

# Alara Kalfazade

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## Education

### Brown University

Sc.B. Computer Science - Economics

3.70/4.0 • Graduation in May 2024

Providence, RI

### Saint George's Austrian High School

Class of 2020

Istanbul, Turkey

## Skills

Graphic Design

Wireframing

Prototyping

A/B Testing

User Interviews

User Testing

Responsive Web Design

Accessible Web Design

## Programming

HTML/CSS

JavaScript

Python

Java

C

SQL

## Tools

Figma

Sketch

Balsamiq

Adobe Xd, Id, Ps, Ai

Microsoft Office

## Experience

### Willkie Farr & Gallagher • Web Development UX/UI Intern

New York, NY / Jun - Dec 2023

Designed prototypes for Adult Resources and Pro Bono platforms, using Sketch, serving approximately 1200 lawyers in 13 offices. Assisted in creating and updating websites using HTML and CSS. Conducted user testing with test cases to ensure functionality before releasing an app.

### Brown University • Teaching Assistant

Providence, RI / Sep - Dec 2022

Worked for Andries van Dam and Intro to CSCI 0150: Object-Oriented Programming and Computer Science, a class of 440 students. Held weekly lab sections for 20 students and office hours to help with debugging and concepts taught. Graded students' assignments and projects.

### Ernst & Young • Business Consulting Intern

Istanbul, Turkey / Jun - Jul 2022

Consulted an automotive corporation on a live case regarding a business model change. Researched specific client industry to develop potential solutions to the client's problems; presented results and recommendations to the client.

## Projects

### Bonno • Designer

Providence, RI / Jan 2023

Conceptualized Bonno, a Turkish linen brand specializing in tablecloths, napkins, and placemats. Created an immersive brand identity, including logo design, typography, color palette, and brand collateral. Designed a high-fidelity website for Bonno's online shop using Figma.

### Hello • Researcher & Designer

Providence, RI / Oct - Nov 2022

Designed a high-fidelity prototype for the startup 'Hello', a search engine for developers and technical questions, enhancing user experience and functionality. Ran critique sessions to gather feedback and update the prototype. Conducted user testing on the final design, optimizing usability and functionality.