Alea Rao

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EDUCATION

Tufts University Medford, MA

Bachelor of Science in Engineering: Computer Science Minors: Mathematics, Human Factors Engineering

Expected May 2028

• **GPA**: 3.86/4.0 | **Honors:** Dean's List (All Semesters)

• Relevant Coursework: Engineering for the Customer, Linear Algebra, Intro. to CS, Discrete Math, Web Programming, Data Structures, Methods for Human Factors Engineering

United World College South East Asia Dover

Singapore

International Baccalaureate Diploma (2022-2024)

Aug 2010 - May 2024

• Final Score: 39/45 (Passed)

• Relevant Coursework: Higher Level Computer Science (7), Higher Level Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (7)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tufts University, Computer Science Teaching Assistant

Medford MA, Aug 2025 - Present

- Facilitate student learning through weekly office hours on introductory coding concepts in Python
- Responsible for grading assignments and providing feedback to students

Ernst & Young, Technology Consulting Intern

Singapore, June 2025 - Aug 2025

- Developed a self-service user experience and interface for a government agency.
- Facilitated concept testing sessions with stakeholders to validate alignment between visionary concepts and the government agency's service vision.
- Researched AI models and made recommendations for final product implementation

Trovr, Product Manager - Awarded 2nd Place @ Tufts Producthon

Medford MA, March 2025 - Present

- Defined and managed product roadmap for a React + Supabase campus marketplace app; fostered strong student communities by enabling secure exchange of goods and services.
- Launched peer-to-peer listings that encourages reuse and connects students through tutoring, and skill-sharing.
- Conducted user research and feedback sessions with 20+ students to ensure the platform addressed community needs and promoted inclusivity in campus life.

Elev8.v, Intern

Singapore, Dec 2022 – Jan 2023

• Conducted market research to help identify investment trends and opportunities within the deep tech mobility market

INDEPENDENT PROJECTS/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Tufts Women in Product, Director of Marketing

Medford MA, May 2025 - Present

- Founded the club's marketing function, building brand identity and outreach strategy from scratch
- Designed campaigns and events to establish WiP's presence and foster cross-campus collaborations

Tufts University IDEA Lab, Project Lead, Design Evolution Project

Medford MA, September 2024 - June 2025

- Leading a 15 person team charged to streamline the design process of the human brain
- Developed an ML-powered image generation platform by conducting user research, competitive analysis, and Figma prototyping, using tools like OpenAI, TensorFlow, and OpenCV for design system integration.

Jumbuddy, Project Manager

February 2025

- Directed a 6-person hackathon team to develop an app to help university students meet others with similar interests.
- Coordinated development using React-Native, Airtable, Tailwind and Expo, delivering a working prototype.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Software: Figma, Canva, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Github, OpenAI

Frameworks/Libraries: PyTorch, React Native, TensorFlow, OpenCV Foreign Languages: English (Fluent), Mandarin (Conversational)

Databases: MySQL, Supabase