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EXPERIENCE

Brown University / Teaching Assistant
Providence, RI / September - December 2022

Worked as a Teaching Assistant for Andries van Dam and CSCI 0150: Introduction to Object Oriented Programming and Computer Science. Held 2 hours of lab sections and 4 hours of office hours per week. Designed the course structure with the Head Teaching Assistants.

Ernst & Young / Business Consulting Intern
Istanbul, Turkey / June - August 2022

Consulted an automotive corporation on a live case regarding a business model change. Researched specific client industry to develop potential solutions to the client's problems; presented results and recommendations to the client.

WORK

Hello / Researcher & Designer
Providence, RI / October - November 2022

Designed a Figma framework and prototype for startup called 'Hello' which is a search engine for developers and technical questions. Created wireframes and high-fidelity prototype, ran Design Critique sessions to update the prototype, and conducted user testing on the final prototype.

Responsive Redesign of Yahoo / Designer
Providence, RI / June - August 2022

Redesigned the homepage of Yahoo.com for a project I did for CSCI 1300: User Interfaces and User Experience. Identified the problems existing on the current interface, created prototypes for various screen sizes, and built a responsive website based on these prototypes.

EDUCATION

Brown University
Providence, RI / 2020 - Present

A.B. Computer Science-Economics
Expected Graduation May 2024

Saint George's Austrian High School
Istanbul, Turkey / Class of 2020

SKILLS

Prototyping
Personas
Responsive Web Design
Sketching
Storyboarding
User Research
User Testing
Wireframing

SOFTWARE

Figma
Balsamiq
Premiere Pro
Common IDEs

PROGRAMMING

HTML
CSS
JavaScript
React
Java
Python
SQL
C