



# Alec Cheng

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## PROFILE

Third-year Vanderbilt undergraduate double majoring in Cognitive Studies and Architecture and the Built Environment. Interested in pursuing a career in architecture or urban planning. Experienced in writing, design thinking and software, and geospatial research methods. Dedicated, patient, skilled in service, communication and management. Seeking an internship opportunity to further apply and develop design and technical skillsets.

## EXPERIENCE

### Vanderbilt Institute for Spatial Research

October 2023 – Present

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Currently doing georeferencing work for the Ladies' Hermitage Foundation
- Imposing old site drawings onto current satellite imagery for the foundation's use
- Meet regularly with project directors and clientele to discuss expectations for deliverables
- Develop mastery over GIS tools and deliverable design that balance client needs and personal creative liberties

### Premier Scribes

March – August 2022

#### MEDICAL SCRIBE

- Worked as a full-time trained medical scribe at St. Thomas Midtown Nashville ED
- Documented patient-doctor interviews and examinations, charted patient history
- Communicated with physicians while keeping track of patient records
- Learn to work quickly under high pressure situations while producing quality work
- Learn different doctors' charting preferences and learn effectively from criticism for more seamless patient care

### WRVU Nashville

October 2021 – May 2022

#### STAFF WRITER

- Attend music concerts in Nashville to cover press, take photos, and interview artists
- Publish concert reviews, album reviews, and blogs on the WRVU website
- Work in a team to meet deadlines and produce original ideas for blog posts
- Learn to present writing in an informational or editorial style that upholds organizational quality standards

## EDUCATION

### Vanderbilt University, Nashville

Class of 2024, Early Graduation

- Pursuing a BS in Cognitive Studies and Architecture and the Built Environment
- Peabody Scholar
- Focus in architectural history, public policy, geographic information systems
- GPA: 4.0

### Harvard GSD Design Discovery

Summer 2023

- Attended an intensive 3 week course in architectural design thinking, processes, and software

### Canyon Crest Academy, San Diego

Class of 2021

- Graduated with Honors
- National AP Scholar
- Better to Buoy Scholar
- Weighted GPA: 4.40

### Western Mongolia Archaeology Project

Summer 2023

- Participated in an archaeological field school experience hosted by Western Kentucky University
- Presented on the experience at the Peabody scholars fair

## ACTIVITIES

### Vanderbilt Architecture Society

- Attend lectures, social events, and firm tours to explore the architecture industry and connect with students pursuing similar paths

### Peabody Academic Mentor

- Plan freshman orientation and events to guide them through first-year challenges

### Peabody Scholars Program

- Selective honors program for those engaged in community service and education

### Vanderbilt Club Tennis

## SKILLS

- Adobe Suite
- Microsoft Office
- QGIS
- Blender
- 3D Printing
- Rhino
- Laser Cutting