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EDUCATION

Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Bachelor of Arts, Global Development • Agriculture and Food Systems Concentration

Anticipated Graduation: May 2028

John L. Miller Great Neck North High School

Relevant Coursework: AP Microeconomics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Calculus

September 2020 - June 2024

HONORS and AWARDS

- Meritorious Award from Long Island Science Congress
- National Merit Scholarship Commended Student
- AP Scholar with Honor Award

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Dietary Restrictions Working Group Chair, Cornell University S.A

September 2024 - Present

- Collaborate with campus dining staff to improve dietary guidelines and food labeling for students with allergies and restrictions.
- Provide feedback to develop inclusive and nutritious meal options for students with diverse dietary needs.
- Assist in creating awareness campaigns to educate the campus community about dietary accommodations.

Dining Committee Member, Cornell University S.A

September 2024 - Present

- Work with students, faculty, and dining services to improve the campus dining experience through feedback on meal options, quality, and sustainability.
- Design sustainable dining practices, like reusable dishes and additional utensil drop-off locations to reduce dishwashing labor

Chair of Shabbat and Holiday Programming, Cornell Hillel

December 2024 - Present

- Plan and run weekly Shabbat dinners, engaging students and encouraging participation.
- Organize three major holiday events each semester.
- Communicate with Hillel staff and student leaders to manage logistics for programs

Analyst Intern, GSR Investment Fund

July 2025 - August 2025

- Conducted financial research and analysis on public equities and private market opportunities to support investment decisions.
- Synthesized key findings into concise reports for internal use, highlighting trends, risks, and potential upside.
- Attended investment team meetings and gained exposure to portfolio construction and fundamental valuation techniques.

Student Body President, Great Neck North High School

September 2023 - June 2024

- Collaborated with faculty and cabinet members to plan and create school-wide events, such as developing the annual Welcome Back BBQ, that fostered community engagement.
- Advocated for and addressed student concerns in meetings with school administrators, such as extending library hours
- Contributed to policy discussions as part of the Shared Decision-Making Committee.

Class President, Great Neck North High School

September 2022 - June 2023

- Worked with class officers to secure funds for and organize grade-wide events such as prom and spirit week competitions.
- Represented the class of 2024 in school-wide events such as Battle of the Classes and school Family Feud.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Python, SPSS

ACTIVITIES/ INTERESTS

Backpacking• Raising Chickens• Gardening• Reading Historical Fiction Novels• Running