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Education

2025 – 2029 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** Cambridge, MA
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with Computing.

Accomplishments

- 2025 **Accepted into Y Combinator's F25 batch at 17.**
- 2024 **1st of 142 teams at the New York Junior Sciences Academy.**
- 2020 **Top 5 in North America for PUBG Mobile.**

Work Experience

- 2026-Present **MIT CSAIL Undergraduate Researcher in CLEAR Lab** Cambridge, MA
Researching VLA data collection with virtual reality feedback from human teleoperators for offline LoRA fine-tuning of the π_0 model family.
- 2025-Present **MIT CSAIL Undergraduate Researcher in InfoLab** Cambridge, MA
Inventing Clicke, a Programming-by-Demonstration system to automate desktop applications, under Henry Lieberman and David Canfield Smith.
- 2025-2026 **Harvard AI & Robotics Lab Undergraduate Researcher** Cambridge, MA
Built fine-tuning pipelines for Qwen3-VL and OpenVLA, studying how VLAs help robots generalize from human demonstrations.
- 2025 **Remediate Chief Technology Officer** Remote
Co-founded an MLOps tool to diagnose and treat model drift, being accepted into Y Combinator's F25 batch by David Lieb.
- 2025 **LexisNexis Risk Solutions Software Engineering Intern** Remote
Reduced codebase inefficiencies by integrating SLOCCount into HPCC Systems using ECL.
- 2024 **Carnegie Mellon University High School Researcher** Pittsburgh, PA
Increased OpenFace facial detection accuracy from 70.3% to 99.2% using an embedded systems approach with IR-thermal, mmWave, and depth sensing.
- 2024-2025 **Simply Code Founder** Philadelphia, PA
Grew a 3-person team into an official 40+ member, 4-department 501(c)(3) with Hack Club Bank, reaching 100+ students to make technology fun, fair, and accessible for everyone.

Publications

- ICML 2026 **How Should Agents Read Demonstrations? Hierarchical Structure Beats Flat Action Logs**
Honjar Xing, Jefferson Lin, Henry Lieberman. ICML 2026 Workshop DL4C.