

AYOTUNDE EJIKO

Using research, data, and student voice to strengthen public systems and expand educational opportunity.

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EDUCATION

Cornell University

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

Relevant Coursework: Public Policy, Computational Social Science, Statistics, Sociology of Education

Ithaca, NY

Expected May 2028

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DC Public Schools (DCPS)

Education Data & Innovation Intern

Washington, DC

May 2025 – Aug 2025

- Analyzed 30,000+ Panorama survey responses to identify equity and belonging trends across DC school communities, informing district-wide policy planning and resource allocation.
- Co-developed shared leadership systems bridging student voice and adult decision-making, supporting culturally responsive governance within DCPS.
- Supported design and logistics of the DCPS Culture Institute — advancing inclusive school culture practices across the district.

Accenture

Learning to Earning (L2E) Summer Analyst

Washington, DC

Jun 2026 – Aug 2026

- Supported governance redesign for a global nonprofit, synthesizing stakeholder interviews and benchmarking research into policy-relevant, executive-ready recommendations.
- Produced briefings translating complex organizational analysis into structured, actionable recommendations for senior leadership adoption.

Mikva Challenge DC

Student Voice Council Member

Washington, DC

Sep 2021 – Jul 2024

- Advocated for student perspectives by surveying peers and developing policy recommendations on education and community issues for policymakers and civic leaders.
- Built public speaking and civic engagement skills through workshops and real-world policy advocacy initiatives across Washington, DC.

POLICY & RESEARCH

DC Arrest Trends: Racial Disparities & Policy Reform

Python · Public Data · Regression · Policy Writing

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

DCPS Student Belonging Policy Analysis

Survey Research · Tableau · Education Equity

- Examined belonging trends across 30,000+ student surveys; contributed findings to district planning conversations and student support programming decisions.

LEADERSHIP & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Advisory Committee Member, DC Education Research Collaborative

2025 – Present

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

Founder & President, McKinley Tech Debate Team

Sep 2021 – Jun 2024

Founded and led team to regional and national recognition while competing as an elite athlete — featured in The Washington Post.

Secretary, Men of Color in Athletics (MOCA)

Sep 2024 – Present

Lead professional development for 150+ student-athletes of color; manage communications and coordinate alumni engagement and career programming.

Black Student Empowerment Ambassador, Cornell University

Nov 2024 – Present

Lead Polished for Success, providing professional branding support and headshots 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 — demonstrating commitment, discipline, and sustained leadership under pressure.

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 (2024) • AFCEA DC STEM Scholar • DC OAG Right Direction Award

SKILLS

Research: Quantitative Analysis, Survey Research, Policy Writing, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Literature Review

Technical: Python, SQL, Tableau, Excel, PowerPoint

Professional: Public Speaking, Stakeholder Engagement, Community Organizing, Strategic Communication

Languages: English (Fluent) · Yoruba (Fluent) · French (Proficient)