

# JONATHAN CHEN

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## EDUCATION

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**Cornell Tech (Cornell University)**, New York, NY | GPA: 3.96 May 2024

**Master of Engineering in Computer Science**

**Relevant Coursework:** Machine Learning Engineering, Algorithms for Applications, HCI and Design, AI For Healthcare, Computer Vision, Data Science in the Wild, Productizing Machine Learning, Building Startup Systems

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY May 2023

**Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences** | GPA: 3.7

**Relevant Coursework:** Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures and Functional Programming, Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures, Networks II

## SKILLS

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**Coding Languages:** Python (incl. PyTorch), HTML, CSS, OCaml

**Languages:** English, Chinese, Spanish (basic)

## EXPERIENCE

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**Air Force Research Laboratory, Intern**, Dayton, Ohio June 2024 - Aug 2024

- Research topology optimization using a machine learning neural operator known as PCAnet
- Create figures for the figure story of the paper using various data visualization techniques
- Communicate findings through a presentation and a poster session
- Utilize high performance computing to iteratively train and test the model

**University of Maryland Medical School, Intern**, Baltimore, Maryland Jan 2021- May 2021

- Maintain cell cultures to test unique combinations of specific drugs' effects on MIA PaCa2 cells
- Build western blots to test the effects of pegerisantaspase and venetoclax on protein expression
- Record all experiments in a lab notebook to observe trends in data

## PROJECTS

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**Chest Disease Multi-class Classification** (Python, PyTorch, scikit-learn, seaborn) Fall 2023

CV System for classification between edema, cardiomegaly, and pneumonia based on chest radiographs

- Use PyTorch and scikit-learn libraries to train and validate a DenseNet-121 neural network
- Evaluate model using t-SNE, AUROC, confusion matrix

**OCaml Chess** (OCaml) Spring 2023

2-player chess game

- Test all functionalities of the program using 1,000 lines of code for debugging purposes
- Implement functions related to the creation of a new board, checking if a piece is blocked, etc.
- Facilitate efficient debugging sessions by identifying bugs and tracking debugging attempts

**Multi-Agent Search for Pacman** (Python) Spring 2023

Automation of Pacman movement to achieve optimal gameplay given any number of ghosts

- Engineer an adversarial search agent using a greedy minimax algorithm
- Upgrade minimax algorithm using alpha-beta pruning to improve the time complexity
- Build a probabilistic search agent that considers sub-optimal play of ghosts using expectimax algorithm

## LEADERSHIP

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**School 4 Village, Communications Director**, Remote Jan 2020 - Jan 2022

- Establish system for data collection to obtain feedback that is later utilized for progress reports
- Create content for social media, blogs, as well as a workbook for a bootcamp in Kenya to promote problem-solving and tech skills for high school girls
- Collaborate with a school in Kenya to initiate a peer-mentorship program

## CERTIFICATION

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[Codecademy: Python 3](#)

[Codecademy: Learn C++](#)