

AYOTUNDE EJIKO

Cornell student-athlete committed to community-centered strategy, education equity, and expanding opportunity through data and public-sector work.

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EDUCATION

Cornell University

B.A., Information Science & Sociology | GPA: 3.92/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Sociology, Information Science, Public Policy, Human-Computer Interaction

Ithaca, NY

Expected May 2028

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DC Public Schools (DCPS) Central Office

Education Data & Innovation Intern

Washington, DC

May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Analyzed 30,000+ student survey responses to surface equity and belonging trends, producing insights that directly informed district-wide planning, resource allocation, and student support decisions.
- Co-developed shared leadership systems bridging student voice and adult decision-making, supporting culturally responsive and community-centered governance within DCPS.
- Supported design and logistics of the DCPS Culture Institute — a professional development initiative advancing inclusive school culture practices across the district.

Accenture

Learning to Earning (L2E) Summer Analyst

Washington, DC

Jun 2026 – Aug 2026

- Supported operating model transformation and governance redesign for a global nonprofit, synthesizing stakeholder interviews and benchmarking research into community-relevant strategic recommendations.
- Produced executive-ready deliverables translating complex organizational analysis into structured recommendations for senior nonprofit leadership adoption.

Mikva Challenge DC

Student Voice Council Member

Washington, DC

Sep 2021 – Jul 2024

- Advocated for youth perspectives in public education policy, collaborating with policymakers and civic leaders to elevate student voice in community decision-making.
- Developed and presented community-focused policy recommendations on education and civic issues to government officials and school administrators.

COMMUNITY & RESEARCH PROJECTS

DCPS Student Belonging Policy Analysis

Survey Research · Tableau · Education Equity · Community Impact

- Examined belonging and equity trends across 30,000+ student surveys; contributed findings to district planning conversations and student support programming, helping close opportunity gaps.

DC Arrest Trends: Racial Disparities & Community Impact

Python · Public Data · Regression · Policy Writing

- Analyzed 100,000+ arrest records across NYC, DC, and LA (2000–2024); authored full policy report with evidence-based criminal justice reform recommendations centered on community well-being.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Advisory Committee Member, DC Education Research Collaborative (Urban Institute)

2025 – Present

Connect data insights to student-centered recommendations; contribute lived student experience to DC education research priorities and equity-driven policy conversations.

Secretary, Men of Color in Athletics (MOCA)

Sep 2024 – Present

Lead professional development for 150+ student-athletes of color; coordinate alumni engagement, speaker events, and career programming building long-term opportunity pathways.

Black Student Empowerment Ambassador, Cornell University

Nov 2024 – Present

Lead Polished for Success, providing professional headshots and personal branding support to 100+ underrepresented Cornell students annually.

NCAA Division I Varsity Athlete, Cornell Track & Field

Aug 2024 – Present

Compete as a Division I sprinter while maintaining a 3.92 GPA — developing discipline, resilience, and community accountability through high-performance athletics.

HONORS & AWARDS

Capital One Case Competition Winner (2024) · Cornell Red Key Athlete Honor Society (2026) · EY Beyond the Game Fellow (2026) · Washington Post Featured Student · United Bank/DCSAA Scholar (2024) · Boeing STEM Honoree · AFCEA DC STEM Scholar · DC OAG Right Direction Award

SKILLS

Research: Survey Analysis, Policy Writing, Data Storytelling, Quantitative Analysis, Community-Based Research

Technical: Python, SQL, Tableau, Excel, PowerPoint

Professional: Community Organizing, Program Design, Stakeholder Engagement, Public Speaking · English, Yoruba & French