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## EDUCATION

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**Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

*Bachelor of Arts in Information Science*

*Expected May 2021*

**Relevant Coursework:** Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web • Object Oriented Programming • Advanced Human Computer Interaction • Research Methods in Communication Studies

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**SciFi Lab, Ithaca, NY**

*Research Assistant*

*February 2020 – Present*

- Engaging in weekly group meetings by providing feedback to lab members on their projects.
- Editing, revising, and providing clarity to lab publications during the submission process.
- Maintaining the lab website by ensuring the content on each page is easily accessible for visitors.

**INFO 3450, Ithaca, NY**

*Teacher's Assistant*

*August 2020 – Present*

- Encouraging participation during section by asking students about the usability and ux principles.
- Clarifying assignments and project instructions, as well promoting a positive learning environment.

**Cornell Social Media Lab, Ithaca, NY**

*Research Assistant*

*September 2020-Present*

- Conducting literature reviews for independent research project regarding ICT technology for refugees.
- Attending lab meetings to provide feedback on other group members research projects.

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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**Information Science Student Association, Ithaca, New York**

*Treasurer*

*April 2019 – December 2019*

- Initiated transactions to and from the Cornell administration to obtain funding for the organization.
- Maintained up to date records of club spending and assessed future funding opportunities.

**Ethiopian-Eritrean Student Association, Ithaca, NY**

*Co-Outreach Chair*

*September 2018 – September 2019*

- Facilitated important daily discussions by maintaining a healthy, respectful environment in meetings.
- Advocated for club interests in terms of requesting funds and overall representation in the school.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Computing Experience:** Python • HTML5 • CSS • JavaScript • PHP • SQLite • Java • Figma

**Languages:** Native in English • Fluent in Portuguese • Conversant in Spanish • Conversant in Arabic

**Interests:** Soccer • Basketball • Running • Videography • Photography • Cutting hair • Cooking