

Eli Feasley

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Attorney · Data Scientist · Engineer

Education

2018–2021

Yale Law School, JD 2021

Clinics: Challenging Mass Incarceration · Advanced Sentencing
Media Freedom and Information Access Clinic
Liman Projects: Incarceration, Isolation, and Criminal Justice Reform
National Lawyers Guild, Co-Chair Legal Observer Working Group
Boards: Asylum Seekers Advocacy Project · RebLaw · Trans @ YLS
Constitutional Law Teacher for Marshall Brennan Project at Co-Op High School

2011–2012

University of Texas, Austin; Candidate for PhD in Computer Science (completed two years)

Research Assistant · full fellowship first year · founded Broader Impact group · co-authored two published conference papers and a book article on Artificial Intelligence · organized the Forum for Artificial Intelligence, a talk series by visiting professors.

2009–2011

University of Maryland, Baltimore County, BS in Computer Science

Best Undergraduate Research Award · Dean's List · Teaching Assistant and Tutor · co-authored a published symposium paper on AI.

Experience

2020-present

Data Scientist, Neighborhood Defender Service of Detroit, Michigan

Collaborate with community organization to engage in effective advocacy around racially disparate charges. Created reports on various aspects of representation and advocacy for long-term projects. Created interactive dashboards on topics including disparate impact and prosecutorial and judicial behavior. Develop multiple websites used as a critical part of the work of many attorneys and supervisors. Reduce time for case assignment from days to minutes minimizing disparities in case assignment rates. Develop and run several trainings for attorneys, investigators, and team administrators. Create an innovative sentencing calculator balancing 30 factors for attorneys to use to advise clients. Scrape data from multiple websites to display historical trial data and visualized it for representation. Obtained funding to continue work and track police with impeachable/Brady information.

2017-present

Freelance Software Engineer, various locations

Scrape data to identify the identities and names of people charged with felony murder in New York and Connecticut
Scraped a dozen state databases for the ACLU to identify pandemic-era custodial populations.
Created the website for the Water Protector Anti-Repression Crew from Standing Rock.
Engineered case management software for Standing Rock attorneys.
Gave a talk series on Digital Security at Standing Rock and at a community center in New York.
Created websites for legal practices.
Coordinated jail support projects and mass-arrest databases in multiple cities.

2019

Intern for Moira Meltzer-Cohen, New York, New York

Worked for a solo practitioner movement attorney on prisoner rights, trans rights, and political repression
Researched legal questions and assisted with motions for a high-profile federal grand jury case
Drafted demand letter, researched case law, and attended depositions for section 1983 civil rights suits

2013–2017

Khan Academy, Senior Software Engineer and Data Scientist, California

Led community donations team, doubling funds raised over previous year
Designed and wrote the first recommendation engine for personalized learning content.
Ran hundreds of experiments with millions of learners each, including building the experiments.
Founded a diversity talk series with mandatory org-wide monthly talks.
Founded a mentorship program, matching dozens of mentors and mentees while developing and sharing best practices for mentorship.
Conceptualized, started and led a successful eight-person growth team.
Started a well-paid fellowship for underrepresented people with nontraditional backgrounds.
Ran the internship program including recruiting, interviewing, and final hiring decision