Jason Karuza

Professional Software and Web Developer

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Education:

UCLA Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Computer Science

Web Skills:

HTML, Javascript, CSS, CGI/Perl, PHP, ASP, MySQL, Apache, .NET, Wordpress, Google Docs, Image editing

Other Software Skills:

C/C++, Java, C#, QT, Linux/Windows, SSH, FTP

Professional Web Work:

- Google Docs Coding
  - o Created a lab reservation system for Calendars in PHP (Edison Middle School), Spreadsheet manipulation in Google Javascript (DARTS model for Heather Karuza), Spreadsheet update upon form submission (CSUDH)
- SunsetsInc.com
  - o Added new dynamic page content scripts. Redesigned backend for greater flexibility and ease of design
- ModernDefenseTraining.com
  - o Added Wordpress plugins and contact form capability. Modified PHP files for custom content.
- LACRSA.com
  - o Form entry with data validation, PDF generation and automatic emailing
- Easy2Pass.com
  - o Added new exams, image editing, significant cosmetic modifications, content changes, templates for future expandability
- VeltigConsulting.com
  - o Ported site to Wordpress. Installed package, moved content, added additional content, customized page layout and design.
- SpectraFilmandVideo.com
  - o Generated dynamic PDF order form "preview" capability
- Archimedians.com
  - o Reverse-engineered custom Java Applet, fixed and debugged reverse-compiled code, made modifications to code and recombined content into applet. Hacked shopping cart Javascript to interface with new applets.
- Internal websites for Northrop Grumman
  - o Generated charts and spreadsheets using ASP Classic
  - o Database design, .NET form entry, dynamic content, email generation, user interfacing, web administration

Personal Websites:

- List2Text.com – A shopping list assistance service incorporating text messages for cell phones
  - o Use of encryption for authentication, creating user accounts stored in proprietary formats with delimiters, allow for text messages and emails, use of templates with regular expressions to populate pages, incorporation with Google AdSense, user feedback form. CSS customization and image design.
- ComputerJourney.com – Computer site featuring my book "*Computer Zen: A Journey to Better Computing*"
  - o Custom mailing list with auto-responder, database for list members, CSS customization, contact form, Wordpress blog, custom service purchase page, integration with AJAX chat software, SEO
- Coloruza.com – A makeup blog run by Heather Karuza
  - o Wordpress customizations of PHP theme and CSS stylesheet. Custom sidebar, addition of contact page with embedded response script in notification emails, custom horizontal categorical menu, integration with Twitter and site statistics package. Custom Wordpress email list management plugin.
- Karuza.com – Personal and business website (items listed below are legacy capabilities no longer public)
  - o Personal search engine, media viewing, polls and quizzes, blog with comments, guestbook entry, personal MySpace-type hosting for friends (J-Pages), a personal WYSIWYG conversion script, makeup database
- BHHSDrumline.com – For the Beverly Hills High School Drumline that I taught for 5 years
  - o Dynamic profile display for members and instructors, member area for sheet music, dynamic media display, guestbook, CSS customization

Testimonials

You exhibited an extraordinary amount of tenacity, ingenuity and persistence in solving a very complex and demanding problem related to Java classes. I would recommend you to anybody without hesitation. Thank you much, Jason! You're a f#*"ing genius!

- Julio Llosa
Archimedians.com

Working with our Online Study Program and Company Website was quite a task. We needed someone who had the right experience to help us add additional test finals and make sure they worked. Jason was very easy to communicate with and was able to complete each task. We had him do a multitude of changes that needed to the site as well. Jason made himself available day and night as it several communications through e-mail to complete everything. With his help, our Online Program and Website function efficiently and have a more professional appearance, resulting in satisfied students and increased business.

- Ken Elsner
Owner /VP of California School of Real Estate
Easy2Pass.com

My website was recently attacked by malware and needed serious help. Sales were starting to slow so we turned to someone we could trust. Jason's rapid diagnosis was both helpful and accurate. The problem was fixed and sales began to pick up. We've dealt with several web specialists, but we have finally found one that was able to meet our standards. Jason is now our official specialist and manages all web-related issues. He goes above and beyond our high expectations and that is why he is our go-to guy.

- Benjamin Hoffman
CEO, Your Kicks Custom Shoes
Yourkicks.com

Working with Jason was as flawless as I could have hoped for. He was very quick and courteous, and addressed exactly the problem I had without adding any extra bloated code or manipulating my existing code in a way that may have fit his style better. In an age where "everyone" is a web designer, his service was exceedingly professional and I would not hesitate to use him again for future web projects.

- Häakon
Show Choir Community
www.showchoir.com

I have known and worked with Jason for 2 years. During that time, Jason has solved all problems that I have had with my web site, with innovative modifications to my website, and with programming issues. Our relationship has evolved to the point where I consider him my "go to" guy. He is prompt, accurate, and friendly. I heartily recommend Jason to anyone with a website or software question or problem.

- Gary H. Hoffman M.D.
LaColon.com

Working with Jason was great. He is direct, easy to reach, responsive, and knowledgeable in his craft. We needed someone to generate dynamic PDFs representing a "print preview" for our online order form. Jason made it happen in just a few days. We will be referring to Jason in the future if we need further web support and we would easily recommend his services to others. His rates are affordable, and what you get for the price is high quality work and response. A very worthwhile investment.

-Doug Thomas
SpectraFilmandVideo.com

Pleasant, courteous and professional has been my experience working with Jason on the redesign of my website. He has been very responsive and thorough in his work and I will continue to do more projects with him.

- Shaoul Aftalion
ArtShell.com

Working with Jason was a pleasure. He was very patient and accommodating. He made himself available and worked around my hectic schedule. I highly recommend him and the quality of his work.

- Denis Horgan
VeltigConsulting.com

I requested Jason's services for a quick turnaround Javascript project. Jason was professional, knowledgeable, turned the project around quickly, and got it right the first time. His rates were more than reasonable. I'm fortunate to have found him and will definitely retain his services in the future when similar projects arise in my business.

- Phil Banfield
CEO GotchaMediaGroup.com

Jason has done great work for us. He is quick to respond and always does an amazing job. Jason possesses the intellect and acumen to get the job done right.

- Matthew Mau (Undefeated Creative)
SunsetsInc.com

I contacted Jason to get some help with making my site work properly after doing an update. He volunteered to fix it for free and subsequently continued to support me with adding a snow flake effect to my website pro bono. He's rapid, patient, and effective with this work. A great communicator, too. I really appreciate his support.

- Thomas Bell (A Stitch in Time Decks)
AStitchInTimeDecks.com