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Education

Cornell University, College of Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Dean's List

Ithaca, NY

Expected May 2026

Related Coursework: Algorithms, Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Systems Programming, Object-Oriented Programming, Functional Programming, Linear Algebra, Statistics

Experience

Robotics Developer @ Cornell Cup Robotics Team

Website | February 2024-Present

- Developing a modular educational robot for nationwide school distribution that **enhances STEM education** with user-programmable controls and interactive features
- Engineering a lab assistant robot with voice recognition, object detection, and sentiment analysis, enabling semi-autonomous task completion
- Spearheading the development of a bipedal walking robot using **neural networks** for movement learning and enabling users to control the robot's actions through **VR integration**

Software Engineer Intern @ Bloomberg LP

Website | June 2025-August 2025

- Engineered a C++ backend service in a microservices architecture to reconcile state across multiple data sources, enhancing consistency and reliability of enterprise communication workflows.
- **Integrated** external APIs, internal databases, and event-driven systems (Kafka, service-to-service RPC) to ensure accurate, **real-time synchronization** of user and room data.
- **Architected** automated validation pipelines, monitoring tools, and scheduled recovery workflows to proactively mitigate data or event gaps and **maintain system robustness**.

Full Stack Intern @ Chapter One

Website | October 2024-November 2024

- Collaborated on an AI-driven platform that generates customizable websites for new businesses, enhancing
 digital accessibility and streamlining their online presence.
- **Optimized API performance,** implementing redundancy measures to ensure seamless data transfer, reliability, and faster response times.
- Enhanced website personalization by incorporating custom effects and e-commerce capabilities, allowing businesses to showcase products and sell services on their platforms.

Projects

Cloud-Based Note-Taking App, Capture

Link | August 2024-Present

- Developing a cloud-based note-taking app with a minimalistic design
- Engineering scalable storage solutions by integrating AWS for cloud storage and FastAPI for efficient file handling
- Implementing local storage features to ensure offline access and synchronization of notes

Momentum Puzzle Platformer, Frostbitten

Link | January 2025-May 2025

- **Led** a 7-person development team, managing communication, **documentation**, and presentations to ensure smooth collaboration and delivery.
- **Engineered** core gameplay mechanics and **integrated** visual, audio, and design assets to deliver a cohesive and immersive player experience.
- Orchestrated sprint planning and task delegation, enabling the team to meet tight deadlines and exceed project
 milestones in an agile development environment.

Image Recognition & Descriptions, Earthdex

Link July 2024

- Created a real-life Pokédex application integrating TensorFlow for image identification and OpenAI for dynamic descriptions
- Developed a robust API to handle real-time image uploads and generate detailed information on identified images
- Designed and developed a user-friendly front-end for intuitive interaction with the application

Skills

- Back-end Development Tools: Java, C, C++, Python, C#, OCaml, SQL
- Front-end Development Tools: HTML, JavaScript, CSS, React
- **Developer Tools:** Git, GitHub, AWS, Godot, Unity