

Jose Alejandro Rodriguez

UI Designer & Javascript Developer

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EXPERIENCE

EquiTrust Life Insurance Company, West Des Moines, IA — Lead UI/UX Designer & Front End Developer

MAR 2018 - Present

- Work with dev and marketing teams as well as larger stakeholders to modernize UIs of internal Web Apps used by thousands of Insurance Agents
- Update UI/UX for existing corporate Web Site
- Refactored CSS (1434 lines of CSS to 410 lines without any design-level compromises and many enhancements)
- Created a component-based design style guide for devs including tips, code snippets and in-depth documentation into design changes and underlying decisions at EquiTrust

Media Sourcing, Inc., Remote — UI/UX Developer

OCT 2017 - MAR 2018

- Work with a remote team on medical records software for clients such as CCSMed, Grand Aides, and Dario
- Update UI/UX for existing Angular Apps
- Develop UIs for new applications with ReactJS/Redux
- Train team in React/Redux and Twitter Bootstrap

TekSystems/John Deere, Urbandale, IA — UI Developer

JUN 2017 - OCT 2017

- Work collaboratively utilizing paired programming and test-driven practices in JavaScript development
- Maintain reusable UI modules using React.js
- Maintain UI consistency across digital products working with CSS and JavaScript

City of Austin, Austin, TX — Sr. Application Developer

JAN 2008 - MAY 2017

- Front End Developer for the city's various public-facing sites servicing close to 1 million constituents
- UX/UI consultant and designer for 40+ city departments
- Wireframe, mockup, and prototype various internal applications

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Full Stack Web Development
2016 - 2017

BA, Ethnic Studies
1993 - 1998

Udacity

Design Sprint Nano Degree
2018 - 2018

Career Foundry

UX Design - Online mentor-led
UX design course
2016 - 2016

Thinkful

Modern Web Design - Online
mentor-led web design course
2016 - 2016

SKILLS

Javascript, NodeJS, ExpressJS,
CSS, SASS, Stylus, Jade/Pug,
Gulp, Sketch App, Photoshop,
Illustrator, Fluent in Spanish

Front end libraries (ReactJS,
VueJS, jQuery)

MVC architecture

PHP/MySQL CMS

REST APIs

Web Standards and Responsive
Design/ Mobile First Design