Christine Tao

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EDUCATION

Cornell University — Ithaca, NY
- College of Engineering: BS in Operations Research and Information Engineering — 2024 - 2028
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Operations Research, ML, Object Oriented Programming
- Cumulative GPA: 3.93

Horace Mann School — Bronx, NY
- ACT: 35 — 2020 - 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

C.A.C. Industries, Inc. *June 2025 - November 2025*
Marketing & Proposals Intern
- Produced 50+ project sheets, staff resumes, and proposals (75+ pages) using InDesign and Photoshop
- Created Excel spreadsheets tracking company work history, including contracting and financial information
- Produced PowerPoint presentations to solidify partnerships with engineering firms and government agencies

Tyger Fit Lab (fitness startup) *January 2025 - June 2025*
UI Design Intern
- Conducted user research and translated observed trends into tangible impacts across various departments
- Ideated and conceptualized an app to track the intensity of suspension exercises with company products
- Led a multidisciplinary engineering research team through early-stage app and product development

DUMPS *(YC backed social media startup)* *June 2024 - August 2024*
Product Research Intern
- Monitored growth metrics and evaluated successful initiatives to inform future product development
- Conducted 8 user interviews to gather insights, which were used to pitch and develop 3 new app features

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Cornell Engineering *January 2026 - Present*
ML Researcher
- Build an NLP/ML pipeline to score 190+ privacy policies, surfacing key data risks for the Cornell Libraries
- Design a multi-stage classifier with topic modeling and negation logic to improve policy analysis accuracy
- Optimize model robustness by replacing keyword and sentiment methods with pipeline classifiers

Anabel's Grocery *January 2026 - Present*
Strategy and Innovation
- Cornell affiliated non-profit grocery store providing sustainable and affordable food to the local community
- Lead automation of employee scheduling, shift swaps, and membership processes to reduce manual work
- Integrate platforms like Shopify and communication channels to increase efficiency and staff adoption

Cornell App Development *February 2025 - Present*
Marketing Subteam Lead & Product Marketer
- Building and maintaining partnerships with other on campus groups and organizations to increase visibility
- Creating materials for social media and physical campaigns, for both product and organizational marketing
- Cross functional teamwork across the entire product lifecycle from design to development and deployment

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Activities: Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Chinese Students Association, Cornell Delta Delta Delta
Skills: Microsoft Office, Python, Java, HTML, CSS, Javascript, SQL, Tableau, NLP & ML, Data Visualization
Interests: Guitar (*Bass guitarist in a student band*), Music, Nature and Hiking, Art History, Soccer, Baking