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Employment History

Web Application Developer

Polk County • Des Moines, Iowa

08/2019 - Present

I am first a full-stack developer starting with gathering requirements/existing workflows through front-end implementation with client acceptance.

On top of this I maintain the CI/CD functionality on our Azure DevOps organization and maintain a 'Pipelines' repository with our YAML files, which houses our different strategies for building, testing, and deploying our applications automatically.

I work with team members in a collaborative and agile environment to craft the best software and provide the Polk County employees and residents the most value.

Software Engineer

Casey's General Store • Ankeny, IA

03/2019 - 08/2019

I created and led an API strategy for sun setting legacy applications that needed to continue to speak with each other. These were coupled with a few ASP.NET Core websites that were to replace legacy applications.

To deploy these applications, I utilized Azure DevOps for CI/CD for pull requests, merges, and deployment.

I also largely maintained and refactored legacy applications written in VB.NET, VBScript, and other more long-in-the-tooth languages.

Finally, I wrote a base web application for Casey's IT to jump start new development initiatives.

Associate Web Developer

Polk County • Des Moines, Iowa

06/2016 - 03/2019

Same as current position

Professional Skills

- HTML
- Bootstrap 4
- C#
- EF 5
- Javascript
- MVC
- Bootstrap 3
- .NET
- JIRA
- Git
- EF Core
- Azure DevOps
- LINQ
- CSS
- MSSQL

Freelance Projects

The Machine Spirit - www.bensampica.com

Built using Hugo, a static site generator, and deployed via Netlify for CI/CD capabilities from GitHub. This is my site where I post blogs, mostly about tech stuff. Check it out!

Angela Connolly - www.angelaconnolly.org

Built using MVC5, EF 5, and Bootstrap 3, Angela Connolly is Polk County's current Board of Supervisor for District 2.

It utilizes Facebook API to pull content directly from her public Facebook page and also links with ShareBlue, a fundraising organization for politicians.

The site received thousands of unique visitors and was responsible for tens of thousands of dollars in donations during the 2018 election. After the election was won the site was decommissioned.

Education

Management Information Systems

University of Northern Iowa • Cedar Falls, Iowa
Graduated 05/2016

Officer of UNIPAWWSH (charity group). Officer of UNISTARR (Student rights group).

Computer Support Specialist

Kirkwood Community College • Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Graduated 12/2012

Hobbies

- I'm a full-time DM for Dungeons and Dragons.
- I like building really neat computers and like to one-up myself every time - check out my site.
- I spend a lot of time reading. I own the entire Horus Heresy collection from Warhammer 40k, but also have a half-bookshelf so far of soft-skill and hard-skill technical books.