

CJ Buys

visual designer

PROFILE

Visual designer with a passion for intuitive, accessible design and a background in data management and visualization

Pronouns: they/them

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EDUCATION

George Washington University, 2015
MPH Biostatistics

Bowdoin College, 2013
BA Biochemistry and German

CERTIFICATES

Web Design & Front-End Development
SkillCrush Break Into Tech, 2022

Introduction to Web Accessibility
W3C Web Accessibility Initiative, 2022

SKILLS

Responsive web design
Branding and identity design
Accessibility guidelines and testing
Data management and visualization
HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript and React
Testing and Debugging

TECH

Photoshop, XD, Illustrator, InDesign
Figma
Accessibility testing tools
Chrome DevTools
Visual Studio Code
Git and GitHub

PROJECTS

- [The Whole Bean Style Guide](#) - A small-town coffee shop comes to life in a style guide filled with bright, warm colors, evocative graphics, and accessible updates
Tools used: *Illustrator, InDesign, accessibility testing tools*
- [Sit Conmigo Web Design](#) - A modern and ecologically-themed design shows off a sustainable chair company's new products
Tools used: *InDesign, accessibility testing tools*
- [CJ Buys Web Design](#) - A responsive website design showcases my work and crisp, accessible design style
Tools used: *Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Figma, accessibility testing tools*
- [Dorothy De Long Web Design](#) - A minimalistic fuschia design shows off Dorothy's feminist message and bold, dynamic photographs
Tools used: *InDesign, accessibility testing tools*

EXPERIENCE

USER INTERFACE AND ACCESSIBILITY ADVISOR Remote
Freelance Jun 2022 - present

- Assess clients' websites and branding for usability issues, including accessibility, color and typography, and user interface.
- Advise clients on changes to improve or resolve usability issues.

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT Washington DC/Remote
George Washington University Oct 2015 - present

[The Glycemia Reduction Approaches in Diabetes: A Comparative Effectiveness Study](#) (2016-present) - 5,047 participants across the country followed from 2013 to 2021

[Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study](#) (2016) - 3,234 participants across the country followed since 1994

[DC Cohort Longitudinal HIV Study](#) (2015-2016) - 10,000 participants in DC followed since 2011

- Design, develop, and modify study materials, including data collection forms and the study-wide scientific poster template, for use by study Primary Investigators, staff, and participants.
- Develop and monitor reports and data sets to assess study progress across 45 clinical sites
- Advise study and center committees on data management and collection concerns, and collaborate to develop and test solutions

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT Washington DC
George Washington University Sep 2015 - Dec 2017

- Developed and taught lesson plans and graded exams for 3 semesters of a graduate-level introductory biostatistics course
- Taught RStudio coding for biostatistical methods to 20 graduate-level students, including troubleshooting errors with their code