

# 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

- [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*
- [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*

## 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