# **ALEX HOROWITZ**

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### **EDUCATION:**

The George Washington University- Corcoran School of the Arts & Design, School of Engineering & Applied Science **Bachelor of Arts in Interaction Design and Computer Science** 

Cumulative GPA: 3.95 | Dean's Honor List | Presidential Academic Scholarship

#### **DIGITAL PORTFOLIO:**

https://alexhorowitzdigitalportfolio.weebly.com

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficiency In: Adobe CC, Figma, Miro, Java, JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, C, SQL, Microsoft Suite, Unity, Blender

## **RELEVANT COURSEWORK:**

Design Fundamentals I & II, Experimental Materiality, Introduction to Software Development, Algorithms & Data Structures, Human Centered Design for Social Engagement, Systems Thinking for Design, Creative Code, Prototyping, Databases, Software Engineering, HCI

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

AVANGRID

UX/UI Scholar/Intern for Customer Experience Team

June 2022- Aug 2022, June 2023-Pres.

- Designed and implemented an email design system in Figma, streamlining the email creation process and significantly reducing design time for the company
- Developed a customer-focused questionnaire to enhance the rebate discovery process.

**BBYO** Washington, DC

Aug 2022- Pres. Digital Content Intern

- Conducted a comprehensive UX heuristic review of BBYO' website, leading to multiple recommendations that were successfully implemented to optimize user experience and site performance
- Design and distribute monthly newsletter and promotional graphics to keep members engaged

## **Entrepreneur Futures Network**

Remote

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Digital Specialist Feb 2022- Pres.

- Updating partner organization Empower Innovation's website with government funding opportunities
- Project Liaison on Jump Startup Women Spain, a mentorship program supported by the US Consulate in Spain
- Main designer for EFN content

## Flower Child (Fox Restaurant Concepts)

Washington, DC

Washington, DC Aug 2021- Jan 2023.

Sept 2021- Jan 2023.

Provided a "customer first" experience and exceptional customer service skills to serve restaurant guests

**Temple Micah** Hebrew School Teacher

Engaged 5th and 1st grade students in weekly lessons about Judaism and the Hebrew language

SafeUp Washington, DC Jan 2021- June 2021 Consultant Intern

• Provide recommendations to enhance user app experience and ways to promote LGBTQ inclusion within the app

#### **PROJECTS:**

### GW Service UX Research Project- GW SafeRide, George Washington University

2022

- User Experience evaluation of George Washington University's late night ride service- GW SafeRide
- · Interviewed and surveyed students to accurately map their SafeRide experience journeys and determine how to improve them

# Restock. App. George Washington University

2022

• Interactive app prototype made in Adobe XD • Conducted user interviews of grocery workers/shoppers to design a product restock app that would be mutually beneficial

# Chat Room (Java, JavaScript), George Washington University

2022

• A chat room where students entered their name, IP address, and server to be connected to others in a shared channel

# Instagram Sensitive Content Control Revamp, George Washington University

2021

- Research project that encouraged body autonomy on Instagram by exposing disparities in social media censorship
- Redesign of Instagram's Sensitive Content Control with new features to curate feed content to a specific user's wants and needs

### LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

#### **Women in Computer Science**

George Washington University

Co-chair

May 2023-Pres.

Leading a team of seven e-board members and driving initiatives such as mentorship and professional development programs.

### The School of Arts and Design Student Association

George Washington University Jan 2022-July 2023.

Design Lead

- Founding E-Board member of a new Student Association for The School of Arts and Design
- Curate SADSA's social presence and overall brand identity