# **Connor Young**

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### **Education**

## Cornell Tech - New York, NY

August 2020 - May 2021

M.S. in Operations Research and Information Engineering expected: Data Science Concentration. GPA: 4.1

## Cornell University - Ithaca, NY

August 2016 - May 2020

B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, Dyson Business Minor for Engineers, Kessler Fellow. Cum Laude, GPA: 3.6

Relevant coursework: Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Modeling, Optimization

## **Professional Experience**

**Domusys** (AI-based environment sensing startup) *Mechanical Engineering Intern: Bethesda, MD* 

June 2020 - August 2020

- Designed & fabricated a thermal test chamber capable of maintaining setpoint within 0.15C for less than \$350
- Executed repetitive sensor performance tests to resolve critical performance-related issues
- Reviewed test results and discussed alternative corrective strategies daily with the CTO and technical team
- Fabricated alternative hardware configurations for comparative testing
- Completed assignment with a recommended set of hardware design changes to address the performance issue

## Appa Life (consumer product process-technology startup)

May 2019 - August 2019

Operations Engineering Intern: Locust, NC

- Organized the manufacturing process facility, including specifying capex equipment purchases
- Led the conceptual development of a blockchain-based supply chain tracking system
- Built and deployed the company e-commerce website using WordPress and WooCommerce
- Participated in fundraising strategy and pitch meetings, customer relations and business development meetings
- Devoted substantial time each week providing hands-on effort to raw material development and processing

# **NVIDIA** (market leader in graphics image processing)

May 2018 - August 2018

Mechanical Engineering Intern: Santa Clara, CA

- Determined important mechanical design and material choices for a major unannounced product
- Performed extensive CAD work using Creo, employing DFM techniques and COMSOL FEA analysis
- Selected and negotiated with vendors for material acquisition and evaluation
- Coordinated with a team of electrical and mechanical engineers to ensure optimal product integration

### **Technical Skills**

Adobe CC, ANSYS, AutoCAD, Creo Parametric, CSS, DFM, DFMEA, Django, Fusion360, Git, HTML, Java, LaTeX, Machine Learning, MATLAB, Microsoft Office, OR-Tools, Python, R, Rapid Prototyping

## **Activities and Awards**

**Academic Extracurriculars:** TA as an undergraduate for an entrepreneurship class for Master of Engineering students, student ambassador for Cornell Tech ORIE program

**Athletics:** Cornell Varsity Sprint Football [MVP 2019], Cornell Club Lacrosse, US Lacrosse HS Academic All-American, 7 Years Travel and High School Hockey [League All-Star]

Arrupe Service Award: Recognized for 200+ hours of community service by Bellarmine College Preparatory

Boy Scouts of America: Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow, top unit fundraiser for 8 consecutive years

Kessler Fellowship: Highly selective experiential entrepreneurship program in Cornell's College of Engineering