Amanda Westlake

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EXPERIENCE

GIRLS WHO CODE   **Boston, MA**
Teaching Assistant   *June 2021 - Present*
- Teach HTML, CSS, + JavaScript to classes of 30+ students in 3 two-week virtual sessions
- Facilitate synchronous class sessions, mentor students, debug student code, and mediate conflicts
- Students learn about experiences of women in tech, build confidence, and gain essential CS skills

TUFTS UNIVERSITY CS DEPARTMENT   **Medford, MA**
Teaching Assistant   *September 2020 – May 2021*
- TA for Computer Science for All (Python, Fall 2020) and Data Structures (C++, Spring 2021)
- Taught weekly lab sessions, graded homework and projects, and hosted virtual office hours
- Emphasized computer science fundamentals, analytical thinking, and good programming practices

ACT ON MASS   **Somerville, MA**
Regional Organizer   *November 2020 – February 2021*
- Trained and recruited grassroots volunteers from 4 districts to meet with their State Representatives and secure commitments to vote for transparency amendments to State House rules
- Constructed escalation arcs and partnered with local organizations to build support for transparency

ED MARKEY FOR US SENATE   **Hampden County, MA**
Field Organizer   *July 2020 – September 2020*
- Promoted from Digital Distributed Organizing fellow to Hampden County Field Organizer
- Organized daily virtual phone banks, managed 10 fellows, devised creative outreach strategies
- Developed goal thermometer used by over a dozen Democratic campaigns across the country
- In 9 weeks prior to election, scheduled 575+ volunteer shifts and identified 3000+ supporters
- Co-founder and co-leader of Students for Markey, youth-led grassroots organizing force of over 500 young people; hosted dozens of large events and successfully turned out the youth vote

EDUCATION

TUFTS UNIVERSITY   **Medford, MA**
Computer Science major, Political Science minor   *Graduating Class of May 2023*
- GPA: 3.74/4.0
- Activities: Managing Editor of the Tufts *Observer*, Hub Coordinator of Sunrise Tufts, co-founder and co-president of Tufts for Warren, Tufts Afterschool Tutoring and Enrichment, Massachusetts Democratic State Committee member
- Relevant courses: Intro to CS, Data Structures, Teaching CS, Intro to Security, Discrete Math, Algorithms, US Elections, Intro to Race, Colonialism, and Diaspora

SKILLS

- Programming: C++, Python, HTML/CSS, JavaScript
- Git, Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Photoshop, Canva, Zoom, Slack, MailChimp, NGPVan
- Intermediate Spanish