

VANESSA COSIO

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PROFILE

Skilled in web and graphic design across a broad array of applications; Adept at working in both the commercial and non-profit sector; Excellent oral and written communication skills;
Experienced manager and trainer, specializing in staff and volunteer recruitment and development.

EDUCATION

Platt College of San Diego

- Bachelor of Science in Media Arts (Web Design) **Aug 2009**
- Associate of Applied Science in Graphic Design, Dean's List **2007**

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- Bachelor of Arts in Cinema-Television **2005**

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Platforms: MAC OS 9/X, Windows 7/Vista/XP/ME/2000, Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook
Languages/Applications: XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL, ActionScript 2.0/3.0
Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Flash and Dreamweaver
WordPress, SilverStripe, Eclipse
QuarkXPress. Avid Express Pro, Final Cut Pro.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Robert Half Technology, *Contractor*

Jan 2010 – Present

- Update content using Content Management Systems, WYSIWYG Editors, HTML, dHTML, CSS
- Write and insert pages of HTML, dHTML, CSS
- Utilize PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS to edit and troubleshoot bugs, errors and browser compatibility issues.

Grassroots.org, *Intern*

Oct 2009 – Present

- Coordinate with non-profit and advocacy organizations to implement their technological needs
- Provide integrated graphic design and web development services to increase efficiency and productivity

Freelance Web and Graphic Designer

Apr 2009 – Present

- Meet and correspond with clients to develop and design logos, site graphics and web interfaces.

Equality for All, No On Prop 8, *Deputy Field Director, San Diego Regional Office*

Jun 2008 – Nov 2008

- Directed the Field Campaign for San Diego, San Bernardino County and Inland Empire to preserve the right to marry for same-sex couples.
- Main duties included supporting Regional Field Director for San Diego by training, supervising and managing 26 field organizers and over 3,000 volunteers for grassroots fundraising, volunteer recruitment, voter identification, visibility and the largest Election Day Action in regional history.
- One of 3 Deputy Field Directors in California for largest non-presidential campaign in US history.

Equality for All, Decline to Sign, *Field Organizer, San Diego Regional Office*

Mar 2008 – May 2008

- Recruited and trained 600 volunteers for public education and volunteer recruitment to prevent the "Limits on Marriage" Amendment from qualifying for the 2008 California ballot.
- Created and managed database system for 600 volunteers and over 18,000 supporters.

FedEx Kinko's, *Assistant Manager, Oversize Production Supervisor*

Feb 2006 – Oct 2007

- Trained and supervised 12 members of staff in highest-grossing location in San Diego for multiple printing needs including prints, photos, calendars, books and large posters and signs.

INTERESTS/AWARDS

- **San Diego Democratic Club** – Board Member – IT Chair (Mar 2010 - Present)
- **Young Professionals Council** – Founding Member (2010 - Present)
- **Coordinator for Foundation Project of San Diego LGBT Center** – (2009 - 2010)
- **Volunteer Designer for SD LGBT Center & Planned Parenthood - SD & Riverside Counties** (2006-2009)
- **Metropolitan Community Church "Spirit of Justice" Award 2008**
- **USC Softball** - 2003 National Champions, 2004 President, 2004 National Championship Tournament Coordinator
- **2003-2004 United Food and Commercial Workers Scholarship, Winner**