



# Alec Cheng

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## PROFILE

Third-year Vanderbilt undergraduate 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.

## 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

### 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

### San Diego Zoo

June – August 2021

#### FOOD SALES CLERK

- Handled food, cleaned, and interacted with customers at the front plaza of the San Diego Zoo, trained new hires on restaurant service protocols

### WRVU Nashville

October 2021 – Present

#### STAFF WRITER

- Attended music concerts in Nashville to cover press, take photos, and interview artists
- Published concert reviews, album reviews, and blogs on the WRVU website

## EDUCATION

### Vanderbilt University, Nashville

Class of 2024

- Pursuing a BS in Cognitive Studies and Architecture and the Built Environment
- Peabody Scholar
- 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

- Pre-Architecture Society
- Peabody Academic Mentor
- Vanderbilt Club Tennis
- Speedcubing

## SKILLS

- Photoshop
- Rhino
- Illustrator
- QGIS
- Blender
- Microsoft Office