

# Aarush Kumar

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Macaulay Honors College at The City College of New York | New York, NY

Expected May 2029

GPA: 4.0

### High School Diploma with Honors

Manhattan Center for Science and Mathematics | New York, NY

June 2025

GPA: 4.0

## EXPERIENCE

### Vernato

Founder and Developer

June 2025 – Present

Remote

- Built an AI pronunciation platform using Azure Speech SDK to deliver unmatched phoneme-level analysis and assessment across 30+ languages and their regional variants
- Created VoiceGuru chatbot with Google Gemini for personalized coaching and adaptive learning
- Implemented IndexedDB caching + automated cleanup, reducing Vercel transformations by ~90%
- Added TOTP-based multi-factor authentication (MFA) and CSRF protection to secure audio recordings

### Simplify Me.

Founder and Developer

Dec 2023 – May 2025

New York, NY

- Created a platform to simplify privacy policies using ToS;DR framework + AI-generated summaries
- Built WordPress backend with trending system, Zapier automations, and Discord bot for file processing
- Presented to Artificial Intelligence class at The City College of New York under instructor Sam Kessler

### EMTY Commuting App

Lead Developer and App Designer

Aug 2024 – April 2025

New York, NY

- Designed UX in Figma to display real-time subway car occupancy; built secure real-time backend with Firebase Auth and Realtime Database
- Presented EMTY at the U.S. Capitol and to Congressman Adriano Espaillat's office

### Veritas AI

AI Scholar

Sept 2024 – Nov 2024

Remote

- Led group capstone to customize convolutional neural networks for object detection on CIFAR-10
- Collaborated with Harvard Computer Science PhD candidate Jason Jabour to train and validate the model and achieve 98.64% test accuracy

## VOLUNTEERING

### Ranger Conservation Corps

Volunteer

Oct 2024 – Dec 2024

New York, NY

- Participated in restoration projects in four Manhattan parks, including the removal of invasive species
- Gained hands-on experience with traditional Lenape conservation techniques while contributing to the preservation of New York City's tribal and natural history

## HONORS & AWARDS

- First Place, Congressional App Challenge (NY-13) for EMTY
- AP Scholar with Distinction

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages** | TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML (Proficient); Python (Intermediate); C++, Swift (Beginner)

**Frameworks & Tools** | Git, Vercel, Firebase, Azure, AWS, Google Cloud, Zapier, WordPress, Next.js, Tailwind CSS