

# Eric Verdes

Data Science | UX

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## Education

**Cornell University** | 3.75 GPA

Expected May 2027 | Ithaca, NY

*Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Information Science*

Minor: Artificial Intelligence

## Relevant Coursework

Intro to Computing, Intro to Data Science, Data Science for Information Science, Linear Algebra, Qualitative Research and Design Methods, Intermediate Design and Programming for the Web

## Work Experience

**UI Development Intern** | Orion Innovation

Jun 2025 - Present | Edison, NJ

- Developed Drupal modules in Anu LMS to improve patient access to progress tracking and insights, supporting equitable outcomes for youth with Type 1 diabetes.
- Pioneered evaluation of AI-driven design-to-code platforms (e.g., Locofy) to assess integration complexity, efficiency gains, and ROI for front-end workflows.
- Inspired 30+ Orion XD team members by presenting AI design-to-code tools, championing innovation in UI/UX and automation.

**Teaching Assistant** | Cornell University

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024 | Ithaca, NY

- Mentored 10+ students in front-end development, inspiring innovation through usability, accessibility, and responsive design principles.
- Collaborated with faculty and TAs to align assignment evaluation with UX heuristics and front-end standards, elevating design quality and consistency.
- Delivered actionable feedback on student projects, empowering them to improve hierarchy, interaction, and visual consistency for stronger user experiences.

**Asset Management Intern** | A&E Real Estate

Jun 2024 - Jul 2024 | Remote

- Analyzed financial metrics and expenses to identify cost-saving opportunities, driving smarter, more sustainable real estate strategies.
- Evaluated building portfolios, market competition, and risks to inform innovative strategies and long-term real estate performance.
- Reviewed, optimized, and standardized financial models and templates, enhancing data accuracy and efficiency in strategic decision-making.

## Leadership & On-Campus Involvement

**Cornell University**

Student-Athlete | Cornell Men's Tennis

- NCAA Division I student-athlete, balancing 25+ weekly training hours with a full academic schedule.
- Meeting weekly with coaches to refine strategy, pursue growth opportunities, and elevate performance.
- Selected for Leaders2Leaders program to foster leadership and performance growth among peers.

**Cornell University**

Member | Student-Athlete Advisory Commitment (SAAC)

- Shape athletic policy by addressing challenges and driving strategic solutions with fellow student-athletes.
- Reviewing conference and national legislation to champion equity in collegiate sports.
- Promoting unity, inclusion, and engagement across 37 varsity teams.

## Skills & Competencies

- **Technical Areas:** Machine Learning, Predictive Modeling, Data Visualization, UX Research, Full-Stack Web Development
- **Languages & Tools:** Python, R, SQL, MySQL, PHP, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, React, Git, Figma, Docker
- **Languages:** English (Fluent), Romanian (Fluent), French (Novice)