

Al Rajala

Contact Information

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Portfolio

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Education

- ❖ Bachelor's in Psychology, Michigan State University 2020-2024
- ❖ Enrolled in Human Computer Interaction Master's Program at DePaul University (24/48 credits)

Skills

- ❖ HTML
- ❖ CSS
- ❖ JavaScript
- ❖ Research Skills
- ❖ Figma
- ❖ Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- ❖ Content Inventory

Experience

- ❖ 2 years in Attention and Perception Research Lab at Michigan State University (2022-2024)
 - ❖ Worked in a team to run experiments, synthesize data, and present our work.
- ❖ Classes Taken
 - ❖ HCI 406: Website Design for HCI
 - Basic HTML and CSS foundation, as well as responsive design.
 - ❖ HCI 412: Design Fundamentals
 - Fundamentals of graphic design with tools such as Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator

- ❖ HCI 440: Intro to User-Centered Design
 - Cognitive basis of user experience guidelines, including how to prioritize different guidelines in different situations.
- ❖ HCI 450: Foundations of HCI (in progress)
 - Practice of iterative design cycle with semester long project.
- ❖ HCI 457: Information Architecture and Content Strategy (in progress)
 - Content strategy practice and testing through semester long project.
- ❖ IT 411: Scripting for Interactive Systems
 - Basic JavaScript fundamentals.

Hobbies

- ❖ Linux
- ❖ Upkeeping my personal website
- ❖ Making functional JavaScript tools
- ❖ Drawing
- ❖ Collecting old technology