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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

B. A. in English, History, Music, and Philosophy

GPA: 3.79

Projected Completion in May 2028

Current

Experience

Cornell University College Republicans

Freshman Representative

September 2024- May 2025

- Assisted with the organization and production of various events on and around campus including the visit of popular right-wing media figure Benjamin Shapiro
- Researched and wrote a document on an important political actor before president's leadership meeting with him in order to improve chances of a positive relationship
- Worked on media for donor outreach
- Fundraised by making calls, accumulating over \$1,000 in donations

Treasurer

May 2025- Present

- Managed group's finances, making reimbursements and budgeting for events
- Instituting new protocols for storing org-relevant data

Cornell Review- Senior Editor

Jun 2025- Present

- Wrote articles including ones part of special series
- Edited Review content before publication
- Instituted new protocols for editing, organizing and greatly speeding up process

Thomistic Institute (Cornell University Chapter)- Executive Board

Jan 2025- Present

- Assisted in planning and running Thomistic Institute lectures
- Managed recording process for lectures
- Helped run Aquinas 101 and reading groups+-
- Attended VERITAS 2025 Conference, gaining critical leadership and organizational techniques from TI staff

The Ursinian- Editor-in-Chief?

Oct 2025- Present

- Catholic journal on campus. Just gained this position... need to save the publication. It seems that I am in charge... time to win.