

# Alden Cutler

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## EDUCATION

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**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, Worcester, MA May 2026

*BS and MS in Computer Science, Specialization in Computer Security, Minor in Data Science*

*Relevant Coursework:* Data Structures/Algorithms, Operating Systems, Machine Organization/Assembly Language, Software Engineering, Software Security Design and Analysis, Computer Network Security, Database Systems

*Awards:* Dean's List (Fall 2023 – Present)

**Seattle Academy of Arts and Sciences**, Seattle, WA 2022

*Awards:* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – AFA National Cyberpatriot Competition

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Boeing**, *Cybersecurity Intern*, Seattle, WA March 2022 – May 2022

- Developed prototype monitoring software responsible for significantly improved cyber event detection capabilities on aircraft onboard computer systems, protecting flight-critical data and systems.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of cybersecurity protocols, with a focus on log management and analysis to ensure system integrity.
- Gained hands-on experience with industry-standard tools and practices in a corporate environment.

**United States Soccer Federation**, *Soccer Referee*, Seattle, WA March 2019 - Present

- Ensured adherence to rules of the game, maintaining fairness and player safety in amateur and competitive leagues.
- Managed on-field disputes, making quick and accurate decisions under pressure.
- Demonstrated strong communication skills to manage interactions with players, coaches, and other referees.

**French American School of Puget Sound**, *Summer Camp Counselor*, Mercer Island, WA June 2021

- Leveraged my bilingual abilities in French and English to teach French to 20 children aged 3-8.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Redshift Robotics**, *Business Lead*, Seattle, WA September 2020 – June 2022

- Communicated with other team leaders, ordered parts and team gear, planned travel to events, communicated with and secured sponsors leading to over \$80k in funding, and organized community outreach events.

**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, *Research on Public Transit*, Lyon, France May 2024 – July 2024

- First author on 130-page research paper focused on benefits of public transit.
- Used data scraping, Python/Jupyter notebooks, and SQL database of >500,000 data points to quantitatively analyze efficiency and spatial density of public transit in Lyon, France.

**GoatHacks 2024 at Worcester Polytechnic Institute**, *Full Stack Developer*, Worcester, MA January 2024

- Winner of Rookie Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place overall.
- Worked as full-stack developer on web app that uses AI, current weather, and previous music listening history to recommend music.
- Used Flask as backend to integrate OpenAI, Spotify, and OpenMeteo APIs into Figma-designed frontend, implemented in Jinja HTML templates.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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- *Computer Skills:* C/C++, Java, x86 Assembly, Python, R, MongoDB, JavaScript, React, Node, Flask, Pandas/Numpy
- *Language Skills:* English (Native), French (Fluent)
- *Interests:* Embedded Software Development, Cybersecurity, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, FinTech