# **DUSTIN ALPER**

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## **EDUCATION** SKILLS

## University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA

B.S. Information Science August 2012 – December 2015

Concentration: User Centered Design

Minor: Sociology

Related Area: Computer Science and Astronomy

Honors: Magna Cum Laude (GPA 3.679)

ApplicationsDeliverablesLanguagesBalsamiqSitemapsCSSGitHubUser TestsHTMLMicrosoft OfficeWireframesJava

OmniGraffle Visual Basic

Photoshop

## **EXPERIENCE**

## University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA

Computer Lab Consultant

(Fall - Spring) January 2014 - December 2015

Ensured lab computers and printers located throughout campus function correctly

Assisted customers in the proper use of lab hardware and software

Answered any general technology questions or concerns

#### Publicis North America - New York, NY

Freelance Experience Designer

August 2015 - September 2015

Led the UX design of a website that raises awareness of a skin disease called Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)

Updated sitemaps to include new web pages and improve comprehension

Verified that mockups from the creative team conform to the latest wireframes

User Experience Design Intern

June 2015 - August 2015

Began initial brainstorming and wireframing for the HS website

Worked with strategists to maintain the content matrix

Pitched a digital advertising campaign for Red Lobster with a team of fellow interns

#### Personal Website - dustinalper.com

Creator April 2013 — September 2015

Developed a responsive website that contains satirical blog posts and my design portfolio Designed a clean and elegant template inspired by the concept of a modern newspaper

#### A+E Television Networks - New York, NY

Information Technology Intern

June 2014 - August 2014

Created wireframes for the search interface in a private company application using OmniGraffle

Organized and conducted user tests to analyze the clients' search processes

Built highly interactive and visual advertising sales dashboards in Tableau

Developed a corporate contacts app for iOS and Android devices using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

#### Tipstir - dustinalper.com/tip

Creator February 2012 — November 2013

Developed a tip calculator for Android and BlackBerry 10 using Visual Basic

Designed a simple interface based on paper receipts

#### Camp Kennybrook – Monticello, NY

IT Specialist / Video Counselor

(Summer) June 2010 - August 2013

Corrected technical issues in a nonconventional work environment

Produced videos for the camp website and the end-of-year camp montage

Accountable for the safety of boys from 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade, twenty-four hours a day