# John P. Costallos

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Motivated, personable professional with A.A. diploma and soon to receive B.A. in Digital Media: Web Design. Strong background working with clients in current web designer position. Able to effectively provide strong user experiences via well thought out and well designed web sites. Very passionate about the field and hopes to instill passion in otherswhile learning and growing within the industry. Flexible and versatile – able to maintain a sense of humor under pressure.

All skill proficiencies are based off of the <u>Dreyfus Model of Skill Acquisition</u>.

### Web Development

- ◆ Expert with Semantic HTML5
- ◆ Expert with CSS3 & Sass
- Proficient with JavaScript & JQuery
- ◆ Proficient with Git Version Control Sytem
- Proficient with Wordpress PHP
- Expert with Cross Browser Usability

### Web Design

- ◆ Expert with Responsive Design
- ◆ Proficient with User Interface & Experience Design
- Proficient with Typographical Hierarchy
- Proficient with Adobe Photoshop
- Proficient with Adobe Illustrator
- ◆ Proficient with Adobe Premiere

#### **Technical**

- Proficient with computer hardware including assembling and building desktop PC's, by installing and/or replacing parts
- Proficient with computer/mobile software and operating systems Mac OSX, Windows 7, iOS, software installations, troubleshooting, and system configurations and customizations

# Employment History \_\_\_\_\_

UCF OFFICE OF STUDENT INVOLVEMENT (OSI) - Orlando, FL

Web Designer/Developer, 05/2013 - Present

Use of HTML5, CSS3, Sass, PHP and JQuery to Design, develop, and maintain multiple websites for agencies located within the Office of Student Involvement. Used Wordpress content management system to create custom themes specific to each agency. Websites required unique post types, forms, and features. Worked directly with clients to understand and meet their needs to make an enjoyable experience for their user base.

AAA NATIONAL MOTOR CLUB - Heathrow, FL UI/UX Design Intern, 04/2014 – 08/2014

Assisted with User Interface and User Experience design for AAA National internal road service web/native applications. Create and revise information architecture documents and diagrams such as: content diagrams, content maps, wire frames, comprehensive diagrams and static prototypes. Also Created mock ups, directed ongoing usability testing, and used HTML/CSS/JavaScript to design and develop user interfaces.

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## Education \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA - Orlando, FL

Pursing a Bachelor's Degree in Digital Media: Web Design

01/2012 - Present

3.5 GPA

**EXPECTED GRAD:** 

12/2014

EDISON STATE COLLEGE - Fort Myers, FL General Education – Associates of Arts Degree Graduated: 12/2011

3.5 GPA

IDA S. BAKER HIGH SCHOOL - Cape Coral, FL

Information Technology - High School Diploma and

Graduated: 06/2009

3.7GPA

Florida Ready to Work Certification

## Extra Curricular Activities

◆ Member of UCF Graphic Design Student Association (GDSA)

- ◆ Founding Officer of UCF Masters of Web Group for Web Designers & Developers
- ◆ Volunteer at Orlando's In Control 2014 Mobile & Web Design Conference

# Awards \_

- ◆ Cum Laude (3.5 GPA and Above) award winner Ida S. Baker High School
- ◆ Dean's List (3.5 GPA and Above ) award winner Edison State College
- Dean's List (3.5 GPA and Above) award winner University of Central Florida
- Bright Futures Scholarship Recipient
- ◆ Team-Treehouse Scholarship Recipient

References Available Upon Request