# NICOLE BEDNARCHIK

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#### EDUCATION

## **Oregon State University**

Corvallis, Oregon

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (Postbaccalaureate)

2024 - Present

• Currently maintaining a 4.0 GPA

#### **University of Waterloo**

Waterloo, ON

Bachelor of Science, Honours Science | Double minor in Biology and Psychology

2018 - 2023

- Graduated with Dean's Honours
- Seven-time consecutive recipient of the Faculty of Science Dean's Honours List award
- Recipient of the Jim Kalbfleisch Award in 2022
- Teaching Assistant (BIOL 201): graded assignments, conducted office hours, facilitated lab exams

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Dibs 🖸

Swift, SwiftUI, Xcode, Figma, Notion

- Designed and developed iOS app with Swift and SwiftUI, enabling closet item sharing between users
- Built core features including user profiles, closet posting, and filtering/search using Swift and SwiftUI
- Currently building a Firebase Authentication for secure sign-up/sign-in and editable user profiles
- Managed version control through Git and organized sprint planning, feature tracking, and roadmapping using Notion

## Personal Website 2

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Figma

- Designed and built a personal website from scratch using HTML and CSS, with JavaScript powering interactive features and navigation
- Coded responsive sections including a clickable Spotify player, pet photo flip gallery, and project highlights like GATR and Dibs
- Deployed and maintained the site on GitHub Pages, with ongoing updates for layout, accessibility, and mobile responsiveness

## EXPERIENCE

Creative Director Remote

GATR  $\Box$ 

HTML, CSS, Javascript, Canva, Figma, Notion

Mar 2024 - Current

- Designed and managed the band's full visual identity, drawing from punk rock inspiration to create a bold, nostalgic brand true to GATR's voice
- Led the creative direction and product execution for GATR's debut merch drop, including a branded concert poster, stickers, and apparel for a live concert event
- Scoped and coordinated project from concept to production, from digital mockups to sourcing vendors and final product delivery

Product Manager Intern Remote

Inspired Biometrics

Figma, Sprint Planing Apr 2023 - Jan 2024

- Assisting in the development and launch of a new product, including feature prioritization, project management, and coordination with engineering, design, and marketing teams
- Contributing to the development and execution of a marketing strategy to drive user acquisition and retention for the new product launch
- Collaborating with cross-functional teams to ensure timely delivery and alignment with business objectives

## Clubs and Extracurriculars

# **President of the University of Waterloo Biochemistry Student Association**

2019 -2022

- Increased student engagement by 300% by creating new events, collaborating with other clubs, and growing the club's social media presence
- Collected data from science students to plan and execute events based on the feedback received such as interactive career Q&As from STEM related professionals and implemented Mental Health Week events

#### SKILLS

**Non-Technical:** Leadership · Agile · Interpersonal Communication · Collaboration · Problem Solving · Creative **Technical:** Python · Product Management · Xcode · Figma · Swift · SQL · Javascript · React