

Austin Leslie

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, SCHOOL OF INFORMATION | ANN ARBOR, MI May 2021
Bachelor of Science in Information; Focus: User Experience Design

EXPERIENCE

INCOMING UX STRATEGY INTERN | QUICKEN LOANS | DETROIT, MI MAY 2020

INFORMATION ASSISTANT | CAMPUS INFORMATION | ANN ARBOR, MI Sept. 2019- Current

- Manage inquiries and facilitate client questions in order to meet a variety of needs
- Organize information via Microsoft Excel to provide a clear snapshot of daily activities

FELLOW | MICROSOFT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM | DETROIT, MI May 2018

- Selected to attend intensive leadership workshop specializing in the successful navigation of Information Science
- Attended lectures and engaged with professionals spearheading the field

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Student Presenter | Elevate Your Passion | Ann Arbor, MI January 2020

- Selected to present passion story in the style of a TED talk
- Collaborated with students and professionals in the field to practice and refine pitch to a diverse audience
- Presented to over 100 professionals at the UMSI career fair

Mentee | Mentorship at Rizzarr | Detroit, MI Oct. 2018- Current

- Mentor under Ashley M. Williams, Founder & CEO of Rizzarr
- Receive extensive counsel on KPIs to harness core strengths in the field of UX Design

Member | Detroit UX | Detroit, MI Apr. 2018 - Current

- Coalition of UX Designers focused on networking, learning, and leadership development
- Recent seminars include design thinking, usability testing, journey mapping, voice UX, and the importance of empathy amongst UX Designers

Leader | Teen Hype Peer Education Program | Detroit, MI Jan. 2018 - Current

- Act as a mentor to empower and lead teens in Detroit to discover their true abilities, passions, and potential

SKILLS

- Intermediate knowledge of Python, Java, HTML, and CSS programming languages