

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

- Assisting Prof. Kyle Harms since Spring 2022 for INFO 2300. Assisted Prof. Gili Vidan and Prof. Steve Jackson in Fall 2022 in INFO 1200.
- 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, maintaining staff schedules, and delivering exceptional service to food pantry patrons.

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

- Assisted in the planning for the annual Hunger Leadership Awards featuring U.S. Senators and Representatives, like Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE).
- Drafted and presented a proposal in front of CHC partners to improve efforts against food insecurity in the Mid-Atlantic.
- Reported key findings to the White House following the attendance and participation in 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 over YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn to ensure smooth streaming globally.

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

- Exceled under pressure in a busy retail environment while having delivered 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,
Professor and Major Advisor
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Mark Miller,
Cornell Food Pantry Operations Manager
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