# NICOLE CALACE

## **EDUCATION**

**Cornell University** Majoring in Information Science with a focus on User Experience.

Sphinx Head Senior Honor Society - 125th tapping class.

Ithaca, NY · Aug 2012 - May 2016 (expected)

National ARISTA Honors Society Inductee. **Bronx High School of Science** 

AP Scholar with Distinction.

Bronx, NY · Sept 2009 - June 2012

# WORK EXPERIENCE

**Program Manager Intern** 

Microsoft

Planned content, speced new features, and coordinated with developers and designers to implement these new features for the Windows Photos application. Redmond, WA · May '15 - Aug '15

**User Experience Design Intern** 

LinkedIn

Worked on motion graphics, interaction design, visual design and UX research for Linkedln's multi-platform search experience, as one third of the search design team. Mountain View, CA · May '14 - Aug '14

**User Experience Design Intern** 

Amazon Lab126

Worked on interaction and visual design of the Fire TV with ten other designers. Designed a future feature for the product as a self-governed intern project. Cupertino, CA · June '13 - Aug '13

**User Experience Designer** 

RosieApp

Worked on the interaction and visual design of the mobile and web app. Completed the company branding.

Ithaca. NY · Oct '12 - Jan '12

IT Intern

**Foursquare** 

Fixed computers, organized inventory, and helped employees use company technology.

New York, NY · June '12 - Aug '12, Dec '12 - Jan '12

#### **ACADEMIA**

**Teaching Assistant** 

Taught weekly recitation classes for INFO/CS 1300: Introduction to Web Design and Cornell University Programming. Held office hours to help students with projects.

Ithaca, NY · Aug '14 - Dec '14

Research Assistant & Designer

Interaction Design Lab

Designed an iPhone app to interact with a hardware add-on that reads blood samples. Designed an Android app used to collect data from an ambient lighting system.

Ithaca, NY · Aug '13 - Dec '13

Research Assistant & Designer

Reimagination Lab

Designed a goal-tracking platform used to explore the effects of social media on goal completion. The project was accepted to CHI 2014 as a work in progress.

Ithaca, NY · Aug '13 - Dec '13

### **EXTRACURRICULARS**

**Creative Director** 

**CUAppDev Project Team** 

Led and mentored a team of six junior designers as a part a project team that strives to develop one iOS application a semester.

Ithaca, NY · Jan '15 - May '15

**President** 

User Experience Design Club

Organized speaker events, skill builders, and design studios to teach students about user experience design.

Ithaca, NY · Aug '13 - Aug '14

**Corporate Relations Co-Chair** 

Information Science Student Assoc information science students with the industry.

Scheduled company information sessions, and skill-building workshops to connect

Ithaca, NY · Aug '14 - May '15

Manager

POPSHOP Co-working Space

Organized events and classes aimed at bringing together students interested in entrepreneurship and technology.

Ithaca, NY · April '13 - Present

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Quartz Composer, HTML5, CSS3, PHP, Javascript, JQuery, Java, Python