<p>My name is Rhys Sorenson-Graff, and I am a Senior at Whitman College, studying Human-Computer Interaction and Design.

<p>I work as a computer science research intern for Professor Jordan Wirfs-Brock. We have been studying annotation layers of data representation across modalities. I have given guest lectures, run workshops, and have been working to publish our research. While at Whitman, I designed a major: Human-Computer Interaction and Design, taught a credited course applying human-centered design principles to rock climbing, and helped a team of faculty and administrators bring human-centered design to Whitman. I am a technical lead for the Whitman Google Developer Student Club, a captain of our circuit-winning collegiate climbing team, and a part of the Whitman College Investment Company.

<p>My recent projects include working with the Walla Walla Valley Disability Network to improve their “parent-to-parent” communication systems, creating a haptic feedback navigation system for blind people, and an app for rock climbers to improve their training programs. This year, I am teaching a credited course at Whitman, combining two of my passions: rock climbing and design.

A classroom with desks and globes

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