

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Evan Cole

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Nationality U.S.

Residence Belgium

Languages English (native), French (professional), Dutch (A2)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

October 2022 - Present

## Organizing Committee Member

Migration Summit

- Hosted and was a panel member for sessions on educational research in the context of forced displacement
- Behind-the-scenes technical support for the summit before and during online sessions
- Supported individuals as they prepared and presented their experiences with displacement
- General support with planning and organizing the event

April 2022 - Present

## Researcher

WISE Lab @ VUB

- Researching how to design and develop more accessible and effective Computing Education
- Developing new models of research and design for Computing Education

October - December 2022

## Instructional Designer

[academy.tech](https://academy.tech)

- Designed and implemented a problem solving curriculum parallel to their Web Development curriculum

June - August 2022

## Data Science Workshop &amp; Project Instructor

MIT Refugee Action Hub (ReACT)

- Designed and delivered a series of workshops on collaboration, certainty and communication
- Supported group projects running parallel to the workshops

January - June 2022

## Instructional Designer

HackYourFuture Belgium

- Development of learning environments and materials.
- Designing assessment strategies.
- Training my replacements.

Sep 2019 - Dec 2021

**Educational Director**

HackYourFuture Belgium

- Research and design for the HYF Be open source curriculum
- Development of learning environments and materials
- Giving classes on Sunday
- Providing support to students and guidance to coaches

Jan 2018 - Feb 2019

**Co-Founder**

Elewa Education LLC

- Design and delivery of introductory courses web development, data science and web VR.
- Developed open source resources for computing education
- Managed and mentored a class of 20 data science students in both their studies and project work.
- Management of financial and strategic resources.

Jul 2016 – Dec 2017

**Curriculum Developer & Instructor**

Elium Academy (Brussels, Belgium)

- Responsible for the development of 12-week trainings in web development and entrepreneurship.
- Operated four bootcamps teaching a total of 60 students on web development and 20 on digital marketing.
- Literature and field study to understand computing education in non-academic settings
- Collaborate with startups to define the required competences and train participants in related skills.

**EDUCATION**

2010 – 2014

**Bachelor in Computer Science  
Minor in Music**

Colorado College, Colorado Springs (United States)

**PUBLICATIONS**

SIGCSE 2023

**Computing Education Research as a Translational Transdiscipline**

CSEDU 2023

**Codeschool-in-a-Box: A Low-barrier Approach to Packaging Programming Curricula****PRESENTATIONS**

MIGRATION SUMMIT 2023

**Participatory Research-Practice Partnerships**

SETT NAMUR 2019

**Blocks to Text - <https://github.com/blocks-to-text/top>**

FOSDEM 2019

**JS for Open Computing Education**