Luis Torres

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CAREER OBECTIVE

Web Developer with a strong interest in UI/UX Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Web Development Engineer/ UI – UX Developer
Amazon, Irvine CA   **November 2014 – Present**

- Designed and developed a consistent look and feel for pages and widgets owned by Appstore Retail Web to match other departments across Amazon
- Rewrote JavaScript using best practices to improve page/widget latency. Latency was decreased by 1 second
- Helped other teams with their JavaScript practices decreasing load time by at least 5 seconds
- Advocated CSS best practices by giving a presentation about Specificity and why the use of IDs as style selectors should be avoided at an internal Web Development Conference
- Incorporated the Specificity graph in our work flow to write maintainable and scalable CSS. As a result development time was decreased by 20%

Application Developer/ UI – UX Developer
Discover Home Loans, Irvine CA   **August 2013 – October 2014**

- Worked with Pricing team on a mission to automate a user locking, unlocking, re-locking, re-working, adjusting and extending a loan and hence have a comparative advantage over competitors
- Created modern user interfaces allowing a better user experience with the help of Blend and Snoop
- Created a uniform set of styles, templates and custom controls for the SOL(in-house loan origination) application

Student Intern, Developer – Innovation Incubator Group
Verizon, Richardson TX   **June 2013 – August 2013**

- Designed an in-house Verizon Android theme for Android Applications
- Redesigned the front-end, back-end and added new features to an in-house Verizon team collaboration web application (similar to Slack) using modern and popular technologies

Student Intern – Program Management and Software Platform R&D
Invensys (now Schneider Electric), Lake Forest CA   **January 2013 – June 2013**

- Created a web application that used Team Foundation Server API to query work items
- Planning of PSIs and Sprint was expedited by a day. This was done by allowing users to skip many tedious details when planning using TFS and as a result helped to visualize the work distributed in each PSI and Sprint

PROJECTS

- Clima(2014) – Simple Weather Application to not just read the weather but instead feel the weather

SKILLS

- Languages: C++, C#, Python, Perl
- Web Technologies: HTML5 and CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, SASS, Knockout JS
- Databases: MySQL, MS SQL Server, MongoDB
- Mobile Platforms: Windows, iOS
- IDE: Visual Studio, Xcode

EDUCATION

California State University Fullerton (Statistics), Fall 2014-Present
California State University Fullerton (Computer Science), Fall 2011-Spring 2014
B.A., California State University Fullerton (Mathematics), honors, cum laude (2011)