

# Alara Kalfazade

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## EDUCATION

- Brown University**, *A.B. Computer Science-Economics*, 3.5/4.0 GPA Providence, RI | Expected Graduation May 2024
- Courses include: Data Science, Introduction to Algorithms and Data Structures, Introduction to Computer Systems, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Theory of Behavioral Economics, Investments
- Saint George's Austrian High School**, 4.6/5.00 GPA Istanbul, Turkey | Class of 2020

## EXPERIENCE

- Brown University**, *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant* Providence, RI | September 2022 – Present
- Worked as a Teaching Assistant for CSCI 0150: Introduction to Object Oriented Programming and Computer Science, which is a class of 440 students and a requirement for CS concentrators
  - Held 2 hours of lab sections for 20 students per week and 4 hours of office hours per week to help students with debugging and concepts taught in the course
  - Graded students' assignments such as projects, section assignments, and labs on a weekly basis
- Ernst & Young**, *Business Consulting Summer Intern* Istanbul, Turkey | June 2022 – August 2022
- Worked in a team of 5 consultants and consulted an automotive corporation on a live case regarding a business model change
  - Attended workshops with the client team members to identify challenges that could occur during the model change
  - Researched specific client industry and problems to develop potential solutions to the client's problems; presented results and recommendations to the client
- Cekaform Istanbul Plastic Packaging**, *Export Intern* Istanbul, Turkey | June 2019 – July 2019
- Answered e-mails about the orders, manufacturing processes, and transactions and followed up with European clients and providers on a daily basis; prepared documents needed and managed activities related to the transactions
  - Attended meetings with the permanent staff from different departments including Sales and Production to gain support for new transactions and processes
  - Held meetings with the clients about the production timeline, samples, terms of the transactions, and deliveries

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Brown University Women in Business**, *Associate Member* Providence, RI | September 2021 – Present
- Attended weekly associate member meetings and arranged educational business workshops as well as charity events within the club
  - Participated in professional development and networking opportunities for women; attended panels with speakers and alumni for practical skills and internship programs
- Fashion at Brown Business Committee**, *Coordinator* Providence, RI | Sep 2021 – Sep 2022
- Held meetings with the Business Committee once a week, managed the club's budget, estimated club's expenses, and applied for grants; communicated with brands for financial and in-kind sponsorship
  - Collaborated with the Events Committee to plan and execute Fashion Week, Spring Fair, and fundraising events
  - Worked with people from the Brown University student/alumni body as well as the fashion industry including Narciso Rodriguez, Diane Von Furstenberg, and Andre Leon Talley to organize speaker events and panels

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- St. George's Austrian School Yearbook Club**, *Founder and Editor-In-Chief* Istanbul, Turkey | Sep 2019 – Sep 2020
- Founded the club, recruited new members, and assigned roles to each member; determined the tone of the yearbook and ensured that the content was appropriate for the publication; developed the club's budget and managed the expenses
  - Chaired staff meetings with all the departments including Copy Editors, Design Editors, and Cover Coordinators to plan the design, the cover, production schedule, and the timeline of the yearbook
  - Connected with the yearbook publisher and held meetings to review the samples and the deliveries of the yearbooks
- St. George's Austrian School Community Service Club**, *Project Team Leader* Istanbul, Turkey | Sep 2016 – May 2018
- Initiated an Intensive English Tutoring Program for third-grade students at a local elementary school located in a disadvantaged neighborhood; organized the program, planned the schedules, and created the syllabus and curriculum by deciding which subjects were going to be taught
  - Supervised and assigned roles to 10 members; tutored and mentored a class of 30 students

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Technical Skills:** Proficient in Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Adobe Premiere Pro, Google Apps, Python, Java, C, SQL  
**Language:** Bilingual proficiency in Turkish and English, intermediate in German  
**Interests:** Playing the piano, dancing, volleyball