

# AYOTUNDE EJIKO

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## OPERATIONS • DATA & PROCESS ANALYSIS • SYSTEMS EXECUTION

### EDUCATION

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Science, Information Science (Economics Concentration) | GPA: 3.92 | Division I Student-Athlete

*Expected May 2028*

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Science, Machine Learning, Policy Analysis, Product Management, Statistical Modeling

### CORE COMPETENCIES

**Operations & Process:** Large-scale data validation, systems coordination, cross-functional execution, stakeholder management, reporting integrity

**Technical:** Python, Tableau, Excel, statistical modeling, qualitative analysis, process documentation

**Communication:** Executive briefings, public speaking, workshop facilitation, data storytelling

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Education Data & Innovation Intern

*DC Public Schools (DCPS) Central Office, Becoming Team, Washington, DC*

May 2025

- Aug 2025

- Analyzed and validated large-scale survey datasets (10,000+ student records) ensuring data accuracy, consistency, and usability for executive decision-making across district operations
- Translated data insights into stakeholder-ready executive briefs for 5+ senior leadership teams, meeting tight deadlines and coordinating cross-functional input to inform program design and resource allocation
- Developed scalable systems for shared decision-making and governance structures, balancing multiple stakeholder priorities while maintaining operational effectiveness
- Supported logistics and execution for district-wide convenings, coordinating timelines, stakeholder communication, and deliverables under deadline pressure

#### Advisory Committee Member

*DC Education Research Collaborative (Urban Institute), Washington, DC (Hybrid)*

Jun 2025 -

Present

- Contribute operational and equity perspectives to research initiatives informing policy and systems design across DC public schools
- Participate in research briefings translating quantitative findings into actionable recommendations for stakeholders

#### Student Voice Council Member

*Mikva Challenge DC, Washington, DC*

Sep 2021 - Aug 2024

- Partnered with DC policymakers to design and execute student-led survey research, synthesizing findings into policy recommendations with measurable implementation pathways

### ANALYTICAL PROJECTS

**Student Voice & Belonging Data Analysis (DCPS):** Synthesized Panorama survey trends across demographic subgroups; identified data quality issues and validated findings for senior leadership reporting; translated insights into operational recommendations

**Criminal Justice Equity Analysis (NYC, DC, LA):** Time-series analysis examining arrest trends and policy reform impacts (2000-2024) using Python and statistical modeling

**Policy Analysis Portfolio:** Completed four policy evaluations examining implementation feasibility and stakeholder impacts: K-12 restrictions, water fluoridation, West Africa education outcomes (SDG 4), and ADU housing reforms

### LEADERSHIP

**Ambassador & Workshop Lead**, Black Student Empowerment, Cornell University

*Nov 2024 - Present*

Led professional development programming coordinating vendor relationships, event logistics, and participant experience for 50+ students

**Founder & President**, McKinley Tech High School Debate Team, Washington, DC  
*Sep 2021 - Jun 2024*

Founded school's first competitive debate team; managed recruitment, coaching, and operations leading to regional and national recognition

## **SPEAKING**

**DCPS Leadership Institutes:** Panelist at MTSS Leads Institute, Culture Institute, and Summer Leadership Institute; introduced DC Schools Chancellor Lewis Ferebee at citywide convening

## **RECOGNITION**

**Community:** Right Direction Award (DC Attorney General, 2024) | Pigskin Club Academic Award (2024)

**Academic:** Capital One Case Competition Winner (2024) | National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist (2023)

**STEM:** AFCEA DC STEM Scholar | Boeing STEM Signing Day Honoree (2024)