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EDUCATION

Cornell University

B.S. in Operations Research and Computer Science, College of Engineering

Ithaca, NY

Expected May 2029

GPA: 3.67/4.0

EXPERIENCE

Jonathan Klick, Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant

June 2025–August 2025

- Scraped, cleaned, and pipelined data from websites, Excel files, and PDFs using Python and NumPy, producing organized CSV datasets for research analysis

Brain-Computer Interface Research

Lilley Fellowship Scholar

Research Scholar

- Engineered a brain-computer interface that interprets EEG signals using Python, Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) algorithms, and electrode data
- Programmed real-time signal processing and control logic on Raspberry Pi and Arduino to drive a robotic arm

RESEARCH

Cornell University - Operations Research & Information Engineering

Ithaca, NY

Undergraduate Researcher

January 2026–Present

- Conducting research on deep reinforcement learning applications for queueing network optimization under Professor Jim Dai

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C++, HTML

Machine Learning & AI: Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV

Data Science & Analysis: NumPy, Pandas, SQL, Web Scraping, Matplotlib

PROJECTS

MarketSent – Financial Market Sentiment Dashboard (Python, Flask, React, PostgreSQL)

- Built a full-stack sentiment analytics app that tracks real-time public sentiment on stock tickers using FinBERT NLP classification of Reddit finance discussions
- Developed RESTful APIs and an interactive dashboard with trend visualizations; deployed via Vercel/Render with a modular ETL pipeline and PostgreSQL backend

Recollect – Intelligent Document Q&A System (Python, ChromaDB, SQLite)

- Built a Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) system enabling semantic search and conversational Q&A over PDF, TXT, and Markdown documents with source attribution
- Implemented persistent conversation memory with automatic AI-powered summarization, local vector embeddings via Sentence Transformers, and configurable chunking strategies for optimized context retrieval

Critter World – Evolutionary Ecosystem Simulator (Java, JavaFX, Spark, REST APIs, Junit)

- Built a 15,000+ line multi-threaded simulation engine with custom DSL compiler (lexer, parser, AST) for autonomous agent behavior as part of Cornell CS 2112
- Developed genetic mutation system and concurrent REST API/GUI interfaces with thread-safe access patterns

AWARDS

American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME) Qualifier

October 2022, October 2024

Cum Laude Society

May 2025