

# Leslie Baker

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## Education

### Cornell University - Class of 2028

Aug 2024 - Present

- GPA 3.64/4.00
- Major: Biomedical Engineering, Minor: Education
- Community Events Chair of Perfect Pair, Outreach Manager of CampusCares, Member of Society of Women Engineers, Undergrad Biomedical Engineering Society, ASL Club, Cru, CU Empower, Big Red Buddies

### Montrose School

Sep 2019 - May 2024

- GPA 4.54/4.00 - Senior High Honors
- Varsity Soccer Captain (2024), Varsity Softball Captain (2024), Middle School Soccer Clinic Coach (2024)
- BioBuilders Club Leader, Chemistry TA, Newspaper Clubs/Classes and Copy editor, Model-UN Vice President, School Ambassador (2 year Vice President), Science Club Founder and Leader, Faith Peer Leader Club Core Leader, Bake A Change Treasurer/President, SADD Club President, Montrose to Watts President

## Professional Experience

### Optometric Technician

Jun 2022 - Present

BJ's Optometry (Dr. Linh Trieu)

- Performed preliminary patient intake procedure, including autorefractor and retinal scans
- Processed insurance claims
- Filed and updated patient records with attention to HIPAA policies
- Instructed patients on proper eye care, including insertion, removal, and cleaning of contacts

### Cashier and Cook

Jun 2021 - Present

All Things Considered

- Took orders, handled money, and gave change with attention to customer service
- Prepared food according to customer preferences and dietary restrictions
- Shift supervisor responsible for opening and closing
- Trained new employees and oversaw their progress

### Referee

Sep 2018 - Present

BAYS, US Officials, Cornell Intramurals

- Center referee and assistant referee for youth, intramural, and adult amateur and club soccer leagues
- Selected to represent league at Massachusetts Tournament Of Champions (MTOC) 3 years in a row
- Selected as part of the Massachusetts delegation at Eastern Region Presidents Cup (2025)
- Led pre game conversations to set on field expectations, provide adjustments at halftime, and engage in post game debrief
- Responsible for all aspects of game management including proactive communication to prevent fouls, deescalating tense situations by explaining the laws of the game and their applicability to the scenario

### Referee Mentor

Sep 2021 - Jun 2024

Franklin Youth Soccer Association

- Observed 3-4 referees at a time and gave constructive feedback
- Applied experience as a referee to explanations and feedback
- Provided feedback to referee evaluators about young referees areas for continued growth and readiness for additional growth

### Coach

Dec 2022 - Aug 2024

Downtown Sports

- Led team and individual drills and gave coaching points during scrimmages
- Worked with groups of 10-15 kids aged 3rd-5th grade girls to develop their soccer skills

## Volunteer Experiences

### Franklin Youth Soccer Association - Academy Coach

Mar 2021 - Jun 2024

- Organized practices and drills for 8-12 girls to improve player ability
- Communicated with parents and adult coaches about schedules and player concerns
- Adapted to each players level of playing and coaching needs

### Meals on Wheels - Volunteer

Jun 2018 - Aug 2023

- Packaged pre-prepared food for senior citizens who can not cook meals on their own

### Mustard Seed Communities' Residency Hogar Immanuel - Volunteer

Apr 2023

- Learned how to connect with children who were disabled and spoke a different language
- Performed various maintenance tasks such as yard maintenance and general repairs
- Assisted staff with feeding residents and facilitating physical therapy

## Other Experiences and Awards

### Co-Author

Sep 2023

BioTreks

- "Improving Food Safety and Security: Detecting *Salmonella Typhimurium* with Yeast Solution"

### Researcher

Sep 2022 - May 2024

BioBuilders

- Developed a synthetic biological solution to detect the presence of *Salmonella Typhimurium*
- Created an abstract to summarize research findings
- Presented the abstract at a BioBuilders conference
- Developed and carried out an experiment in a clinical research setting

### Medical Interest Group

Sep 2020 - May 2022

- Learned medical techniques and the history of medicine, studied patient cases

## Awards and Recognitions

- National Honor Society (2023, 2024)
- Boston College High Model UN Best Position Paper Award (2024)
- National Merit Scholarship Program: Letter of Commendation (2023)
- Boston College Book Award (2023)
- Silver Medal Grand Concours (2023) - National French exam
- Certificate d'Honneur Grand Concours (2022) - National French exam
- Summa Cum Laude (2021) - National Latin exam
- Independent Girls Conference (IGC) All-League Team (2023, 2024)
- All-New England Prep School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Honorable Mention (2023)
- Montrose Varsity Soccer 110% Award (2024) - teammate awarded for giving effort "above and beyond"
- Montrose Varsity Soccer Unsung Hero Award (2023, 2024) - player who made substantial contributions to the team
- Montrose Varsity Soccer Coaches Award (2022)
- Montrose AP French Award (2024)
- Montrose AP Statistics Award (2024)
- Montrose Literature Award (2023)
- Montrose Chemistry Award (2022)
- Montrose Award of Academic Excellence (2021, 2022)

## Other Skills

- Python - Intermediate
- Google Office Suite inc Docs, Sheets, and Slides
- French - Intermediate