

Jonah Gershon

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EDUCATION

Cornell University | Ithaca, NY

May 2024

Candidate, B.S. in Hotel Administration | Minor in Computer Science | GPA 4.13

- Awarded Max Cares scholarship for academic excellence and established interest in hospitality

WORK EXPERIENCE

Small State Provisions | West Hartford, CT

Summer 2021

Head Bakery Assistant

- Oversaw pastry and specialty good production, creating original recipes each week
- Managed the front counter, communicating and assisting customers with purchases, recommendations, and orders

Pop-Up Sourdough Business | West Hartford, CT

December 2020 – January 2021

Business Owner

- Organized a 4-week subscription for 23 subscribers baking and delivering 100+ sourdough loaves and baked goods
- Managed finances, accounting and communication with customers including grassroots marketing

Elmwood Community Center | West Hartford, CT

Summer 2018, 2019

Culinary Summer Camp Director

- Developed lesson plans and recipes to teach students (ages 6-12) various culinary skills
- Lead a team of camp counsellors to help organize activities for 12-15 students for six weeks

LEADERSHIP

Intro To Computing with Python (CS 1110) | Ithaca, NY

August 2021 – Present

Consultant

- Assisted students in lab sections twice per week and answered assignment and coding questions about during weekly office hours

Crème de Cornell | Ithaca, NY

October 2020 – Present

Culinary Director

- Lead weekly culinary team meetings, assisting members with generating ideas and composing original recipes
- Collaborated with e-board to assist in recruitment and further involve culinary team in our quarterly publications

Hotel Ezra Cornell | Ithaca, NY

October 2020 – March 2021

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

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Web Development

January 2021 – Present

- Independently coded a personal website including past projects and my own culinary recipes (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

Game Development (CS 1110 – Introduction to Python)

November 2020 – December 2020

- Programmed a fully functional Frogger game including an animated frog character and associated obstacles (Python)

Independent Research on the Quality of Dense Breast Notification Letters

August 2018 – May 2019

- Studied effectiveness of dense breast notification letters from CT in conveying a comprehensive message
- Synthesized 20-page formal research report and presented at Connecticut College Board Higher Education Roundtable to college admissions counselors and administrators

SKILLS

Concepts: Functional programming, object-oriented programming, data structures, discrete mathematics, UI/UX design, financial and managerial accounting, business computing, microeconomics, macroeconomics, single variable calculus, organizational behavior

Programs: Python, Java, OCaml, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Language: English, Spanish, Hebrew

CERTIFICATIONS

ServeSafe Food Protection Manager
Certification

Certification in Hotel Analytics from
Smith Travel Research

Microsoft Office Specialist Excel
Certification