# ALI TORBATI
**USER INTERFACE DEVELOPER**
LOS ANGELES

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## EDUCATION

**California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**
Major: Bachelor of Science, Graphic Communication, GPA: 3.48
Concentration: Graphics for Packaging
Minor: Industrial Technology - Packaging
Degree Conferred June 2013

**Art Center, Pasadena**
Summer 2008

**Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic**
Summer 2012

## DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

**Spokeo, Los Angeles**
Lead User Interface Developer, December 2013 – Present
- Developed a living css/html/angular styleguide for designers and developers
- Lead a small UI team in maintaining design integrity as product req's evolved
- Built fully responsive, extensible, reusable modules
- Developed interfaces used by tens of millions of weekly users
- Learned Ruby on Rails and implemented a MVP architecture

**Rosetta, San Luis Obispo/Los Angeles**
Interactive Development Junior Associate, April 2013 – November 2013
- Developed web interfaces with HTML, CSS, and jQuery
- Studied and applied best practices for interface design and development
- Shipped products in a fast-paced environment

**Mustang Daily Newspaper, Cal Poly**
Graphic Designer, March 2011 – September 2012
- Created and published ad campaigns for local businesses
- Gained practical experience with the Adobe Creative Suite

**DeviantART, Hollywood**
Retail and Marketing Intern, Summer 2011
- Contributed to retail strategy meetings and produced official reports
- Helped develop new products and campaigns through market research and A/B testing

## LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

**Phoenix Challenge International Design Competition, Cal Poly**
Team Leader, September 2012 – April 2013
- Researched, designed, produced and marketed a line of original packages
- Facilitated group meetings, scheduling and project development

**University Graphic Systems, Cal Poly**
Knowledge Manager, September 2012 – June 2013
- Developed systems for file organization, efficiency and company expansion
- Assumed a leadership role coordinating projects between independent parties

**Poly Pack - Packaging Club, Cal Poly**
Executive Board Member, May 2012 – June 2013

**University Housing, Cal Poly**
Community Advisor, August 2010 – June 2011

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Development & Creative**
HTML/Haml/Slim, CSS/Sass, JavaScript/CoffeeScript/jQuery, Angular, Ruby, Rails, Git, Sketch, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Bootstrap/Bourbon