

# Jose Rafael Jimenez

Interaction Designer, Usability Enthusiast & Entrepreneur

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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 Incentive-Centered Design, April 2011

**Universidad Santa Maria**, Caracas, Venezuela

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

## Work Experience

**LectureTools, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, Michigan** 11/2009 - Present

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 - Present

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)  
[terrazasdealtohatillo.com](http://terrazasdealtohatillo.com) [danubio.com.ve](http://danubio.com.ve) [pardosuizo.com](http://pardosuizo.com)  
[animateam.com.ve](http://animateam.com.ve) [ducati.com.ve](http://ducati.com.ve) [alpais.net](http://alpais.net)  
[residencias-aalto.com](http://residencias-aalto.com) [tamrac.com.ve](http://tamrac.com.ve)

**Universidad Santa Maria - Caracas, Venezuela** 10/2004 - 10/2005

Web consulting | Database administrator

- Advised the university on design and organization of the entire university website.
- Advised and designed database for curriculum and faculty.

## Courses

- PHP Web Programming (02/2007)
- PHP 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 CS3 Suite
- iWork
- Microsoft Office
- OmniGraffle
- OmniPlan

### Programming

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

### Relevant Coursework

- Contextual Inquiry and Project Management
- Evaluation of Systems and Services
- Info. Visualization
- eCommunities
- Game Theory
- Info. in Social Systems
- Fundamentals of Human Behavior

### Operating Systems

- Windows
- Mac

### Languages

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

### Interests and Hobbies

- Aikido
- Marathons
- Triathlons
- Sky diving
- Rugby
- Scuba diving
- Adventure races