

AYOTUNDE EJIKO

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Division I student-athlete at Cornell University with experience in leadership, data-driven decision making, and high-performance team environments. Interested in sales, strategy, and customer-facing roles where I can drive results and build strong relationships.

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Expected May 2028

Bachelor of Science, Information Science (Economics Concentration) | GPA: 3.92 | Division I Sprinter, Track and Field
Relevant Coursework: Data Science, Statistical Analysis, Human-Computer Interaction, Product Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DC Education Research Collaborative (Urban Institute)

Jun 2025 - Present

Advisory Committee Member, Washington, DC

- Advise researchers and district leaders on equity-focused research and translate complex findings into actionable recommendations.
- Presented student perspectives at the DCPS Culture Institute, MTSS Leads Institute, and Summer Leadership Institute (introduced Chancellor Lewis Ferebee).

DC Public Schools (DCPS)

May 2025 - Aug 2025

Education Data and Innovation Intern, Washington, DC

- Identified key trends from 10,000+ student data points and presented recommendations that directly informed district-level resource allocation and programming decisions.
- Built Tableau dashboards used by 5+ district leadership teams to guide strategic decisions; translated findings into stakeholder-ready presentations across research, programming, and leadership.
- Presented insights and recommendations to diverse stakeholders, strengthening ability to communicate complex ideas clearly and persuasively.

Capitol Bee Care LLC

Jun 2025 - Aug 2025

Smart Hive Technology and Data Intern, Washington, DC

- Deployed IoT sensor data pipeline reducing troubleshooting time by ~20%; built repeatable monitoring protocols across 5+ hive deployments.

Virginia Tech College of Engineering

Summer 2024

Cybersecurity Project Intern, Falls Church, VA

- Contributed to project development and refined hands-on STEM learning activities to improve accessibility and practical skill-building.

Pepco (Potomac Electric Power Company)

Summer 2024

Transmission and Substations Intern, Washington, DC

- Evaluated transmission infrastructure operations supporting ~900,000 customers; developed project documentation for reliability planning.

Tyler Technologies | Microsoft BAM Mentorship Program

Summer 2023

Data and Insights Intern, ML and Data Science Track

- Synthesized deployment and usage insights across Engineering, Sales, and Marketing to inform product decisions for 50+ government clients.
- Practiced pitching data-driven solutions under time constraints through hackathon-style challenges.

Raytheon Technologies

Summer 2022

Engineering and Community Impact Intern, Washington, DC

- Proposed data-backed solution approaches to cross-functional teams on engineering projects addressing community challenges.

ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

Cornell University Varsity Track and Field

Aug 2024 - Present

Division I Student-Athlete, Ithaca, NY

- Compete at the Division I level in high-pressure environments requiring discipline, consistency, and peak performance.
- Develop resilience, accountability, and a results-driven mindset through year-round training; contribute to a team culture focused on collective success.

LEADERSHIP AND CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT

McKinley Technology High School Debate Team

Washington, DC

Founder and President

- Founded the school's first competitive debate team, growing it to regional and national recognition.
- Developed advanced public speaking and persuasion skills through national-level competition; coached peers in argumentation and critical thinking.

Black Student Empowerment (BSE) | Men of Color in Athletics (MOCA)

Cornell University

Ambassador and Workshop Lead | Executive Board Member

- Led professional development workshops, organized networking events, and supported mentorship and leadership development for student-athletes.

SELECTED PROJECTS

DC Arrest Trends and Policy Analysis Analyzed 24 years of arrest data across NYC, DC, and LA to quantify impacts of marijuana legalization and stop-and-frisk reforms; identified disparities through regression modeling.

Policy Analysis Portfolio Authored evidence-based papers on K-12 cell phone bans, community water fluoridation, ADU housing reform, and SDG 4 foundational learning outcomes in West Africa.

SKILLS

Core: Communication and Relationship Building, Public Speaking and Presentation, Leadership, Problem Solving and Strategic Thinking

Technical: SQL, Excel, Tableau, Python, Git | **Languages:** English (Fluent), Yoruba (Fluent), French (Intermediate), Mandarin (Intermediate)