

# Amber Caviness

UX/UI Designer

## PROFILE

Resourceful user experience designer and former educator. Skilled in designing solutions that are user-friendly, rigorously researched, and meticulously crafted to meet the needs of your organization and your users.

## EXPERIENCE

### Product Designer | Volunteer – The Hair Colorist

April 2023 – PRESENT | South Carolina

- Worked with the client to develop a live & responsive website by developing user flows, a site map, wireframes, and an interactive prototype; as well as defining project objectives, user needs, and design goals.
- Improved website functionality by conducting user research, usability testing, and incorporating human-centered design principles.

### Assistant Site Coordinator | Melrose Public Schools

November 2022 – August 2023 | Boston, MA

- Coached and supervised 20+ Instructors and team leads.
- Communicated daily with staff, teachers, parents, and school administrators regarding school activities.

### Educator | Lexington District One

March 2018 – June 2022 | Lexington, SC

- Represented my grade level as **team leader from 2020–2022** by overseeing progress towards goals, delegating assigned tasks, and advocating for team needs.
- **Met student learning growth goals each year for 96% percent of more than 150 students** by conducting thorough research & data analysis to understand individual student needs and preferences, by monitoring learning progress, by adapting instruction to meet individual student needs, and by collaborating closely with administrators, district personnel, subject matter experts, and parents.
- **Designed and developed engaging and user-centered online and in-person learning experiences** for over 120 students.

## COURSES

### UX Academy | DesignLab

November 2023 – September 2023

Completed an Immersive 500+ hour UX/UI design Academy with weekly mentorship from an UX/UI professional, through which I developed and honed crucial skills in the UX design process, including user research, wireframing, prototyping, UI design, usability testing, color theory, typography, gestalt theory, and Design Thinking.

## CONTACT

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## PORTFOLIO

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## EDUCATION

### UX / UI Design

DesignLab

November 2022 – September 2023

### M.A. – Education

Columbia International University

June 2017 – June 2018

4.0 GPA

### B.S. – Education

Columbia International University

August 2013 – June 2017

*Summa Cum Laude*, Student

Union Representative

## SKILLS

Responsive Web & Mobile Design

Information Architecture

Usability Testing

User Research & Strategy

Data Analysis

Visual Design

Design Systems

Prototyping

Interaction Design

## TOOLS

Figma

Sketch

Adobe Illustrator & InDesign

Optimal Sort

Miro

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Graphic Design SC State

**Champion** | SkillsUSA | 2013

### Graphic Design Graduate |

Lexington Tech Center | 2013

### Editor of “LTC Now” Graphic

**Design Newsletter** | Lexington

Tech Center | 2013