

Jonah Gershon

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EDUCATION

- William H. Hall High School** | *West Hartford, CT* *June 2020*
GPA 4.0/4.0 (Unweighted)
 - National Honors Society, Spanish Honors Society, AP Capstone Diploma and AP Scholar with Distinction

Cornell University | *Ithaca, NY* *May 2024*
Candidate, B.S. in Hotel Administration | Minor in Computer Science | GPA 4.13
 - Awarded with Max Cares scholarship for academic excellence and established interest in hospitality

SKILLS

- Concepts:** Object oriented programing, data structures, discrete mathematics, UI/UX design, financial accounting, business computing, microeconomics, macroeconomics, single variable calculus, organizational behavior
- Platforms:** Microsoft Office, Mac OS X
- Programs:** Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Language:** English, Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Pop-Up Sourdough Business** | *West Hartford, CT* *December 2020 – January 2021*
Business Owner
 - Organized a 4-week subscription for 23 subscribers delivering over 100 homemade sourdough loaves and baked goods
 - Managed all finances and communication with customers including marketing and finished with a 63% profit margin

Plan-it Vicki Event Planning | *Avon, CT* *October 2018 – August 2020*
Coordinating Assistant
 - Helped to coordinate and orchestrate events including bar/bat mitzvahs and weddings (100+ attendees)
 - Prepared decor, adhered to strict schedules, communicated with vendors and assisted with clean-up

Elmwood Community Center | *West Hartford, CT* *Summer 2018, 2019*
Culinary Summer Program Director
 - Developed lesson plans and recipes to teach students (ages 6-12) various culinary skills and six different cuisines
 - Directed a team of assistants and CITs to organize engaging activities for 12-15 students for six weeks

ACADEMIC PROJECT

- Web Development** *January 2021 – Present*
 - Independently creating a personal website including projects worked on and featuring my own culinary recipes (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

Game Development (CS 1110 – Introduction to Python) *December 2020*
 - Programmed a fully functional Frogger game including an animated frog character and associated obstacles (Python)

Independent Research on the Effectiveness of Dense Breast Notification Letters from CT *August 2018 – May 2019*
 - Synthesized 20-page formal research report and presented at Connecticut College Board Higher Education Roundtable to college admissions counselors and administrators

LEADERSHIP

- Hotel Ezra Cornell** | *Ithaca, NY* *October 2020 – Present*
Pastry Function Manager
 - Attended weekly culinary meetings and assisted the pastry team in developing menu items for meal boxes
 - Designed four unique shortbread recipes and led a team of 10 volunteers to prepare over 300 cookies

Crème de Cornell | *Ithaca, NY* *September 2020 – Present*
Culinary Team Writer
 - Developed four unique recipes and collaborated with editors and graphic designers for the website and printed magazine

CERTIFICATIONS

ServeSafe Food Protection Manager
Certification

Certification in Hotel Analytics from
Smith Travel Research

Microsoft Office Specialist Excel
Certification