

# MITCHELL GRAY

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## Education

### Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Aug 2020 – May 2024

*Bachelor's of Science, Computer Science*

*30 Graduate Credits*

*Minor, Operations Research Information Engineering*

*Deans List: Fall 2022, Fall 2023*

**Relevant Coursework:** Applied High-Performance and Parallel Computing · Distributed Computing · Cloud Computing · Systems Programming · Info Networks · Databases · Operating Systems · Software Testing · AI

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** Java · C++ · Python · SQL · Bash · C

**Software & Tools:** CosmosDB · Neo4j · Azure Functions · Azure · Google Cloud · AWS · Kafka · Git · Protobuf · CI/CD · Docker · Kubernetes · Tableau · Qlik · pandas · NumPy · JavaFX · PyQT · Mockito · JUnit · Poetry · Maven · CMake

## Relevant Work Experience

### Gecko Robotics

May 2023 – Aug 2023

*Software Engineer Intern* | C++, Python, CMake, C, Google Cloud, CI/CD

*Pittsburgh, PA*

- Worked on Robot Controls team · Revamped Robot & Data Acquisition emulators · Implemented new communications protocol · Wrote code for an asynchronous distributed system · Client/Server TCP networking · Replaced Visual Studio build-system with CMake · Added emulator support for calibratable data · Integrated **Github Actions** and **Poetry**.

### CMU-Software Engineering Institute

May 2022 – May 2023

*DevOps Engineer Intern* | Python, Bash, Neo4j, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD

*Pittsburgh, PA*

- NDA · Updated and created **Gitlab CI** pipelines · Developed **Python** and **Bash** scripts · Created **REST API** data visualizations using **Qlik** · Used **ArgoCD** to deploy **AWS EKS** cluster · Improved efficiency of the company by using **Python**, **Neo4j**, **NeoDash**, and the PageRank algorithm to create useful metrics / long-term documentation · Wrote 30+ page whitepaper using LaTeX · Worked in an agile development environment.

### Cornell University

Aug 2022 – Present

*Teaching Assistant & Head Proctor* | Java, Python, SQL

*Ithaca, NY*

- Spring 2024 & Spring 2023, Object Oriented Programming · Fall 2023, Databases · Fall 2022, Intro Physics Lab
- Received the Course Staff Exceptional Service Award and was nominated twice · Created and led review sessions for hundreds of students · Designated as the exam proctoring head · Taught class sections and held office hours weekly.

## Research

### ADOPT: Adaptively Optimizing Attribute Orders | Java, AWS | [Github](#) | [VLDB](#)

Jan 2022 – Present

- Paper accepted and presented at **VLDB 2023** · Currently working on transforming the query engine into a **distributed query engine** · Created dynamic data visualizations for the ADOPT query engine using **Java**, **JavaFX**, and **GraphStream** · Visualized the engine's reinforcement learning and worst-case optimal join algorithms.

## Projects

### Distributed Testing Platform (SPEED) | Masters Project | Java, JUnit, Cloud | [Github](#) Aug 2023 – May 2024

- My team and I created a Scalable Platform for Efficient Execution of Distributed testing. The fault-tolerant system contains a controller node that orchestrates worker nodes that run **JUnit** tests on **Java** code. The worker nodes report their findings to the controller. Once all tests are ran, test results are shown in the frontend to the user.

### DS-Labs Sharded Key Value Store | Distributed Computing | Java, Paxos, 2PC | [Github](#) Jan 2023 – May 2023

- Using the DS-Lab framework, my partner and I were able to create a sharded transactional key-value store that uses **Paxos** for replication and **2PC** for multi-key updates. We implemented an Exactly-once RPC protocol on top of an asynchronous network, a primary-backup protocol, Paxos implemented with the PMMC protocol, and 2PC.

### Cornell Meetup | Cloud Computing | Azure, CosmosDB, Python, WebDev | [Github](#) | [BOOM](#) Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

- 1 of 32 projects selected for BOOM 2023. My partner and I created a social media web app that allows users to create groups, chat with friends, and see where their friends are when on campus. Accounts details were obfuscated and salted.

## Organizations

### Engineering Entertainment Design Club | Lead Programmer & Secretary | [Club](#)

Aug 2022 – Present

- Working on a cornhole robot in Python and Arduino · Created a robot that makes cocktails · Worked on our website using HTML, CSS, JS, and Bootstrap · Managed projects and mentored all software teams, comprising of 20+ members.

### Cornell Tradition Fellowship | Fellow | [Fellowship](#)

Aug 2020 – Present

- Contains < 4% of all students · Keep good grades · Work and volunteer during the school year · Do 100+ hours of each.