DAVID PUERTO IS A SEASONED, HANDS-ON UX LEADER WITH OVER A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE. HE SPECIALIZES IN PROTOTYPING, FRONT-END DEVELOPMENT, PATTERN LIBRARIES, AND WEB PRODUCT DESIGN.

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WORK HISTORY

WebMD | UX Engineer / Front-end Developer August 2017-Present | Seattle, WA

Joined CONNECT platform team to begin a rework of their entire UI for admins, physicians, clinicians, and patients. Converted Stylus to SCSS without introducing breaking changes. Prototyped and worked alongside PMs and UX and Product teams to ensure design fidelity and usability/accessibility before implementation. Scoped the future of the product proposing a WYSIWYG editor experience for the platform in lieu of a more archaic "service designer."

Starbucks | Senior Product Designer
October 2015-June 2016 | Seattle, WA

Designed transaction history for the web including prototypes for design integration into production. Tracked legacy CSS bugs and resolved crossbrowser IE9+ across all devices. Removed dependency on Bootstrap (retained grid system for layout). Prototyped ordering from the web. Prototyped the future Starbucks web experience in React+Redux+Radium. Delivered UX prototypes of natural feeling interactions and JS/CSS animations. Helped roll out a maintainable UI Pattern Library to be shared across engineering teams supporting multiple platforms in React+SCSS. Designed and developed Responsive Cards. Worked in distributed and cross-functional teams of remote and on-site developers. Acted as principal liaison between design and engineering during the rollout of Libra and the new Rewards program including handing off high-fidelity web prototypes ready for implementation. Built the animated Star Gauge (pure CSS IE9+) that is present on the Starbucks.com Rewards site when engineering resources were low to ensure the highest level of fit and finish could be shared across native and mobile web experiences. Wireframes and visual design exploration with Sketch, OmniGraffle, and Photoshop, and designed in the browser using CodePen for rapid prototyping. Assets managed with Zeplin.

MultiScale Health Networks | Usability Specialist / Prototyper May 2015-October 2015 | Seattle, WA

Took ownership of the full UX / front-end framework architecture in HTML5/CSS3 (SCSS)/JavaScript. Removed dependency on Bootstrap and took the gzipped CSS library from 200kb down to 20kb and implemented a new design language. Prototyped simulations including mock API data for UX research and testing in jQuery.

SKILLSET

Hand-coded HTML5
Hand-coded CSS3
SCSS, Stylus, LESS
OO JavaScript (ES5&6)
UX Design, Visual design
Design in browser
Responsive Design
UI Design, Development
Front-end Architecture
UX Framework Architecture
Agile using JIRA and Rally

EDUCATION

Graduate Courses in Computer Arts New Media from The Academy of Art University, SF

Bachelor of Science
Interactive Media Design
The Art Institute of Pittsburgh &
Online, Awarded "Best of Show"

Certificate program: Advanced Software Development Full Stack JavaScript | May 2017

TOOLS

HTML5, JSX, CSS3, SCSS, Stylus JavaScript / jQuery CodePen for Prototyping Sketch, Principle, Zeplin Adobe Creative Suite React + Redux + Framer Angular.js (versions 1.5/4) Facebook | UI Designer May 2014-April 2015 | Seattle, WA

Delivered high-fidelity prototypes, wireframes, visual design, and owned the entire HTML/CSS3 (SCSS) framework for the UI implementation on an open-sourced project that became Nuclide for Atom and Atom in Orbit. Solved complex UI problems prototyping with web technologies and created and maintained a pattern library and landed presentational commits regularly. (See attached letter of recommendation)

FujiFilm SonoSite | UX Prototyper April 2013-August 2013 | Bothell, WA

Alongside industrial designers prototyped a HIPPA-compliant hand-held ultrasound device, akin to Star Trek's tricorder using HTML/CSS3/JavaScript. UX Research and A/B testing of a one-handed wheel user interface design tested on a tablet.

Verizon Wireless | HTML Developer February 2012-December 2012 | Alpharetta, GA

Delivered the needs-based presentation layer for an internal CRM from the ground up alongside one other engineer. Prototyped the tablet experience for VZW's account management and device management interfaces. VZW Engineering decided to reuse my HTML/CSS and allowed me to lead the effort to create a responsive, living pattern library. Single-handedly refactored client-side markup from numerous silos throughout the organization including legacy style sheets from internal and offshore teams for Account Management and Device Management. Removed dependency on Bootstrap and took CSS code bloat down from over 500kb to under 50kb gzipped. Hand-combed through every bit of HTML/JSTL and removed excess markup reducing overall codebase by over 50%.

Sherwin-Williams | UX Designer July 2011-January 2012 | Cleveland, OH

Implemented a design language based on OOCSS/SMACSS principles and removed the dependency on third-party framework lessening code bloat by over 50%. Created and maintained UI pattern libraries and owned HTML/CSS standards across platforms. Used SCSS to encourage expedited workflows and prototyping between engineering and design as well as provide cross-browser debugging.

Dealerskins | Flash Designer March 2008-October 2010 | Nashville, TN

The Center for Rural Development | Web Designer II September 2004-December 2006 | Somerset, KY

TOOLS CONTINUED

Node.js + Express, NPM
MongoDB + Mongoose
WebPack, Yarn, Gulp, Grunt
Postman Robomongo, curl
Git, Svn, Mercurial
Jasmine, Karma, Enzyme, Jest
Homebrew
Atom/VSCode + Nuclide
Various IDEs, Terminal

AWARDS & PUBLICITY

2015

Took lead brainstorming, recruiting, project managing, designing, and front-end developing. Awarded \$10,000, 1st Place honors at Zillow #hackHousing Hackathon alonhside my team, Spacelabforever. We were publicized on the front-page of GeekWire. This is Seattle's largest hackathon to date with over 400 developers. Read the Special Series article on GeekWire.

2007

Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Interactive Media Design from The Art Institutes and portfolio was awarded the coveted "Best of Show" distinction with selected works used to recruit prospective students.