EMIT RICE

PRODUCT DESIGN / HUMAN-AI INTERACTION / INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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EDUCATION

Florida State University
Expected May 2028

B.S. Management Information Systems; pursuing second major in Finance | Tallahassee, FL

Santa Fe College | A.A., Business Administration | Aug 2026

EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant
Sep 2026 - Present

Florida State University, School of Information | Dr. Qunfang Wu | Tallahassee, FL

- Translate findings from **15 stakeholder interviews** and county planning documents into requirements for an AI-supported civic-participation tool.
- Prototype scenario-based interfaces and inspectable causal diagrams to help residents examine planning tradeoffs, uncertainty, and AI-generated information.

Founder & Editor
Oct 2026 - Present

Paper Antenna | Independent publication

- Founded and run an editorial publication connecting technology, product strategy, marketing, and the business narratives shaping contemporary culture.
- Developed the publication identity and Substack presence; published original essay *Products Are Promises* on how software companies market visions of the future.

Finance Assistant
Aug 2025 - Present

First Baptist Winter Park | Winter Park, FL / Remote

- Reconcile staff expenses and purchasing across Shelby Next Financials, FNBO, ChurchTeams, and spreadsheets; prepare budget, donor, and audit-support reports.
- Designed a staff-facing event compensation form and am developing its structured data-collection and approval workflow.

SELECTED PROJECTS

Research Atlas | Data visualization / research discovery: Built a searchable explorer for **8,000 FSU publications across 26 disciplines**, surfacing research connections and traceable evidence.

A Little Mind | Human-AI interaction / React: Designed an expressive interactive interface that visualizes LLM temperature, token sampling, and repetition controls through simulated feedback.

Ledgerline | Fintech / ChatGPT plugin: Built a finance analysis interface connecting SEC EDGAR/XBRL and FRED data with source-linked financial visuals and fundamentals.

Accessible Computing Interface | Accessibility / HCI: Interviewed users with accessibility needs and prototyped a hands-free Arduino/Python input system achieving **95% accuracy**.

LEADERSHIP

Collegiate DECA | VP of Finance (2024-25): Managed a **$4,500** chapter budget. **Student Government | Senator (2024-25):** Co-sponsored a campus study-space expansion. **Eagle Scout (2023):** Led a **120-hour** community project with 25 volunteers and $1,800 raised.

SKILLS

Product & Design: Figma, UX research, interviews, human-centered design, prototyping, data visualization, Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator
Technical & Analytics: React, TypeScript, Python, SQL, Git/GitHub, HTML/CSS, Excel, Google Sheets, Power BI, Tableau