# TAHMINA (TAMI) YOUSAFI

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### **EDUCATION**

# American University, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Concentration in Multimedia Computing | Minor in Communication

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Cognizant

June 2021-February 2024

Frontend Developer

- Delivered scalable user interfaces for multiple clients' web applications using React, TypeScript, JavaScript, and SASS to enhance the user experience for the clients' customer-base
- Partnered directly with cross-functional client teams through backend, design, quality assurance, accessibility, and business stakeholders, iterating features in Agile sprints
- Ensured WCAG-compliant, accessible websites using HTML and ARIA attributes to improve usability and regulatory compliance for client-facing applications

Cox Communications August 2023-December 2023

Frontend Developer | Contracted by Cognizant

- Created four data-centric features to the Cox internal analytics dashboard using React, Next.js, and SASS in a team of five developers, enabling real-time insights into national usage and demographic trends
- Exercised Scrum methodologies, Bitbucket for version control and Jira for project tracking to consistently meet tight delivery deadlines
- Designed automated unit test cases to improve code reliability and reduce production defects
- Advised three other team members by hosting weekly trainings to increase the team's efficiency and productivity

CVS Health January 2022-July 2023

Application Developer | Contracted by Cognizant

- Distributed four highly secure, responsive microsite web applications each over 7-8 months, helping over 200,000 customers understand and navigate their personalized insurance plans and offers
- Utilized Scrum methodologies and coded in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript as a member of the development team to prioritize business needs and requirements
- Facilitated with the quality assurance, visual design, and accessibility teams to ensure the expected deliverables are met with high quality
- Tested the website projects with multiple user stories to establish personalization and security and troubleshoot issues and bugs
- Performed walkthroughs of user stories to display the progress of the website projects to the business stakeholders

#### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Gifted January 2021-June 2021

*UI/UX Developer* 

- Collaborated with both the design and software teams to communicate design and technical requirements of the start-up's mobile application and website
- Programmed in React and TypeScript to develop and maintain the website with three other developers and two designers

### **SKILLS**

Languages & Frameworks: React, HTML, CSS, SCSS/SASS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Typescript, SQL, MySQL, Next.js, Node.js Vue.js, Angular, Java, C++, Python, C#, C, Javalin, Jest, RESTful APIs, Spring, p5.js, Mustache.js, Dart

UI/UX: Responsive Design, Figma, Adobe XD, Prototyping, UX Research, WCAG/ARIA, Accessibility

**Development Tools:** Git, GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket, Jira, NPM, Yarn, WordPress

Methodologies: Agile, Scrum, Waterfall, Test-Driven Development, Business-Driven Development

Other: Algorithms and Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming, Unit Testing, Troubleshooting, Debugging