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EDUCATION

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, NY *Expected Spring 2026*
Bachelor of Arts in Government, Minor in Applied Economics, Minor in Law and Society
GPA: 3.7 | *Humanities Scholar Program, Migrations Scholar*

- Traveled on a funded trip for campus leaders interested in political leadership to Israel and Palestine in May 2024
- Member of the Cornell Student Assembly Appropriations Committee

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hornedo Strategies, Washington, DC *August 2023 - Present*
Government Advising Intern

- Wrote and published 25-page policy platform for client on infrastructure, housing, and workforce development
- Analyzed private sector companies and gathered information on lobbying for business development objectives
- Portfolio focused on 500+ programs within Inflation Reduction Act and Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act
- Researched and collected data on tribes, ports, municipal & county officials, and metro planning organizations

Cornell Infrastructure Fund Commission, Ithaca, NY *November 2024 – Present*
Analyst

- Work to allocate roughly \$75,000 each year for infrastructure projects on Cornell's campus using student funds
- Work with administration, contractors, and planners to fund and build projects with focus on community impact

Harris for President, Wilmington, DE *June 2024 - November 2024*
Political Team Intern (Headquarters) & Advance Associate

- Elected Officials Team - Built out media plans with campaign surrogates and elected leaders in battleground states
- Communications Team - Produced daily media briefing memos for Governor Tim Walz to assess news coverage
- Electors Team - Worked with states to select electors for the electoral college and protect against legal challenges
- Scheduling & Advance Team - Planned and organized on-the-ground events with Vice President Kamala Harris

Longitude Ventures Consulting, New York, NY *June 2023 – August 2023*
Venture Development Intern

- Developed resources for Weill Cornell's BioVenture eLab on licensing, regulatory affairs, and financing strategy
- Compared life sciences accelerator programs to help develop multiple university entrepreneurship programs

NomoCan Pharmaceuticals, New York, NY *May 2023 – August 2023*
Research Analyst Intern

- Prepared detailed reports and presentations to streamline project tracking, fundraising, regulatory submissions
- Assisted in maintaining compliance with FDA and industry standards by reviewing protocols and procedures

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cornell Votes, Ithaca, NY *March 2024 – Present*
Coalition Department Liaison

- Communicate with leaders from campus student groups to facilitate voter engagement events and education

The Cornell Daily Sun, Ithaca, NY *March 2023 – March 2024*
Senior Staff Writer

- Managed dozens of writers, worked with a network of sources, and planned week-by-week news schedule
- Edited dozens of articles each week, formatted the print paper, and personally covered local Ithaca politics

Crappsy, New York, NY *July 2019 – March 2020*
Founder

- Created a website and app that determined the gut health of users by using AI to analyze photos of their stool

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS

Organizations and Societies: Cornell Political Union, POLIS Fellow, President - Delta Phi Fraternity (St. Elmo/Llenroc)

Projects: 2020 U.S. Census Outreach with NYPIRG, Media Bias Neural Network Research Project

Skills: Outreach & Communications | Writing & Editing | R | Python | Urdu | Research | Microsoft Suite | Airtable | Canva