

# Samuel Kobi

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## Education

### Cornell University, School of Industrial and Labor Relations

GPA: 4.0 | Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Labor Relations

Ithaca, NY

Expected Graduation May 2028

### Rye Country Day School

GPA: 3.9 | ACT: 35

Rye, NY

Graduated June 2024

## Work & Volunteer Experience

### Geist Schwarz & Jellinek, PLLC

Legal Intern

White Plains, NY

June 2025 - August 2025

- Drafted real estate agreements and client correspondence, ensuring compliance with laws
- Conducted case law research and 150-page document review of contracts to support legal strategy and client meetings
- Observed client closings and oral arguments, gaining firsthand experience in multi-million dollar legal proceedings

### George Latimer Congressional Campaign

Intern

Westchester/Bronx, NY

April 2024 - June 2024

- Aided in a successful campaign to unseat incumbent Jamaal Bowman from the U.S. House of Representatives
- Assisted in voter outreach: phonebanked and canvassed voters, totaling 2,500+ voters called and 1,000+ doors knocked
- Recruited volunteers to attend events, trained groups of up to 20 how to canvass, phonebank, and recruit volunteers

### Soundwaves PC/Private Teaching

Piano Teacher

Port Chester, NY

September 2022 - June 2024

- Taught 10 students piano as a volunteer in the Soundwaves Program, with preparation for semesterly recitals
- Marketed private piano lessons through Facebook to expand my local client base
- Applied 12 years of music experience to customize lessons tailored to students' skill levels and learning styles

### Greenburgh Town Hall

Intern

Greenburgh, NY

July 2023 - August 2023

- Worked in local government, focusing on improving state and national immigration law by lobbying officials
- Spoke at televised press conferences, gave interviews to local newspapers, and organized food drives
- Taught ESL classes to Russian and Spanish speakers with class sizes of up to 30 people

### Fencers United

Founder/CEO

Westchester, NY

May 2020 - September 2022

- Founded company which outsourced private fencing lessons and coaching services in a commission-based model
- Designed the company website, overseeing logistics, scheduling, and financial operations of the company
- Led marketing initiatives, through targeted Instagram campaigns and distribution of physical promotional materials

## Extracurricular Activities & Leadership

### Cornell Men's Varsity Fencing/USA Fencing

Ithaca, NY

Épée Captain/Fencer

September 2016 - Present

- Elected captain and starter as a sophomore; won Silver at the Maccabiah Games; achieved an A23 rating
- Competed in national and international tournaments, achieving a national rank in the top 50 in U17 and top 100 in U19

### RCDS Debate Club

President

Rye, NY

April 2021 - January 2024

- Led the debate club by setting up and judging intramural tournaments with 20-30 participants
- Debated in the Varsity Lincoln Douglas (LD) Circuit and used my expertise to improve the structuring of tournaments

**Other Experiences:** TAMID Analyst, Alexander Hamilton Society Officer, Waiter, RCDS Tour Guide, Ballperson at US Open

## Languages, Awards & Interests

**Languages:** Russian (Fluent), Spanish (Limited Proficiency)

**Honors & Awards:** Certificate of Congressional Recognition, NYSSMA Area All-State Honors Band - Saxophone, USA Fencing All-Academic First Team, USA Fencing All-American First Team, National Merit Commended Student

**Interests:** Fencing, Music, NY Knicks, Tennis, Basketball, Spikeball, Chess, Podcasts, Weightlifting