# **Ross Nichols**

# Strategy & Operations | Software Engineer

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Extensive history working in cross-functional roles to help organizations leverage technology. Excited to continue learning.

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Front-end: CSS3, HTML5, React, NextJS

Back-end: Express, Flask, MongoDB, SQL, APIs

Programming: JavaScript, Node.js, Python

Certifications: Salesforce.com Certified Administrator

## **EXPERIENCE**

### Salesforce - Denver, CO

July 2021 - present: Senior Business Analyst

- Scope out and prioritize system feature enhancement requests with business users
- Liaise with Engineering team to establish project timelines
- Write UAT test scripts
- Develop best practices/standards documentation

April 2017 - July 2021: Senior Analyst, Sales Strategy

- Owned pipeline generation analysis for NGO vertical through weekly reporting and analyses to support 25-30% annual revenue growth
- Carved sales territories and build role hierarchy in Salesforce instance for 340 users
- Advised 250 Account Executives on global sales policy to increase efficiency of sales organization

#### **General Assembly - Remote**

August 2020 - February 2021: Full-Stack Engineering Fellow

- Build competency in full-stack development through 400 hours of guided, interactive coursework
- Project 1: Deal or No Deal front-end game written in JavaScript that leverages DOM-manipulation
- Project 2: Poetry in Motion creativity app built with Node.js, third party API, Express, and SQL database
- Project 3: Chirper social media app built with React, Express, and a NoSQL database (Mongoose)
- Project 4: Full-Stack Deal or No Deal full-stack game built with React, Flask, and a SQL database

#### OpenDNS - San Francisco, CA

December 2014 - April 2017: Sales Operations Analyst

- Developed and maintained sales best practices documentation
- Compiled metrics such as ARR, pipeline by stage for quarterly business reviews
- Created ad hoc reports and dashboards in Salesforce

#### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Gettysburg College - Gettysburg, PA - August 2009 - May 2013

BA Summa Cum Laude, Economics and Globalization Studies

Salesforce Certified Administrator - February 2019

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**General Assembly - Remote -** August 2020 - February 2021

Software Engineering Immersive Certificate of Completion