

COLE LAUDENSLAGER

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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Brooks School of Public Policy, Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Science in Public Policy, Minor in Law & Society, Minor in Music

Expected Graduation: May 2027
GPA: 4.033

Relevant Coursework:

Psychology and Law • Moral Dilemmas in the Law • Constitutional Law • Political Messaging • Intro to Public Policy • Congress and the Legislative Process • The American Presidency • Statistics for Public Policy • Intermediate Microeconomic Theory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid *Student Intern, Division of Tribal Affairs* 7/2025 – 8/2025 | Washington, DC

- Analyzed legislative language to determine positive and negative changes in tribal healthcare access
- Crafted summaries and talking points used by CMS leadership, including Administrator Oz

Marc Molinaro for Congress *Campaign Canvasser* 9/2024 – 11/2024 | Ithaca, NY

James Buchanan for Florida *Campaign Intern* 6/2024 – 8/2024 | Sarasota, FL

- Engaged hundreds of voters via canvassing and early voting drives, resulting in 73.7% of the vote

Office of Congressman Greg Steube *Congressional Intern* 5/2024 – 8/2024 | Sarasota, FL

- Assisted constituents, logged opinions, and referred proper federal, state, and local resources
- Researched notable local happenings and penned letters to constituents and small businesses
- Created extensive manuals and reformulated data-tracking spreadsheets, improving office efficiency

Venice Yacht Club *Host* 6/2023 – 8/2024 | Sarasota, FL

- Managed seating assignments, greeted members, designed posters for events, sold merchandise answered phones, set/cleaned up dining materials, and aided kitchen and wait staff

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Cornell Republicans *Secretary* 5/2025 – Present | Ithaca, NY

- Oversaw maintenance of organizational infrastructure, meeting minutes, and event organization

Cornell Policy Group *Domestic Policy Analyst* 2/2024 – Present | Ithaca, NY

- Published and researched policy proposals and op-eds on governmental inefficiencies and education

Cornell Political Union *President, Vice President of Recruitment* 9/2023 – Present | Ithaca, NY

- Assembled a speaker series regarding various policy and philosophical issues, fostering open dialogue
- Directed recruitment efforts, including a rigorous interview process and campus advertising

Cornell Symphony Orchestra *Co-Principal Flutist, Social Chair, Tour Manager* 8/2023 – Present | Ithaca, NY

- Organized transportation, communications, events, and logistics for a \$50,000+ tour to Boston

Residential Student Congress *Court-Kay-Bauer Representative, Advocacy Member* 9/2023 – 5/2024 | Ithaca, NY

- Orchestrated and volunteered at events to foster a welcoming community across North Campus
- Designed Instagram posts for social media campaigns highlighting housing options and holidays

Pine View Tri-M Music Honor Society *President, Historian* 2/2020 – 5/2023 | Sarasota, FL

- Expanded club membership by 81% through in-person and social media marketing campaigns
- Fostered musical education and community connections by arranging a guest speaker series
- Coordinated volunteer performances for nursing home residents and a Memorial Day tribute

Pine View Support Group *Owner, Administrator* 9/2019 – 5/2023 | Remote

- Helmed online Discord servers for academic and social support for over 600 students and alumni
- Disseminated essential community information during the Hurricane Ian and COVID-19 crises

Pine View Band Inc. *Principal Flutist, Social Media Manager, Tutor, Volunteer* 1/2018 – 5/2023 | Sarasota, FL

- Raised awareness through social media platforms, leading to thousands of digital interactions
- Represented Pine View in the Florida All-State Band, Sarasota Youth Orchestra, and Gulf Coast Honor Band

Pine View Model United Nations *Secretary, Sergeant at Arms, Delegate* 8/2020 – 5/2023 | Sarasota, FL

- Directed the logistics department at PythonMUN VI, coordinating placards, awards, name tags, presentations, delegate feedback, media, photography, dining, and fundraising

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

National Merit Scholar	2023
AP Scholar with Distinction Award	2022-23
Best Delegate Award at KnightMUN XIX	2022
Venice Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program	2021-22

MUSIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

Arts for Life! Award by Governor Jeb and Columba Bush	2023
Florida Flute Association Masterclass Selectee	2023
St. Boniface Young Artist Competition 1 st Place	2023
Venice Musicale Competition 1 st Place	2022-23

SKILLS:

Technical: Microsoft & Google Suites (basic), Stata (basic), IQ5, Adobe Lightroom, Canva

Language: French (intermediate)