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Education

Cornell University	B.S. Electrical & Computer Engineering	May 2028
Honors	Community Leadership Award - Cornell University (Aug 2025)	
Coursework	Machine Learning, Embedded Systems, Data Science, Digital Logic & Computer Organization Circuits, Computer Systems Programming, Linear Algebra, Management Simulation, IP	

Technical Skills

Programming	Python, C++, JavaScript, Swift, Verilog, Embedded C, MATLAB, TensorFlow, PyTorch
Hardware	FPGA design, PCB layout exposure, signal integrity, power optimization, ASIC fundamentals
Certifications	Electronic Arts Software Engineering; GE Aerospace Explore Electrical Engineering
Languages	French, English, Arabic & Fulah

Research & Work Experience

Engineers Without Borders	Hardware Engineer	Oct 2024 – Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-developed a rover-drone platform integrating microcontrollers, sensors, LoRa telemetry, and Jetson Nano to enable remote crop-health analytics; improved early disease detection outcomes by 40%Trained and optimized an on-device TensorFlow CNN for maize disease classification (92% accuracy); reduced inference latency by 40% via quantization and performance tuning for edge deployment	
ADAS Safe	Mobile Tech Intern	Jun – Aug 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built a diagnostic automation framework for ADAS validation, integrating IMU and LiDAR calibration modules to reduce radar misalignment rates by 15% across test vehiclesAuthored calibration and reliability documentation and debug workflows, translating sensor error behavior into faster root-cause isolation for engineering teams	
Cornell Engineering	Hardware Design	Nov – Dec 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and verified a TinyRV1 single-cycle processor and accumulate accelerator in Verilog, running ISA and custom assembly tests, and measuring timing and cycle tradeoffsBuilt a low-latency FPGA music player using structural RTL and synchronous design practices	
Cornell Engineering	Bird Call Classification	Nov – Dec 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built an end-to-end bird-call audio classification pipeline in Python using librosa, NumPy, and scikit-learn on 20,000+ labeled 3-second WAV clips; engineered rich acoustic features and shipped Kaggle-format submissions, reaching 0.887 public leaderboard accuracy with a bagged HistGradientBoosting ensemble	
City of Quincy, MA	Electrical Systems Intern	Sep 2022 – Jul 2024
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Repaired traffic-signal controller boards and supported field operations by restoring system performanceDocumented 52 intersections in AutoCAD/GIS and maintenance logs to support signal-timing and hardware upgrade planning, improving energy efficiency and reducing pedestrian wait times by 12%	

Leadership & Extracurriculars

Cornell Computer Reuse Association	Software Lead	Sep 2024 – Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Refurbished 275 desktops, standardized imaging, and shipped reliable systems to schools worldwide	
Cornell Engineering	IP Analyst	Sep – Dec 2025
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Evaluated semiconductor and AI-hardware disclosures; produced TRL assessments, patent positioning, and commercialization briefs for stakeholdersCharacterized Liquid Nanoparticle Ion Source using AFM, SIMS, and in-situ currents to guide IP strategy	