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My name is Joel Acevedo. I'm a **user interface designer & web developer** that specializes in web standards and cross-browser compatibility issues.

I enjoy designing and developing visual interfaces and web-based applications that are simple and efficient with the focus on the user's experience and interaction.

Over the past 8 years I've had the immense privilege to work in lots of web, print and multimedia projects for many exceptional companies, including Verizon, Nationwide and Cigna.

Professional Skills

I have a bachelor degree in Computer Sciences. I have stayed current on best practices, emerging technologies and web trends, and conducted lots of industry research and case studies.

I have an obsession for accuracy and consistency. I am a team player with cross-cultural working experience. I am fully bilingual (Spanish - English).

I am very good in hand-coding HTML/XHTML and CSS (Cascading Style Sheet), including table-less layout techniques. I'm also very proficient developing Facebook pages, powerful web blogs and content management systems in Wordpress and Drupal.

I've been recently playing with new technologies such as HTML5 and CSS3. I've also been enhancing the user experience and layout presentation by using jQuery and jQuery UI.

Proficiency with web-oriented graphic design and multimedia tools to create layouts, templates, graphics, icons and overall visual designs for both Web and rich internet applications:

- Adobe Products (Acrobat, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks)
- Corel Products (Animation Shop, Paint Shop Pro)
- Microsoft Office Products (Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word, Outlook)

Experience and knowledge of several platforms/operating systems:

- Mac, UNIX, Windows 95/98/2000/2003/ME/NT/XP/Vista/7

Professional Experience

HealthPlan Services

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Web UI Designer

Tampa, Florida (Dec 2009 - Present)

HealthPlan Services (HPS) is the nation's largest independent provider of service and technology solutions to the insurance and managed care industries.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the user interface design and development of company's intranet and extranet web-based applications.
- Responsible of creating all documentation and integrating company's Coding Standards and User Interface Guidelines, among others.
- Refined the user experience by improving the user interface, design and functionalities of existing applications.
- Ensured the end product will be consistent with current user interface designs standards and promoted integration across products.
- Facilitated reuse, expandability and adaptability to support features to be added in the future.
- Performed pre-QA testing to ensure cross-browser compatibility and reduce defects encountered during the QA cycle.
- Conducted industry research and stayed to remain current on best practices, emerging technologies and trends in web development.

Projects:

AVMA Brokers & Members Portals	HPS Inforce Quoting
Beazley Brokers, Employers & Members	HPS Product Catalog
CIGNA ESS	HPS RCO1
Freelancers Union Members Portal	HPS RCO2
Nationwide Brokers, Employers & Members	HPS XPRES
Principal Brokers & Members Portals	HPS Coding Standards (Document)
Principal Direct to Consumer	HPS UI Design Guidelines (Document)
HPS ESS Admin	HPS Design Specs (Document)

Technologies: CSS, CSS3, HTML5, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, Prototype, XHTML

Programs: Acrobat, Apache, Aptana Studio, Photoshop

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GTE Federal Credit Union

Web Developer

Tampa, Florida (Feb 2008 - Sep 2009)

GTE Federal Credit Union is one of the oldest (formed in 1935), largest (over \$2B in assets), and fastest growing credit union in the country, with nearly 600 employees, 235,000 members and 38 branches throughout the United States.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the user interface design and development of company's intranet and extranet web-based applications, including their marketing website, forms, graphics and various viral marketing campaigns.
- Refined the user experience by improving the user interface, design and functionalities of existing applications.
- Ensured the end product will be consistent with current user interface designs standards and promoted integration across products.
- Facilitated reuse, expandability and adaptability to support features to be added in the future.
- Created logos, manipulated and optimized images, prepared mock-ups and applied basic SEO optimization.
- Performed pre-QA testing to ensure cross-browser compatibility and reduce defects encountered during the QA cycle.
- Conducted industry research and stayed to remain current on best practices, emerging technologies and trends in web development.

Projects:

Cruise For Kids 2009

CU@HOME (CUH)

CUH ACH

CUH Apply for a Loan

CUH Bill Pay

CUH Friends and Family

CUH U22 Skin

CUH Welcome Page

Facebook Page

GTEFCU Marketing Site

Intranet Landing Page

Join GTEFCU

LeadFusion Calculators

Money Tracker

PassPoints

Tampa Chapter

+ Various Marketing
Campaigns

Technologies: AJAX, ASP.NET, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, MySQL, PHP, WordPress, XHTML

Programs: Acrobat, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Illustrator, Photoshop, Visual Studio 2008

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Verizon Communications, Inc.

Web UI Designer

Temple Terrace, Florida (Jan 2006 - Jan 2008)

Verizon Communications, Inc. is a provider of communications services, including broadband, in 28 states and Washington, D.C. and nationwide long-distance and other communications products and electronic commerce services. Verizon is ranked # 24 on the 2009 Forbes List.

Responsibilities:

- Designed user interfaces for both intranet and extranet web-based and desktop applications including visual look and feel, styles, navigation, and layout.
- Refined the user experience by improving the user interface, design and functionalities of existing applications.
- Oversaw user interface related project responsibilities by communicating with project managers.
- Followed project change control guidelines, identified and prioritized defects, tracked project estimates, confirmed resource availability, tracked deliverable timelines, identified risks and issues.
- Ensured the end product will be consistent with current user interface designs standards.
- Facilitated reuse, expandability and adaptability to support features to be added in the future.
- Delivered user interface design prototypes that maintain consistency with other products while evolving and adapting to new business problems and new technical possibilities.

Projects:

CallShark	iVAPP - BOD	Status Tracker
EAS ProcessNet	NGPS	VEDS
Employee Lookup Tool	PlanNet	vIMPACT
Exact Lookup Tool	PMT & Work Request Tool	VIOS-CSM
GenSS	RequestNet	vzSPOT
iCAD	Session Tracker	Work Request Tool
iVAPP - POD	SLM	

Technologies: AJAX, CSS, JavaScript, JSP, SVG, XHTML

Programs: Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Illustrator, Paint Shop Pro, Photoshop

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Helvetia del Caribe, Inc.

Flash / Web Designer

Carolina, Puerto Rico (Dec 2002 - Jan 2004, 2004-2008 as freelancer)

Helvetia is a full service provider of accounting, banking, document management solutions and largest credit union data processor in Puerto Rico.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for analyzing, designing and creating attractive and effective web projects, including their corporate websites, features, forms, graphics and various viral marketing campaigns.
- Responsible for developing, maintaining, and supporting both static and Flash-based websites of company's clients with utmost customer satisfaction.
- Designed 2D web-based animations and CD-based multimedia presentations using Macromedia Flash.
- Enhanced graphic demand technology with that latest Adobe and Macromedia products.
- Cleaned up and validated HTML based templates applying rules on development methodologies and usability.
- Interacted with clients, project managers, and design directors to discuss the needs of a particular project.
- Created logos, manipulated and optimized images, prepared mock-ups and applied basic SEO optimization.

Projects:

Aiboniteña Credit Union	HDC Corporate Website	Lomas Verdes Coop
BioPharma Coop	HDC's Fit-Coop	NaguCoop
Coop AAA	HomeBanking Interface	San Rafael Website
COOPACA	Int'l Home Products	VAPR Federal Credit Union
Guaynabo Coop	La Puertorriqueña Coop	

Technologies: CSS, Flash, JavaScript, XHTML

Programs: Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Illustrator, Paint Shop Pro

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Worldwide Interactive Services, Inc.

Web Designer / Web Developer

Orlando, Florida (Aug 2005 - Dec 2005)

Worldwide Interactive Services, Inc. is a privately held company based in Orlando, FL that provides voice and internet based solutions for the financial, insurance, telecommunications, retail, and government sectors.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for developing, maintaining, and supporting ASP applications for more than 120 clients' websites.
- Responsible for the user interface design and development of company's intranet and extranet web-based applications, including their corporate website.
- Created and administered MySQL databases used in conjunction with ASP.
- Resolved UI related issues implementing common interface standards and style guide parameters.
- Enhanced graphic demand technology with Flash and Adobe Photoshop.
- Cleaned up and validated HTML based templates applying rules on development methodologies and usability.
- Translated audio and web content from English to Spanish.

Projects:

Corporate Website

yourMSR.com

OSCAR

Technologies: ASP, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, XHTML

Programs: Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Paint Shop Pro, Photoshop

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San Rafael Credit Union

IT Project Manager

Quebradillas, Puerto Rico (Feb 2004 - Dec 2004)

San Rafael Credit Union is one of the largest and most respected credit unions in Puerto Rico. Guided by volunteer board of directors, San Rafael serves thousands of members in Quebradillas, San German and Peñuelas.

Responsibilities:

- Responsible for System Administration, Network Management and Database Administration of EDP Department.
- Evaluated and supervised all technology projects.
- Installed and troubleshoot all system applications.
- Debugged operating system problems.
- Ensured integrity of all network data through backups and scheduled systems maintenance.
- Maintained user profiles and security standards.
- Monitored time and dollar expenditures to ensure project and budget met established targets.



Jofco Consulting Group, Inc.

Interface Designer

Hato Rey, Puerto Rico (Jul 2002 - Dec 2002)

Jofco Consulting Group, Inc is a small business consulting company located in San Juan, Puerto Rico and its major client is Banco Popular, the biggest bank in the Caribbean.

Responsibilities:

- Designed html prototypes and visual interfaces of company's web projects, including its corporate website.

Projects:

Corporate Website

Algo Para Comer

Technologies: JavaScript, HTML

Programs: Paint Shop Pro, Photoshop

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Freelance Experience

NOTE: Most of these web projects are currently offline or they were updated/re-designed by a third party and do not reflect the quality of my work.

Responsibilities:

- Hands on experience as a freelancer for both domestic & overseas companies.

Projects:

Big Kahuna Curbing

JoelAcevedo.com

Slimantix

CareClean.com

Maegaki Studio

UPCS

Fred McGriff's Baseball

Pyramid Interior Contractor

Vet Pharma Group

JMA Electric Service, Inc

Quality Reglazing

Webstunner.com

Technologies: AJAX, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, MySQL, PHP, WordPress, XHTML

Programs: Aptana Studio, MiFiles FTP Client, Paint Shop Pro X2, PNGOut

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Education

B.S. in Computer Science - 2002

University of Puerto Rico

Bayamon, Puerto Rico

References

As a member of a group of PHP developers, We rely on Joel for all things related to UI design. ... I firmly believe that Joel is key to the success of our projects. Joel approach is a mixture of simplicity and artistic creativity. He is indeed a guru of CSS/HTML/XHTML, image manipulation and JavaScript. ... He makes the user interface as simple and ergonomic as possible to final users without giving up on features. His work shows his mastery of best practices in UI design and his up to date knowledge. Recently he has been also working with new technologies such as HTML5 and CSS3 as well. I would describe Joel's work as artistic, simple yet modern and creative. And I believe that he would be a valuable asset for any company who would hire him. On a personal level he is a joy to work with, a hard-worker with solid work ethics, a team player and a good friend.

Iqbal Addou, PHP Developer, HealthPlan Services

Work directly with Joel at HealthPlan Services

Joel produces showcase quality design for user interfaces and online applications. He has taken our team's work to the next level. He is consistently focused on producing high quality, user friendly designs and has an impeccable attention to detail. I feel fortunate to have him on my highly talented development team.

Sally Bielen, Vice President e-Business, GTE Federal Credit Union

Managed Joel at GTE Federal Credit Union

Joel is able to present creative ideas and combine them with efficient user functionality when designing web application pages. He is highly motivated and tackles all assignments with dedication. Joel would make a great asset to an organization.

Julie Cotter, Web Developer, GTE Federal Credit Union

Worked directly with Joel at GTE Federal Credit Union

Joel never ceased to amaze me with his attention to detail, usability methods and out of the box thinking when it came to designing screens for functional web applications. He really gave a lot of thought to usability and functionality on a website, and the end result was a professional, functional screen that would help the user gets their task done as easy as possible. It would be my pleasure to work with him again.

Kathy Bungard, Senior Web Developer, GTE Federal Credit Union

Worked directly with Joel at GTE Federal Credit Union

This guy is amazing! Very creative, very detailed and very technical. He can convert any idea to reality. I once asked him to come up a robot icon for one application. The robot should be hip, young, energetic but not arrogant, friendly and capable. And he did deliver that!! Clients loved his design. It is very difficult to find an engineer with technical and creative back ground... that too without any attitude issues. He is a team player as well.

Sijo Kuriakose, Tech Manager, Verizon

Managed Joel at Verizon