Alexander Wang

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Education

University of Cambridge — Fitzwilliam College

Cambridge, United Kingdom

• Incoming First-Year, Computer Science Tripos

Oct 2025 — Jun 2028

WW-P High School North (HSN)

New Jersey, United States

Sep 2021 — Jun 2025

- GPA: 4.66/4.0 | SAT: 1550 | AP Scholar with Distinction (10 APs: nine 5s, one 4)
- Leadership: President (CS Club), Vice President (Math Club, Business Club)

Experience

Competitive Programming Initiative (CPI) & USACO Guide

Director

Apr 2023 — June 2025

- Expanded curriculum from 190 to 340+ schools, reaching 12K+ students worldwide.
- Co-hosted the USACO Guide Informatics Tournament, designing contest problems, securing \$1,000 in prizes, and attracting 480+ participants.

Harvard Undergraduate Ventures-TECH Summer Program

2024 Cohort 1

Jun 2024 — Jul 2024

- Developed VC-backed startup's website using HTML and CSS, improving frontend features and product visibility.
- Co-founded Nebulynk, pitching the startup to venture capitalists during Demo Week.
- Gained exposure to agile development, product-market fit analysis, and rapid prototyping.

Reinforcement Learning Research — Duke University (Hao-Lun Hsu, PhD Student)

Lead Research Intern

Aug 2023 — May 2024

- Designed and trained a **four-layer neural network** for fake news detection on X (Twitter), comparing supervised vs. reinforcement learning approaches.
- Achieved **96–99% classification accuracy**, with results published as a first-author paper in the National High School Journal of Science, a peer-reviewed journal.

Neural Network Research — Georgia Institute of Technology (Dr. Guillermo Goldsztein, Professor)

Lead Research Intern

Jun 2022 — Dec 2022

- Applied logistic regression and artificial neural networks (ANN) to authenticate banknotes using statistical features (variance, skewness, kurtosis, entropy), achieving 99% accuracy.
- Published first-author paper in the Journal of Student Research (JSR), a peer-reviewed journal.

Projects

Haloway

Founder & Lead Developer

April 2025 – Present

- Built and deployed an Al-powered SaaS platform for college application support, adopted by 50+ early users.
- Engineered a full-stack system with SvelteKit, Supabase, Stripe, Cloudflare, and Google Vertex AI, with secure authentication, scalable API integrations, and subscription management.

Hackpost Guide

Founder, President, Lead Developer

Feb 2023 — Aug 2025

- Founded and scaled a nonprofit platform supporting under-resourced hackathons, growing to 2K+ users in 80+ countries.
- Developed full-stack applications in **NextJS**, **Tailwind CSS**, and **Firebase**.
- Coordinated partnerships with 15+ hackathons, including HackPrinceton and NASA Space Apps, generating 12K+ guide views.

Honors & Skills

- USACO Gold Division
- Modeling the Future Challenge, National Finalist
- 3x AIME Qualifier, AMC 12 Distinction
- Ronald Reagan Leadership Medal

Languages: Python, Java, C++, JavaScript/TypeScript, React, Svelte

Frameworks & Tools: SvelteKit, NextJS, Supabase, Firebase, Stripe, Cloudflare, Pytorch, Git/GitHub Interests: Machine Learning, Full-Stack Development, Fintech, Systems & Infrastructure, Data Modeling