

# Guillermo Paz

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## Front End Developer

Capital Federal, Buenos Aires, Argentina

## Summary

I know and love the good parts of JavaScript. I love taking advantage of awesome new browser features, without breaking the experience on IE8. I can write CSS that works on all modern browsers (IE8+, FF, Chrome, Safari).

I keep a close eye on trends and innovations in the field of browser interfaces, JavaScript development and web technologies. I love and desire to experiment with new technologies.

Ability to define and maintain complex and well crafted stylesheets.

5 years developing clean, valid, and compatible websites, libraries and applications.

## Professional Experience

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### 2008–Present      Frontend Developer • MercadoLibre

I'm a Front End Developer at MercadoLibre. I build Chico UI (MercadoLibre's UI framework). I review the front end code. Also, I research the best practices and teach it to others front end teams to improve their code. I give speeches about web standards, best practices and how do you improve your frontend code.

### 2007–Present      Independent web developer, front end developer.

Speaking, writing, doing training and workshops about open web standards. Occasionally freelancing.

### 2007–2008      Customer Service • MercadoLibre

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## Specialties

I have a broad understanding of the full Open Web Stack of technologies:

- Expert level knowledge of the JavaScript language.
- Expert level knowledge of jQuery.
- Expert understanding of web technologies (object-oriented JavaScript, HTML, CSS).
- Expert level knowledge of HTML y CSS.
- Expert at writing semantic and well formed HTML.
- Experience developing JavaScript libraries.
- Experience writing vanilla Javascript.
- Experience with JavaScript libraries (jQuery, Modernizr, Backbone, Underscore).
- Experience with the latest and greatest web standards, including HTML5 and CSS3 (W3C).

- Experience working with REST APIs.
- Experience testing and developing across multiple browsers while maintaining a consistent experience.
- Experience working with graceful degradation y progressive enhancement.
- Experience with Responsive Web Design.
- Experience with NodeJS, Express, Jade, SocketIO and Mongoose.
- Experience with GIT (I absolutely love Github).

## Education

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2008–2011	<b>Diseñador y Administrador de Sitios Web.</b> Intituto de Arte Multimedial Da Vinci.
2006–2007	First 2 years of <b>Licenciatura en Análisis de Sistemas.</b> Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA).
2001–2005	<b>Bachiller con Capacitación Laboral en Comunicación Social</b> Insituto Ana María Janer.

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## Honors and Awards

- Winner of Facebook Developers World Hack Latin America 2012. The best overall application of Latin America - Buenos Aires, Argentina.

## Projects

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November 2012	<b>Vierport:</b> It is a component to ease viewport management. You can get the dimensions of the viewport and beyond, which can be quite helpful to perform some checks with JavaScript.
May 2012	<b>Jvent:</b> Event Emitter Class for the browser based on NodeJS EventEmitter.
June 2009	<b>Chico UI:</b> MercadoLibre's a big and complex web site with a lot of needs. Every development and design team needed to be able to build quality and consistent web apps using an agile development process. So we had to find a way to unify the process and guarantee design pattern and user experience quality for every team. And Chico was born.

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A lot more of my open source libraries and projects can be found in **my Github account**.

## Speaking

In 2012, I gave a speech at **JSconf Argentina** about Chico UI and how it helps MercadoLibre to improve its code using the best practices of frontend and progressive enhancement.

## Languages

- **Spanish:** Native
- **English:** Intermediate

## Professional interests

- Open web standards
- Front-end architecture
- Web Usability & Accessibility
- Web Development Education
- API design
- Graphic Design