

# Valerie Beriquette

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## EDUCATION

### Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences

*Expected May 2025*

Bachelor of Arts in Information Sciences | Concentration: User Experience

**Related Courses:** Introduction to Computing using Python, Object-Oriented Programming & Data Structures (Java), Statistics, Introduction to Modern Structures, Introductory Design and Programming for the Web, Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web, App Design and Prototyping

### Art Students League of New York

*July 2020*

Studied studio art with Ricky Mujica

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### The Forage: BCG Project

*August 10th, 2023*

- Engaged in a remote program dedicated to designing an online banking service for the Indonesian market
- Formulated a comprehensive user research protocol that involved the collection of valuable user insights
- Analyzed the user data and transformed the findings into a compelling consumer persona and concept poster

### Album Catalog

*April 2023*

- Designed and developed a dynamic music album catalog website, utilizing PHP, HTML, and CSS
- Implemented SQL queries to filter and display albums, providing users with easy access to their favorite albums
- Integrated session management, allowing users to log in and out, providing a secure and personalized experience
- Created a self-validating form for users to add personal albums to the catalog, ensuring data integrity and ease of use

### Group Project

*December 2022*

- Demonstrated teamwork skills by collaborating with fellow peers to design a website for an on-campus organization
- Collectively interviewed the organization's host, gathered insights, and ideated ways to enhance user experience
- Independent responsibilities included creating multiple sketches and fostering brainstorming sessions for designs

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Management Leadership for Tomorrow (MLT)

*September 2023-Present*

#### Ascend Program

- Program prioritized for low-income, first-generation, and minority college students
- Developing professional etiquette, career readiness, and leadership skills to succeed throughout and after college
- Meetings monthly with a personal coach who provides guidance, navigation, and mentorship

### Underrepresented Minorities in Computing (URMC)

*September 2022-Present*

- Engaging in monthly meetings dedicated to staying updated on opportunities within the dynamic tech industry
- Building a community characterized by its commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Leveraging insights from experienced mentors within the tech sector about excelling as a minority in the industry

### iMentor Program

*October 2017-June 2021*

- Communicated electronically with my mentor weekly to discuss college prep
- Monthly mentor/student work session event at school
- Maintains contact with mentor weekly (post-program) to further plan college success

## TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Back-end Development Tools:** Python, Java, JavaScript

**Front-end Development Tools:** HTML5 & CSS3

**Developer Tools:** VS Code, IntelliJ & Atom

**Editing/Design:** Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Adobe Photoshop, Figma

**Interests:** Painting, digital art, photography, music engineering

**Languages:** Conversant in Spanish