adherence to design comps and functional requirements, investigated customer issues, and assisted in code release. Studied W3C standards.

Independent Consulting

Developer, 01/10 – 03/10 – Offsite to Parsippany, NJ

EarthColor Printing

www.earthcolor.com

Flash Remoting, HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL

Owner / Developer, 10/09 – 12/09 – Las Vegas, NV

Cartoon A Day – Free daily cartoons

www.cartoonaday.com

Wordpress customization, HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, Javascript

Producer / Developer, 08/09 – 09/09 – Offsite to Charleston, SC

House of Sage – Clothing store basic marketing

www.houseofsage.com

HTML, CSS, Javascript, SEO

Developer, 12/08 – 02/09 – Offsite to Chicago, IL

Chicago Dental Society – Conference Booth Manager (site no longer live)

Flash Remoting, PHP, PGSQL (re-work abandoned project)

Producer / Developer, 06/08 – 09/08 – Las Vegas, NV

Dean Roofing Company

www.deanroofing.com

L.A.M.P., XHTML, CSS, Ajax, unobtrusive JavaScript

Producer / Developer, 05/08 – 06/08 – Henderson, NV

Career Czar Radio

Site no longer live

Apache on Linux, PHP, XHTML, CSS, XML, XSLT

Producer / Developer, 05/08 – 06/08 – Las Vegas, NV

Art Corps

www.artcorps.net

Apache on Linux, XHTML, CSS

Game Design, 03/08 – 05/08 – Burbank, CA

Meet The Spartans DVD – Pit of Death game

Site no longer live

Apache on Linux, Flash Remoting

Developer, 04/08 – 05/08 – Burbank, CA

Meet The Spartans DVD – Yo Mama mailer

Site no longer live

L.A.M.P., HTML, Flash Remoting

Producer / Developer, 11/07 – 01/08 – Las Vegas, NV

Green Valley Med Spa

Site no longer live

L.A.M.P., XHTML, CSS, Ajax, unobtrusive JavaScript

Producer / Developer, 01/08 – 03/08 – Las Vegas, NV

Dean & Dunn Roofing Company

www.deananddunnroofing.com

L.A.M.P., XHTML, CSS, Flash, Ajax, unobtrusive JavaScript

Producer / Developer, 05/06 – 02/07 – Las Vegas, NV

The Custom Shop

www.thecustomshopvegas.com

L.A.M.P., HTML, CSS, Flash

Developer, 07/07 – 11/07 – Las Vegas, NV

The Light Group

<http://lab.stranskydesign.com/deeplinkingflash/> (and admin)

Originally at lightgroup.com, but that site is no longer live.

L.A.M.P., XHTML, XML, CSS, Ajax, SOAP

Developer, 01/01 – 01/03 – Las Vegas, NV

Mixed Media

Site no longer live

IIS, MS Access, Cold Fusion, HTML, JavaScript

Producer / Developer, 04/06 – 11/06 – Henderson, NV

Culture Player

Site no longer live

L.A.M.P., XHTML, CSS, Flash, SOAP

Speaking Engagements

“What Marketers Need to Know About Web Development” – Guest speaker. Feb. 11, 2010 (1h:30m)
Given at Suken Shah’s Internet Marketing class at University of Nevada Las Vegas.

“What Marketers Need to Know About Web Development ” – Guest speaker. Sep. 24, 2009 (1h:30m)
Given at Suken Shah’s Internet Marketing class at University of Nevada Las Vegas.

“The Web Development Process” – Guest speaker. Mar. 25, 2009 (1h:30m)
Given at Suken Shah’s Internet Marketing class at University of Nevada Las Vegas.

“Don’t Make Me Think” – Guest speaker. Nov. 5, 2008 (1h:30m)
Given at Suken Shah’s Internet Marketing class at University of Nevada Las Vegas.

References

Paul Irvine	Business Owner, Software Engineering Management	(phone upon request)
Paul is a mentor and gave me my first opportunity to manage a team. I’ve only known Paul for a few years, but he can confirm that my resume and skill set is up to date and real.		
Christian Giangreco	Business Owner, Project Manager	(phone upon request)
Christian was my first project manager. We’ve stayed in touch over the years, and I’ve often sought his advice.		
Tommy O’Connor	Business Owner, Designer, Flash Developer	(phone upon request)
I’ve worked on various projects with Tommy. Tommy knows my technical skill level, and can offer examples of my ability to come up with innovative solutions to complex problems.		
Marc Green	DBA	(phone upon request)
Marc and I have been friends for more than 20 years. Marc can tell you how trustworthy and honest I am.		
Paul Smalley	IT Director, Project Manager	(phone upon request)
When I moved back to Las Vegas in 2003 it was for a position working at CCSI under Paul. Paul can speak to my creativity and work ethic.		
Darwin Stephenson	Business Development, Project Manager	(phone upon request)
Darwin is my uncle, and offered me an opportunity to apply for an internship in CA when I was 18. Darwin is well aware of my professional growth over the years.		
Paul Bruno	IT Director, Project Manager	(phone upon request)
Paul is a colleague and a client. He can offer insight into my ability to figure out the most efficient and equitable solution to a problem.		
Suken Shah (Soo-Ken)	Internet Marketing Manager	(phone upon request)
Suken taught internet marketing at UNLV, and is employed in the industry. I’ve spoken to four of his classes, and he has first-hand knowledge of my ability to communicate, as well as my passion for what I do.		

Education

University of Nevada Las Vegas	2009 - 2009	Economics	9 cr.
University of Nevada Las Vegas	2004 - 2006	Economics	6 cr.
Community College of Southern Nevada	2004 - 2004	Economics	3 cr.
Shasta College, Redding California	2002 - 2003	Economics	45 cr.