# Alexandra Plukis

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**Education** 

Arizona State University: Tempe, AZ – Computer Science B.S | Graduation: May 2021

• GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

**Experience** 

Teaching Assistant: Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ | Aug. 2020 - Present

- TA for Mobile Development course of 190 students in Swift and Xcode with a focus in UIKit
- Pair programming with students to review topics from lecture
- Debugging code live to assist in projects and clarify confusing concepts

### Apple Watch Software Engineering Intern: Apple, Cupertino, CA | June 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Collaborated with stakeholders in the Health app during the stages of research, definition, design, and implementation
- Developed code for a mobile iOS environment using Swift, Xcode, and native frameworks
- Presented to cross-functional teams and reported technical designs for feedback

### Engineering Futures Mentor: Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ | May 2018 - Aug. 2020

- Increased academic engagement and success in first year students by organizing and leading educational outreach events
- Mentored 24 computer science students over 2 years in enrichment projects and professional growth Swift Workshop Leader: Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ | Dec. 2018 Aug. 2020
- Fostered a collaborative learning environment by creating lectures, supplementary projects, and worksheets
- Led workshops with industry sponsors and peer-led teams to introduce students to Swift, Xcode, and software development practices

Research

#### NSF REU Intern: George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia | June 2019 - August 2019

- Processed faculty evaluations and student demographics data with python machine learning classifiers and evaluated the results with respect to fairness
- Worked with thousands of students' data, following strict privacy guidelines while cleaning, pre-processing, and data mining 10 years' worth of data

**Projects** 

## NASA Psyche: WebXR Capstone | Aug. 2020 - Present

- Web-based augmented reality experience for NASA's Psyche mission
- Uses A-Frame, JavaScript, and HTML to educate and engage the public about the Psyche mission **Birdwatching iOS App: Swift | May 2020**
- Utilizes UIKit, CoreData, API calls, and MapKit to create an application that allows a user to log bird sightings, write bird logs, and learn bird fun facts
- Conforms to data persistence, object-orientation, and model-view-controller principles

#### Personal Website: HTML, CSS, Javascript | Sept. 2019 - Present

- Showcases animations and responsive elements to create a website with elements that can be scaled and shared for use in educational settings
- Found at aplukis.com

**Skills** 

**Proficient:** Swift, C/C++, Java | **Familiar:** Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, D3

Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating

Systems, Theoretical Computer Science, Digital Design, Data Visualization

Irrelevant Coursework: Watercoloring, Food System Sustainability, Microbiology