

# Jacob Kulik

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## Education

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**Khoury College of Computer Sciences, Northeastern University**, Boston, MA May 2025  
*Candidate for Combined Major in Data Science and Business Administration* | Concentration in Finance | *GPA: 3.96/4.00*  
Relevant Coursework: Intermediate Programming with Data (Python), Discrete Structures, Financial Management, Business Stats

**Brooklyn Technical High School**, Brooklyn, NY June 2021  
*Applied Mathematics Major* | James E. Casey Scholarship 2021 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Place NY Chess Team 2019 | *Weighted GPA: 100.06/100*

## Work Experience

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**Khoury College of Computer Sciences, Data Science Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, Boston, MA January 2022 – Present

- Facilitate discussion through weekly office hours and Piazza threads for 300 students in DS2000: Programming with Data
- Assist Prof. Shun-Yang Lee in section of business practicum DS2001, grade and provide feedback on homework

**Chess.com, Partner Twitch Streamer** August 2021 – Present

- Selected as one of few college-aged streamers in competitive partner program aimed at growing chess's popularity online
- Organize dozens of viewer tournaments with over 1k total participants and interactive lessons on various openings
- Host Chess.com/tv programs for thousands of viewers, creating content that was promoted on Chess.com site

**Twitch, Chess Streamer** November 2020 – Present

- Develop educational channel, focusing on blitz and bullet chess, with over 2.1k followers and 400k total views
- Consistently ranked in the top 50 English chess channels on the site for viewership and growth
- Raised over \$1500 for non-profit organization Chess in the Schools through payout donations over the course of 8 months

**DATA Initiative Research Lab, Data Analyst Consultant**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA December 2021 – May 2022

- Consulted with Hub App, a global event-planning mobile app, serving as client relationship manager in team of 4 lab students
- Analyzed behavior of user's final action in app, utilizing Pandas dataframes in Python with live analytical MySQL databases
- Presented new approach for app UI/UX designs, prioritization based on growth potential among target college student market

**Marks Jewish Community House of Bensonhurst, Inclusion Counselor**, Brooklyn, NY July 2021 – August 2021

- Provided one-on-one supervision and assistance for a disabled camper and fostered inclusivity in camp group activities
- Organized field games, coordinated science workshops, and ensured camper safety at the campground

## Leadership Experience

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**Disrupt - The FinTech Initiative, Vice President**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA May 2022 - Present

**Co-Director of Finnovate**, Northeastern University, Boston, MA December 2021 – May 2022

- Restructure curriculum for 8-week FinTech venture-building program to funnel directly into venture accelerator IDEA
- Head marketing strategy utilizing graphic design and public speaking, directly leading to a 30% increase in applicants
- Coordinate engaging technical workshops, leading to a 25% increase in final venture pitches from a total of 52 students

**Shorefront YM-YWHA, After School Center Teacher**, Brooklyn, NY December 2019 – March 2020

- Created weekly chess class for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders focused on sportsmanship, sourcing an engaging curriculum from chess resources
- Promoted student collaboration through cooperative assignments, group quizzes, and supervised matches

## Projects

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**Programming Language Predictor** March 2022 - April 2022

- Tokenized GitHub Repository code snippets with Regex and TF-IDF to train a Multinomial Naive Bayes Classifier
- Launched machine learning model to predict programming language of user input on Heroku with Python framework Flask

**Company Success and Executive Compensation Analysis** December 2021 - January 2022

- Evaluated correlation between increase in the success of a company and the compensation for top executives with Python

## Additional Information

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**Additional Activities:** Disrupt Finnovate Program (Finalist), Collegiate Chess League Division 3 Champion (NEU A Board 1), Chess Club (Event Coordinator), Northeastern Intramural Chess (Champion), Chess.com Ambassador, Hillel (First Year Committee)

**Technical Skills:** Proficient in Python, Pandas Library, Microsoft Office Suite, Streamlabs OBS, Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro

**Language Skills:** Fluent in Russian

**Interests:** Finance, emerging technologies, soccer, cycling, blitz chess