

Rachel Hoffman

EDUCATION

Michigan State University — *Bachelors of Art* August 2022 – May 2025

- Major Experience Architecture (XA), with a focus in User Experience (UX) Design
- Minor Environmental and Sustainability Studies (ESS)
- Cumulative GPA 3.9/4
- Dean's List 6/6 Semesters
- Program Assistant Arts, Culture and Urban Sustainability abroad program to Rome, Italy

freeCodeCamp — *Certificate of Responsive Web Design* August 2025

EXPERIENCE

Jaster Athletics — *Product Management Intern* May 2024 – May 2025

- Designed desktop and mobile application screens, flows, and experiences for the JABA AI products.
- Gathered and analyzed user research through user personas, journey mapping, and mass surveys.
- Communicated between product, management, and development teams to complete projects efficiently.
- Researched market competitors and considered new strategies to adapt/innovate the brand experience.

MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine — *IT Support* August 2024 – May 2025

- Connected classrooms at universities across the state of Michigan for hybrid sessions.
- Worked with a variety of types of computers, projectors, microphones, and casting devices.
- Ensured a smooth virtual classroom experience for students and professors under time constraints.
- Answered questions, concerns, and provided any technological assistance needed on-site.

Citizens Scholars — *Contract UX Designer* July 2024 – August 2024

- Considered design principles, accessibility standards, and user needs to create a functional product.
- Collaborated with management to understand and fulfil their vision for the brand's future.
- Created and reworked UI mockups based on the program's new needs and principles.
- Accommodated a wide set of users including program donors, students, parents, and faculty.

Other Experiences

- **Mentor for the empowHER Leadership Retreat for Girls** — As a mentor, I created an inclusive, collaborative, and fun environment for 4th-9th grade girls to feel confident to learn and grow.
- **Member of Zeta Theta Omega** — As a part of Michigan State University's co-ed, animal-science-founded fraternity, I donated my time and energy to raise money for local environmental protection charities.
- **Member of the Chinese Martial Arts of Michigan** — I trained my discipline and dedication, studying under Master Coleman. I completed traditional Chinese training and competed internationally in Sanda.
- **Member of Michigan State University Karate Club** — I opened my mind to new forms of martial arts.

SKILLS

- **Figma**
- **Github**
- **VS Code**
- **AutoCAD**
- **Information architecture**
- **UX research**
- **UI/UX design**
- **Front-end development**
- **Professional writing**
- **Data analysis**
- **Sustainability assessment**
- **Communication**
- **Organization**
- **Problem solving**
- **German language**