# Alecia Kuyser

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## Education

## University of St Andrews - MSci Computer Science | 2018 - 2023

- Achieved a 19.5/20 on a Machine Learning project using Java, placing me in the top 5% of the class
- Scored 21% higher than the class average in an independent project where I built a responsive website without the aid of javascript or frameworks, which runs smoothly on 10+ year old laptops and budget mobile devices
- Achieved high grades for research-oriented coursework, including a report prospecting the future of the internet, and a hardware security essay that the professor found particularly interesting
- Took optional classes on Computer Graphics, Video Games and Concurrency (using C++)
- Vice president of the Anime society for 3 years, Social rep for the Gaming society for 1 year
- Worked with a team to great success for no less than 5 projects, including the "Federated Social Media Platform" below

## Brockenhurst College - A Levels | 2015-2017

- A levels in Maths (A), Chemistry (A), and Physics (A)
- Won a Maths competition in a subject I had yet to be taught about, using a unique approach to the problem

# **Projects & Experience**

### Federated Social Media Platform | 2020-2021

- Used the Agile workflow to work as a front-end developer and web designer with a team of 5 and communicating with several other teams for a University project building a federated social media platform, among the first feature-complete implementations in the class.
- Helped the above team deal with a problematic member by re-organising delegated work so they had only low-priority responsibilities.

## AECOR - Game Developer | 2019 - present

- Worked with multiple departments as part of a team of 18
- Helped build the first prototype of the project in order to acquire the first wave of funding
- Volunteered to take on multiple responsibilities, including an advisory role to the project leader, plugin integration in Unreal Engine, 3D modelling in Blender and material work with the Substance suite.

#### Composing Music | ongoing

- 6 month Fiverr freelancing gig, receiving no reviews below 5 stars for all 12 commissions, and 2 returning customers
- Spotify page with over 300 monthly listeners, with an average 44% annual follower growth over the past 4 years.

## Skills

- Highly proficient Java, Javascript, VSCode, Algorithm Implementation
- Proficient C, C++, Python, Web Design, Git, Bash, Agile Workflow, React
- Some experience Haskell, SQL, Database Design, Japanese