# Benjamin E. Jordan

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**Education** Cornell University

[Expected Dec 2023]

M.Eng. in Computer Science

**Rochester Institute of Technology** 

[Graduated Dec 2022]

B.S. in Computer Science, 3.65 GPA

\*Magna Cum Laude, 3.94 avg. over final 3 semesters

**Skills Programming:** C#, Java, Javascript, C/C++, Python, Angular, SQL

Other Skills: Git, JetBrains, Visual Studio, Vim, Linux, Windows, Unit Testing, Agile

**Experience** Research Software Developer

[Rochester NY, Aug 2022 - Present]

Hired part-time by RIT faculty to develop an interactive listening test

- Uses 3D graphics to collect data on how participants interpret audio
- Technologies used include Angular, Typescript, Three.js, and C#

**SWE Internship at Carestream** 

[Rochester NY, May 2022 - Aug 2022]

- Developed and maintained long length x-ray functionality in Carestream's ImageView software
- Used C# and worked on one of five agile development teams

**Research Software Development Intern** 

[Rochester NY, June 2020 - Aug 2021]

- Independently implemented software for a research project with Dr. Sungyoung Kim to test speech perception and the effectiveness of hearing devices
- Implemented eight training modules within the program using the JS WebAudio API
- Participated in weekly team meetings where software progress was presented
- Used to collect data for academic research (as seen here and here)

**UCode Instructor** 

[Ithaca NY, June 2019 - Aug 2019]

Taught python and programming skills to children ages 6-13 in a group setting

Coursework

Computer Systems, Algorithms, Programming Languages, Operating Systems, Databases, Graph Theory, Machine Learning, Cryptography, Parallel & Distributed Systems, Prof. Communications, Networking

**Activities** RIT Varsity Track and Field

[March 2019 - Dec 2022]

RIT EDM Club Founder & Officer

[May 2020 - August 2022]

RIT AI Club Member

[September 2022 - Dec 2022]

**Awards** Liberty League All-Academic Team

RIT Presidential Merit Scholarship

Dean's List

**Projects** 

## **Graph Neural Network Experiment (Academic)**

- Final project for Machine Learning
- Designed, implemented, and reported an experiment on the GraphSAGE neural network model
- Proposed that utilizing multiple aggregation functions would improve model performance
- Used NumPy and PyTorch

## **EQ Audio Effect (Personal)**

- Wrote a four filter parametric equalizer plugin using the JUCE C++ framework
- Successfully used the EQ inside personal music making software

#### **Projects Cont.**

#### **Omnitone (Professional)**

- Independently created a program that allows a user to experience audio as if it is inside one of two selectable rooms
- Implemented an algorithm that combines A-format ambisonic audio into four channel B-format audio, which can be converted into a stereo format
- Includes a Pannellum VR viewer that allows the user to rotate and change their listening position within the room
- Written using Javascript, HTML, and CSS

# **Analyzer/Translator (Academic)**

- Final group project for Programming Language Concepts written in Java
- Takes the given programming language as input, checks it for validity, and translates it into C, Python, or Java
- Individual responsibilities included creating the semantic analyzer
- The semantic analyzer functions by creating a lookup table to store variables and user functions found in the parse tree
- It then searches the parse tree for patterns (ex. return statements, func. calls) and reports detailed error messages if pattern semantics are not valid

# **Encrypted Messenger (Academic)**

- Independently created an RSA messenger for Concepts of Parallel and Distributed Systems final project
- Program sends and retrieves Base64 encoded public keys to and from a classwide server
- Uses a parallelized prime number generator to generate large RSA parameters quickly (ex. 1024 or more bits) and tests them for primality with the Miller-Rabin algorithm
- Written using C#