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### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Brown University / Teaching Assistant**Providence, RI / September 2022 - Present

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 / 2015-2020

### **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