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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 to help the students with debugging and concepts taught; graded students' assignments.

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.

Community Service Club / Project Team Leader
Istanbul, Turkey / September 2016 - May 2018

Initiated an Intensive English Tutoring Program for third-grade students at an elementary school located in a disadvantaged neighborhood. Organized the program, planned the schedules, and created the syllabus. Supervised and assigned roles to 10 members; tutored a class of 30 students.

WORK

Scare The Bears / Designer & Front End Developer
Providence, RI / January 2023

Developed a website using React, JavaScript, CSS, and GPT-3 that generates scary stories using a sequence of words typed in by the user. Designed the interface using Figma.

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 critique sessions to update the prototype, and conducted user testing on the final prototype.

EDUCATION

Brown University
Providence, RI / 2020 - Present

A.B. Computer Science-Economics
3.53/4.0 GPA
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