

# Jose Rafael Jimenez

Interaction Designer, Usability Enthusiast & Innovator

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## Profile

- Committed to create elegant detailed designs
- Ability to quickly adopt new technologies and creatively solve problems
- Experience in design and development of web based applications
- Experience in database management
- Bilingual with experience in Latin American market
- Strong interpersonal communication skills

## Education

**University of Michigan School of Information**, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Master of Science in Information, Specialization in Human-Computer Interaction and Information Economics for Management, April 2011

**Universidad Santa Maria**, Caracas, Venezuela

Bachelor in Systems Engineering with a Concentration in Information Systems, 2007

## Work Experience

**CARMA, University of Michigan** - Ann Arbor, Michigan

01/2011 - Present

Interface and Interaction Design | Usability Expert | Programmer

- Interface and Interaction design of lecture presentation tool
- Evaluate, analyze and integrate lecture capturing software

**Apple Inc.** - Cupertino, California

05/2010 - 08/2010

Interface and Interaction Design Intern

- Designed software interfaces for the OS X Server Human Interface Design Team
- Created interaction models and prototypes for OS X Server applications

**LectureTools, University of Michigan** - Ann Arbor, Michigan

11/2009 - 05/2010

Usability Expert | Interaction Designer | Programmer

- Presented concepts to group and colleagues to improve design and process
- Collaborated with team to develop & improve content and structure of website
- Cross browser testing and debugging

**Oriyineit C.A.** - Caracas, Venezuela

03/2006 - 07/2010

Owner | Programmer | Consultant | Design Approval | Database Specialist

- Leader in project development. Meet clients, organize tasks and due dates
- Design and develop web based applications and sites
- Database design, development and administration

Clients include: [floridahometruster.com](http://floridahometruster.com) [mgo.com.ve](http://mgo.com.ve) [facebank.pr](http://facebank.pr)  
[terrazasdealthatillo.com](http://terrazasdealthatillo.com) [tumural.com.ve](http://tumural.com.ve) [tamrac.com.ve](http://tamrac.com.ve)  
[animateam.com.ve](http://animateam.com.ve) [ducati.com.ve](http://ducati.com.ve) [residencias-aalto.com](http://residencias-aalto.com)

**Universidad Santa Maria** - Caracas, Venezuela

10/2004 - 10/2005

Web consulting | Database administrator

- Advised and designed university website and database for curriculum and faculty

## Certifications

- PHP Web Programming (02/2007)
- Introduction to PHP (08/2006)
- Basic and advanced Flash (08/2003)
- Web Master International (07/2003)
- Web Design – Superior Level (06/2003)
- Web Design – Advanced Level (05/2002)
- Macromedia Director (06/2001)
- Web Design – Basic Level (04/2001)

## Skills

### Software Applications

- Adobe CS4 Suite
- iWork
- Microsoft Office
- OmniGraffle
- OmniPlan

### Programming

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- PHP
- MySQL
- Flash

### Relevant Coursework

- Interface and Interaction Design
- Contextual Inquiry and Project Management
- Evaluation of Systems and Services
- Info. Visualization
- Theories of Social Influence
- Game Theory
- Info. in Social Systems
- Fundamentals of Human Behavior

### Operating Systems

- Windows
- Mac

### Languages

- Spanish (native)
- English - fluent (written and spoken)

## Extracurricular

- SOCHI Board Member  
(Student Organization for Computer-Human Interaction)
- Triathlons
- Marathons
- Snowboarding
- Aikido
- Sky diving
- Rugby
- Scuba diving