Alexia Adams

EDUCATION

Cornell University, College of Engineering, Ithaca, NY

Expected May 2025

Bachelor of Science, Major in Computer Science

Minors in Data Science and Information Science (Ethics, Law, and Policy)

GPA: 3.7 **Dean's List**: 2021-2024

Coursework: Data Science | Data-Driven Web Applications | Learning Analytics | Computing Ethics | Designing Fair Algorithms | Machine Learning | Probability | Statistics | Object-Oriented Programming

PROJECTS

CensoredBooks, Information Retrieval System

March 2024 – May 2024

- Developed web scraping solutions via Python to extract features from 1,600 unique banned books
- Wrangled datasets and designed page layout for information retrieval website
- Earned the Information Science Faculty Award: Honorable Mention at BOOM 2024

Race and Higher Education Selectivity, Designing Fair Algorithms

February 2024 - May 2024

- Analyzed research papers involving disparities in higher education admissions and outcomes
- Trained logistic regression models via Python to evaluate sensitive attribute performance on selectivity
- Organized data analysis and model performance into a report and presented key findings to colleagues

WORK EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

May 2024 – Present

- Extract data points on 25,000 public high schools across US to create a dataset and data dictionary
- Spearhead the augmentation of a multi-college common dataset by locating and collecting data

Information Science Course Staff, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

August 2023 – Present

- Intro to Data Science (Fall 23, Spring 24), Visual Data Analytics for the Web (Fall 24)
- Conduct weekly office hours to improve students understanding of Python, SQL, R, and JavaScript
- Bolster students' abilities in core concepts in data science, machine learning, and website development

Data Engineering Intern, The Hartford, Hartford, CT

May 2024 – August 2024

- Built an end-to-end ETL batch data pipeline for 250,000 records utilizing AWS, Snowflake, and Python
- Optimized Airflow DAG runtime by 25% through parallel refactoring
- Leveraged generative AI using AWS Bedrock to create an information retrieval system for legal topics

Al Initiative Intern, Cornell University Information Technologies, Remote

June 2023 - August 2023

- Researched the impacts of generative AI on higher education and proposed educational alternatives
- Analyzed chatbot functionality and designs to create guidelines for the most effective practices

SKILLS

Python | R | HTML | CSS | JavaScript | SQL | GitHub | Visual Studio Code | RStudio | Jupyter Notebook | Snowflake | Apache Airflow | Agile Framework | AWS (S3, SageMaker, Batch, Bedrock) | Jenkins | Nexus | Microsoft Office | Google Workplace