Biography of Alex Shieh

Alex Shieh is a rising junior at Brown University studying computer science and economics, a contributing opinion writer for *The Boston Globe*, and the publisher of *The Brown Spectator*. In March 2025, he launched the investigative initiative Bloat@Brown, an AI-powered project analyzing university bureaucracy, and in April 2025, he launched Trialhouse.com, an initiative that expanded the analysis to other schools and invited users to use AI to send their school a cease and desist letter. Previously, he founded the Andover Poll, a political polling firm, and served as a prominent voice against affirmative action, appearing on Fox News and ABC News to advocate for the cause. Shieh's work has been cited in Fox News, MSNBC, *Politico*, *The New Yorker*, and more.