Nahom Ayalew

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EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine, GPA 3.48

2018-2020

B.S. in Informatics (HCI)

De Anza College, GPA 3.59

2015-2018

Associate Degree in Liberal Arts: Math & Science Emphasis

SKILLS AND RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Programming languages:

• C++, Java, Python, Javascript, HTML, CSS, MySQL

Courses:

• Object-oriented Analysis and Design, Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), Data Abstraction and Structures

Others:

- Experienced with Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, React/ReactNative, Flutter
- Fluent in Amharic and English

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Philosophy Club 2018-2020

Social Media Manager

- Led the implementation of social media strategy across Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook
- Collaborated with board members to generate content to share on social media

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

ChoDi 2019-2020

- Created an app connecting nonprofit organizations with businesses and individuals
- Developed design system, style guide, and color scheme used throughout the project
- Presented visual design wireframes, mockups, and prototypes to clients

Silvia+ 2019-2020

- Designed a web/mobile app for a home decoration and furniture business
- Gathered client requirements and presented design deliverables to stakeholders

Craigslist Redesign 2018-2019

- Performed usability testing, cognitive walkthrough, and competitive analysis on Craigslist
- Conducted user research, heuristic, and accessibility evaluations to develop user personas
- Redesigned Craigslist to modernize its UI and improve the UX while maintaining core brand identity

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Allied Universal Security Services

2016-2019

Security Guard

- Built, improved, and maintained effective relationships with client employees and guests
- Operated wireless technologies and security equipment at client specific sites
- Handled crisis situations at a client site, calmly and efficiently