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Design + Systems + Technology
New York, New York

Summary

Experienced systems designer and project manager of technology and commercial spaces. Initially as the head of technology reporting directly to the CEO and in charge of all technology and facilities departments supporting the operations of Nomura Securities International in New York (10 years). Continued my passion for design and complex operations by developing and running my own restaurant Marco & Pepe (16 years). I truly enjoy applying my experience in systems, technology and space design to improve business processes and solve business growth challenges.

During the 16 years running my restaurant MarcoAndPepe.com I developed 2 mission critical cloud based Web Apps. A Point of Sale(POS) RevoPos.com and a Wholesale product price compare and ordering system RevoMarkets.com.

Recent Systems & Design Project: Retail Mobile platform design, 3D renders and production, NYC,10/19, <http://OwnRetailery.com>

Background

- * Grew up in Spain, Puerto Rico and New York
- * Skipped High School, Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering
- * Worked at AT&T Bell Laboratories, deployed 1st generation Unix workstations and networks, for digital design engineering projects
- * 10 Years Technology management in Wall Street: JP Morgan, Nomura Securities Intl. USA, Head of Technology and Facilities
- * 16 Years running my restaurant Marco & Pepe, Designed and ran operations
- * Developed Restaurant Web Apps; RevoMarkets.com (wholesale pricing & buying) and RevoPOS.com (POS)
- * Design & Production of Fashion Store for <https://tiasplace.com> Grand Central Station NYC Page 1 of 4
- * Design & Production of Mobile Retail Store <https://OwnRetailery.com>

Experience

Rnetwork.com Systems & Design, Project Management June 1998-Present New York, New York
Rnetwork.com is a visual showcase of Ralph's Design + Systems + Technology projects. <http://Rnetwork.com>

OwnRetailery.com Systems Designer & Developer March 2018-November 2019 (1 year 9 months) New Jersey
Design, 3d Renders and Production of "Retailery" Mobile Retail Platform. <https://OwnRetailery.com>

RevoMarkets.com Restaurant Wholesale Products Purchasing Web App Designer and Developer January 2013-February 2017(4 years 2 months) NY NY
Cloud based wholesale vendor marketplace for independent restaurants. RevoMarkets allows a restaurants main product and goods ordering departments (Kitchen, Front of the house) to Instantly find the wholesale vendors and products they need, see which local whole sellers have them, get the best price and have it all delivered and charged to the company account all done from a Web browser (Iphone, Ipad, Chromebook, etc) <http://RevoMarkets.com>

MarcoAndPepe.com Restaurant Designer, Developer & Operator December 2000-February 2017 (16 years 3 months) 289 Grove st Jersey City NJ 07302
Designed and developed successful American Bistro Restaurant in

JerseyCity, NJ, (rated one of the best restaurants in the state by the New York Times (<https://www.nytimes.com/2003/04/13/nyregion/restaurants-comfort-and-joy.html?searchResultPosition=1>)
Created Design, Menus, Technology systems and financial and operational structure. <http://MarcoAndPepe.com>

RevoPOS.com POS Web App Designer and Developer January 2015-December 2015 (1 year) New York, NY 10016
Designed and developed cloud based POS (Point Of Sale) application for table service restaurant MarcoAndPepe.com. RevoPOS works with any device that supports the chrome browser. With it's compact size and flexible architecture it can run on large cloud servers (Amazon AWS) or a local network computer(Raspberry Pi). Some of the Key benefits for a restaurant operator no monthly fees, can run on inexpensive chrome based computers, Android/iPads or Chromebooks, can be configured to use any credit card processor company to get the lowest transaction fees. <http://RevoPOS.com>

DoubleClick, Inc. Vice President of Technology, Technology & Research Dept. April 2000-July 2001 (1 year 4 months) Greater New York City Area
Reported directly to CTO and co-founder of the firm. DoubleClick is an Internet pioneer with a worldwide 24/7 operation devoted to serving advertisements for Internet commerce.- Responsible for start-up project team within the company to design, develop and deploy a multi-processor Solaris and Linux based systems architecture for the firm's next-generation ad serving system. The project, instituted by the CEO and CTO, was considered critical to continued profitability, as their current architecture could not handle the anticipated growth in demand for Internet advertising.- Managed integration of new systems hardware, software, and development team to existing Windows-based system and 24/7 operations data center.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/21/technology/google-doubleclick-antitrust-ads.html>

Nomura Securities International, Incorporated Executive Managing Director, Corporate Technology & Facilities April 1989-December 1998 (9 years 9 months) Greater New York City Area
Reported directly to the CEO. Responsible for all Nomura systems and facilities in the Americas. Led firm through exponential systems growth required to transition from small branch office to profitable American-managed full-service investment bank in the US. State-of-the-art corporate systems differentiated firm from the competition, contributing to the firm becoming an industry leader and highly profitable in a number of Wall Street arenas, most notably Fixed Income Arbitrage and Commercial Real Estate Lending. Business offices included; New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Bermuda, Sao Paulo, and Toronto.-Managed 150 people through 8 department heads: Unix Systems Group, PC Systems Group, Networking, Market Data Group, Voice Technologies Group, Facilities Group, Fixed Income Software Development Group, Help Desk.
<https://www.nomuraholdings.com/company/group/americas/>

J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated New York Unix System Administrator September 1988-April 1989 (8 months) Greater New York City Area
Designed and maintained Unix Sun Workstation and Novel network systems for CMO research and trading desk.
<https://www.jpmorgan.com/country/US/en/jpmorgan>

AT&T Bell Laboratories Technology Assistant July 1985-August 1988 (3 years 2 months) AT&T, Bell Laboratories Whippany, New Jersey
Designed and installed the first Sun Unix workstation network for the firm's Military Technology Department. Developed Unix training class for technical staff.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bell_Labs

Education

Queensborough Community College Associates Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology, Electrical, Electronic and Communications Engineering Technology/Technician · (1983 - 1985)