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EDUCATION

Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

College of Arts and Sciences | Bachelor of Arts | GPA: 3.5

Expected Graduation: May 2027

- Concentration: Government & Economics | Minors: Public Policy & Business

- Coursework: Introductory Statistics and Data Science, Constitutional Law, Controversies About Inequality, Introduction to American Government and Politics, Political Violence.

Cornell in Washington (Spring 2025)

Washington, D.C.

- Authored a political memo on New York's 4th district 2024 congressional elections, analyzed the National Museum of African American History and Culture, and studied Constitutional Law under Professor Ronald Christie.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

League for United Latin American Citizens

Washington, D.C.

Communication and Media Intern

February 2024 – Present

- Monitoring and documenting congressional hearings and speeches from elected officials on minority issues, taking detailed notes and summarizing key discussions to inform advocacy efforts.
- Tracking daily news, public speeches, and policy updates, conducting research on legislative changes and social issues impacting non-citizen minorities in the U.S., providing insights for community outreach.
- Creating short videos, carousels, and posts for Instagram and TikTok using Adobe Premiere Pro and Adobe Express, growing LULAC's social media by 35K+ followers in under two months.

Albert R. Mann Library

Ithaca, New York

Student Library Assistant

August 2024 – January 2025

- Assisted 50+ patrons daily in locating research materials, navigating library databases and catalogs, and utilizing services for class projects, symposiums and conferences, ensuring seamless access to academic resources.
- Streamlined the book request system by optimizing workflows, reducing wait times, and enhancing access to high-demand materials, improving the efficiency of library services.
- Assisted students with printing posters, brochures, cards, and notices for class projects, club events, and academic presentations, ensuring high-quality materials for various campus needs.

Cornell University Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Ithaca, New York

Student Intern

August 2023 – January 2025

- Managed 20+ daily phone inquiries and general admission emails, addressing prospective student concerns. Processed incoming mail, scanned and uploaded student application documents to the admissions portal for timely college review.
- Assisted in planning and coordinating major university events, including Cornell Days, Alumni Reunion, and Homecoming, ensuring engaging and informative experiences for prospective students, alumni, and their families.
- Engaged in virtual panels, addressing student inquiries and supporting college decision-making while maintaining and digitizing a database of 800+ Title I high schools affiliated with Cornell University using Microsoft Excel.

AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Cornell International Affairs Society

Ithaca, New York

Harvard National Model UN

January 2024 – Present

- Representing nations in simulated UN assemblies at Harvard National Model UN (HNMUN) and University of Pennsylvania Model UN (UPMUNC), proposing policy solutions and engaging in diplomatic negotiations.
- Authored evidence-based position papers and co-drafted UN resolutions, collaborating with international delegates to develop diplomatic solutions on issues such as economic inequality, climate policy, and global security.

Translator-Interpreter Program-Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

Translator and Interpreter

October 2023 – Present

- Providing interpretation and translation services for Pashto- and Persian-speaking families in immigration cases, ensuring accurate communication in legal proceedings.
- Translated 60+ legal documents for Cornell Law School and Ithaca Refugee Welcome Center, ensuring accuracy and legal compliance for non-English speakers.

Cornell Political Union

Ithaca, New York

Debater

September 2024 – Present

- Engaging in weekly moderated debates on policy and societal issues, participating in the Civil Society Caucus, discussing current topics with guest professors and peers across disciplines, including Arts & Sciences, ILR, and Public Policy.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Technical Skills:** Data Analysis and Data Visualization Using R Language (Intermediate), Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, Adobe Express), Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Writing (Cornell Knight School for Writing).
- **Interests:** Cricket player, Spinner bowler for Cornell University Cricket Team. Calligraphy (Reed Pen/Qalam) & Sketching (Pencil). Avid traveler (visited 17 U.S. states in less than 2 years).
- **Languages:** English (*Fluent*), Pashto (*Native*), Persian (*Native/Bilingual*), Hindi (*Fluent*), Arabic (*Intermediate*)