

# Xingtai Huang

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## EDUCATION

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### Cornell Tech, Cornell University

New York, NY

**MEng in Electrical and Computer Engineering, GPA 3.87**, Merit Scholarship

Expected May 2026

Relevant Coursework: Applied Machine Learning (coursework), Human-Computer Interaction Design

Intelligent Autonomous Systems, Human-Robot Interaction, Productizing Machine Learning

### Syracuse University

Syracuse, NY

**BS in Electrical Engineering, GPA 3.88**, Annual Dean's Scholarship, Invest in Success Scholarship

Dec 2024

Relevant Coursework: Systems & Network Programming (sockets, concurrency, protocol basics)

Object-Oriented Design, Mathematical Statistics, Intro to Virtual Reality

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Coding Languages:** Python, C, SQL (basic)

**CS Fundamentals:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems, Networking, Multithreading

**Tools:** Linux, Git, ROS2, Alibaba Cloud ECS, Jupyter, VS Code | **Libraries:** scikit-learn, pandas, NumPy

## SELECTED PROJECTS

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### Multithreaded TCP Client-Server System, (C / Socket) [\[GitHub\]](#)

Feb 2026

*Built a multithreaded TCP echo server/client on Windows with Winsock2.*

- Built a TCP/IP application in C, covering bind/listen/accept/connect and blocking send/recv messaging.
- Implemented a thread-per-connection server using CreateThread() to handle multiple client connections concurrently.
- Measured round-trip latency and throughput (10,000 iterations, 256B payload, using QueryPerformanceCounter): average RTT of 0.020 ms, 49,755 msgs/sec, and 24.29 MB/s (round-trip).

### Gesture Recognition, (Python / HMM) [\[GitHub\]](#)

March 2026

*Built a gesture recognition system using Hidden Markov Models to classify arm motion gestures from IMU sensor data.*

- Preprocess raw IMU sensor data (gyroscope and accelerometer) with Python, applying K-means clustering (M=75 clusters) to convert continuous sensor data into discrete observation sequences.
- Engineered HMM training using the Baum-Welch algorithm (forward/backward calculation → E-step → M-step), selecting N=15 hidden states to model each gesture (Wave, Circle, Beat3, etc.)
- Calculated log-likelihoods for gesture classification, ranking predicted gestures based on top 3 highest likelihood scores.

### Disaster Tweet Classification with NLP, (Python / Logistic Regression) [\[GitHub\]](#)

Jan 2026

*Built a disaster-related tweets classifier from raw social media text.*

- Implemented a Python text-classification pipeline (preprocessing → text vectorization → training/evaluation) for disaster tweet detection, using scikit-learn CountVectorizer n-gram features (1-2, min\_df=2, max\_features=5000).
- Tested multiple feature sets (unigram vs. unigram+bigram), regularization options (None/L1/L2), and regularization strength C on a held-out dev set, selecting the best-performing model for better F1/accuracy.
- Achieved a 0.796 Kaggle public score and visualized the top 10 positive/negative tokens to explain predictions.

### LoopMind – Route Optimization Product Concept, (Product Studio) Cornell Tech

Fall 2025

*Collaborated in a team of 4; designed a truck route-optimization product concept from discovery to prototype*

- From 0 to 1, interviewed trucking stakeholders, mapped workflows, narrowed 80+ ideas to a core concept, and built an interactive Figma prototype of a driver app and fleet dashboard to present at Maker Days.

## LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULARS

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### Anote AI Academy

2026 Spring

- Participated in a weekly online AI program with project check-ins and feedback on applied AI development.
- Designed a personalized chatbot prototype using RAG and an LLM for document-grounded question answering.

### Cornell Tech, Student Ambassador

Sep 2025–Present

- Supported Admissions webinar (~40 prospects); live Q&A +email follow-ups; routed policy questions to Admissions.