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EDUCATION

University of Miami • Coral Gables, FL

December 2026

Master of Science in Experience and Information Design

- **GPA:** 4.0
- **Awards:** Graduate Assistantship Award
- **Relevant Coursework:** User Experience Design, Innovation & Design, Front End Development, Visual Design

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with minors in Interactive Media and Mathematics

May 2025

- **GPA:** 3.79

EXPERIENCE

UM User Experience Lab • Coral Gables, FL

January 2025 - Present

UX Researcher and Designer

- Redesigned apps using user-centered design principles to improve usability, accessibility, and engagement
- Conducted UX research via usability testing, quality assessments, cognitive walkthroughs and surveys to identify pain points and optimize workflows
- Created wireframes and prototypes in Figma, collaborating with developers to ensure seamless implementation

Camner Tutoring Center • Coral Gables, FL

August 2023 – May 2025

Student Tutor

- Developed lesson plans and provided tailored support in math and computer science courses
- Built strong student relationships through clear explanations, improving confidence and performance

Unión Venezolana • Coral Gables, FL

January 2023 – January 2025

President of Organization

- Fostered a welcoming Venezuelan student community of 150+ through social and cultural events
- Planned events, managed budgets, and led bi-monthly board meetings to ensure growth and continuity

Orange Umbrella • Miami, FL

August 2023 – August 2024

Web Developer/UX-UI Designer

- Collaborated with teammates and clients to develop functional and customer-centric websites for ecommerce, business, and personal use with tools such as Webflow, HTML and CSS improving user experience and flow
- Attended client meetings developing cross-functional communication skills and managed expectations with deadlines ensuring client satisfaction and long-standing professional relationships

MyPart Inc. • Tel Aviv, Israel

May 2022 – August 2022

Junior Software Engineer Intern

- Analyzed data using Microsoft Excel and pandas (Python Data Analysis Library) to develop artificial intelligence algorithms for genre and instrumental differentiation in songs
- Coded in Python creating algorithms for Spanish and English lyric and sentiment analysis, and text comparison resulting in efficient and accurate language processing capabilities
- Researched and tested APIs (Google Cloud, AWS) to collect data and expand project functionality

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- **Languages:** native in Spanish, conversational in Hebrew
- **Interests:** running (2x marathon finisher), family trips, color and pencil drawing, Formula 1, psychology, design
- **Skills:** Python, Java, SQL, Microsoft Office Suite, HTML, CSS, Webflow, JavaScript, Unity, C, Agile Methodologies
- **Volunteer and Activities:** Chabad at UM, SHPE, Maccabi Tzair Miami, Baby Stars, Friendship Circle, Babysitting