

# Alec Diaz

UX/UI Designer

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## EDUCATION

**University of California - Irvine | 3.67 GPA**

*Bachelor of Science, Informatics (Anticipated 2020)*

Concentration in Human-Computer Interaction

Minor in Political Science

Dean's List 4/4 quarters

## EXPERIENCE

**UCI Health and Information Lab (HAI) | Research Assistant**

*Irvine CA, Sep 2018 - Present*

Assisting in study on understanding emotion and thought responses to data engagement. Developing study procedures and recruitment methods. Collecting data through think-aloud exercises and surveys. Analyzing data collected through user interviews and surveys.

**UCI Student Government and Media | Design Editor**

*Irvine CA, Aug 2018 - Present*

Responsible for coordinating layout and design of 2018-2019 UCI Anthology. Delegate tasks to design interns and approve pages created by them. Create style guide to be used by yearbook staff. Leading a design team of five interns.

**CodingMinds Academy | Instructor**

*Irvine CA, Oct 2018 - Present*

Develop customized introductory and intermediate Python curriculum for classrooms of up to 8 students 10-17 years old. Provide students with 1-on-1 debugging assistance and guidance. Prototype students' projects using MCPI and App Inventor.

**Hyperion Industries/CARPA Initiative | Media Director**

*Carson CA, Aug 2016 - Jun 2017*

Created company identity and branding guidelines for a mock engineering company. Earned higher scores in presentation category at every checkpoint than competing team. Delivered brochures, posters, video ads, banners, and other various promotional material.

## SKILLS/TOOLS

### UX Methods

Usability testing  
Cognitive walkthrough  
Heuristic evaluation  
Competitive analysis  
User Interview  
Survey  
Prototyping  
Wireframing

### Design & Tools

Sketching  
Figma  
XD  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
InDesign

### Programming

HTML/CSS/Javascript  
Java  
Python  
Github

## AWARDS

**UROP Fellow** - Received \$500 grant from UCI for study on diet/fitness apps