

# Benson Yee

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## Education

### Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences

Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Minor in Classics

*Expected Dec 2026*

**GPA:** 3.79 (Major)

**Technical Finance Topics Studied:** Fundamental Research, Financial Modeling (DCF, Comparable Company Analysis), Financial Statement Analysis, Earnings Forecasting, Industry & Competitive Analysis, Valuation Techniques, Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Excel Modeling, Report Writing, Artificial Intelligence, Probability and Statistics.

## Extracurricular Activity

### Cornell Bitcoin Club

Ithaca, NY

*E-Board*

*Aug 2025-Present*

- Establish the Investment Subcommittee to pitch Bitcoin to student-run funds and the Cornell endowment.
- Contribute to the \$1M Bitcoin Adoption Study by researching fundamental factors driving Bitcoin adoption.

### Cornell Political Union

Ithaca, NY

*Member*

*Aug 2025-Present*

- Engage in weekly open-motion debates on rotating topics, ranging from *Is Communism a Dangerous Ideology* to *Whether Colonies on Mars Should Be Independent of Earth*, delivering arguments with passion and rigor.

## Work Experience

### Stewart's Fund

Ithaca, NY

*Analyst*

*Aug 2025-Present*

- Conduct fundamental research on three publicly traded, bitcoin mining companies, focusing on fundamental factors like hashrate, energy efficiency, energy type, expansion capacity, and financial ratios.
- Author industry review on the bitcoin mining industry, presenting detailed buy/sell/hold recommendations to the Portfolio Manager based on financial models like the DCF and Comparable Company Analysis.
- Pitched CleanSpark at a stock pitch event, educating finance alumni on Bitcoin, and was selected as one of 4 out of 15 students, primarily MBAs, to advance to the final round.

### Strive Asset Management

Dallas, TX

*Junior Research Consultant*

*Feb 2025-Jun 2025*

- Analyzed proxy statements, board composition, and executive compensation to develop voting recommendations aligned with a fiduciary-first philosophy, emphasizing governance that support long-term shareholder value.
- Evaluated shareholder proposals by assessing financial materiality, regulatory impacts, and industry trends to distinguish investment risks from ideological agendas, supporting data-driven decision-making.

### Campaign Nucleus

Fort Lauderdale, FL

*Data Scientist Intern*

*Sep 2024-Dec 2024*

- Organized voter databases for politicians to extract actionable insights driving targeted campaign strategies.
- Built a web scraping and sentiment analysis pipeline to boost the use of alternative data for strategic decisions.
- Designed and implemented a machine learning model that predicted political rally attendance with 88% accuracy.
- Enhanced campaign staff's ability to segment and target voters by developing 45 new campaign metrics.
- Optimized SQL queries to boost data retrieval speed by 1.5x, facilitating more efficient analysis.

### Cornell Space Systems Design Studios

Ithaca, NY

*Research Assistant*

*May 2024-Aug 2024*

- Predicted satellite power usage using machine learning, cutting brute force testing time by hundreds of hours.
- Improved data usability by 50% using innovative visualization techniques, leading to informed decision making.
- Played a key role in assembling a satellite that had launched from the International Space Station in 2025.

## Technical Skills

- **Financial Research & Modelling:** Excel (VBA, PivotTables), PowerPoint, Word, FactSet, Capital IQ (CapIQ)
- **Data & Programming:** Python (NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib), SQL, Java, MATLAB, Web Scraping (Selenium), Tableau, HTML/CSS/JS