

KYLE PICO

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Expected Graduation: May 2023
B.A. in Information Science (Concentration in Information Ethics, Law & Policy)
Minor in Law & Society

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Jan 2022 – Present
INFO 2300 & INFO 1200, Cornell University

- Assisted Prof. Gili Vidan and Prof. Steve Jackson in Fall 2022 by preparing lecture and section materials. Assisted Prof. Kyle Harms in Spring 2022 and will assist in Spring 2023
- Upholding pedagogical values when leading weekly discussion sections to facilitate a lively learning environment for students.
- Hosting office hours to give students opportunities for personalized, course-related guidance
- Promptly reviewing and grading students' assignments on a weekly basis

Senior Student Manager Feb 2021 – Present
Cornell Food Pantry, Cornell University

- Providing the Cornell community with confidential access to fresh, frozen, and nonperishable foods to combat food insecurity
- Expert in food handling and coordinating food order shipments with local food banks and groceries to maintain a fully stocked pantry.
- Executing the interviews and hiring of student employees, maintain staff schedules, and delivering exceptional service to food pantry patrons.

Zero Hunger Intern May 2022 – Aug 2022
Congressional Hunger Center, Washington, DC

- Drafted and presented a proposal in front of CHC partners to improve efforts against food insecurity in the Mid-Atlantic.
- Assisted in the planning for the annual Hunger Leadership Awards featuring U.S. Senators
- Reported key findings to the White House following the attendance of multiple White House Conferences on Hunger, Health, and Nutrition.

Media Specialist Intern May 2022 – Aug 2022
International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, DC

- Co-managed IFPRI's social media accounts on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn to maintain connections with partners and the public
- Drafted policy reports based on IFPRI research that were subsequently posted on the institute's blog
- Assisted in supporting live media engagement events to ensure smooth streaming globally.

Retail Sales Associate Sep 2020 – Feb 2021
Clarks Bostonian, Clarksburg, MD

- Exceled under pressure in a busy retail environment with outstanding customer service
- Efficient in inventory organization and memorization to dutifully meet customer needs.
- Demonstrated strong communicative strategies to persuade customers into finalizing transactions.

CONTACT

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EXTRACURRICULARS

Student Athlete,
Cornell Rugby Football Club
Since Spring 2021

Secretary,
Cornell Hunger Relief
Since Fall 2021

HONORS & AWARDS

K. L. Estabrook Scholarship,
Academic Year 2022 - 2023

Dean's List
Fall 2022, Spring 2022

**Cornell Bowers CIS
Outstanding Teaching
Assistant Award,**
Spring 2022

Maryland Seal of Biliteracy,
Spring 2019

REFERENCES

Drew Sample,
*IFPRI Media Engagement
Manager*
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Dr. Gili Vidan,
*INFO 1200 Professor and
Major Advisor*
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Mark Miller,
*Cornell Food Pantry
Operations Manager*
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