

# SYDNEY O'CONNOR

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## EDUCATION

- Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH **June 2027**  
*Bachelor of Arts, Prospective Major in Economics, Government; Minor in Public Policy* **GPA 3.5/4.0**  
Honors/Awards: Citation for Academic Excellence, Government 30.17 – Faculty recognition for unusual talents, dependability, initiative, resourcefulness, or other meritorious qualities not adequately reflected by academic grades
- Dartmouth Study Abroad Program**, Rome, Italy **June-August 2024**  
Reached conversational proficiency in Italian during immersive 10-week program
- John Jay Senior High School**, Hopewell Junction, NY **June 2023**  
Activities: Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) President, Varsity Swim Team Captain, **GPA 4.0/4.0**  
FBLA NY State Public Speaking Champion 2022 & 2023

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- AlphaSights**, New York, NY **January-March 2026**  
*Incoming Winter Associate, Client Services*
- Davis Polk & Wardwell**, New York, NY **September 2025-Present**  
*Paralegal Intern, Corporate Structured Products*
  - Support the in-house structured investment team of a major U.S. global bank ranked among the top five by assets, directly managing SEC filings for 40+ deals weekly across multiple asset classes as part of a broader portfolio of 100+ structured product offerings, reviewing disclosures for accuracy and ensuring regulatory compliance
  - Oversee the full deal lifecycle, from launch through SEC filing and final offering, by coordinating cross-functional workflows with client and DPW tax, sales, and EDGAR compliance teams, ensuring timely execution to meet strict filing deadlines
- Dartmouth Consulting Group**, Hanover, NH **October 2023-Present**  
*Partner (September 2025-Present); Engagement Manager (June 2024-June 2025); Associate (September 2023-June 2024)*
  - Led a consulting team for *Ames Capital Partners*, a search fund investor, to identify and evaluate acquisition targets across 6,500+ Midwestern companies in recession-resilient sectors
  - Consulted for *NovaChirp*, a cricket protein powder startup; conducted research and advertiser outreach, contributing to NovaChirp's victory in Dartmouth Tuck School of Business Social Blueprint Challenge and product launch at the Hult Summit in Lisbon, Portugal
  - Consulted for *Selwyn*, a sustainable fashion startup; conducted market research and developed outreach campaigns targeting fashion podcasts, museums, and digital outlets to boost brand visibility
- Dartmouth Student Government**, Hanover, NH **October 2023-Present**  
*Co-Chair, Health & Wellness Committee (September 2024-April 2025); House Senator (October 2023-Present)*
  - Collaborate with college administrators including the President and Provost to improve accessibility of health services and implement student-focused health policies through campus-wide surveying and outreach initiatives
  - Spearheaded mental health initiatives including library walking treadmills, extended gym hours, and distributing \$3,000+ in wellness items in Fall and Winter 2024, available to over 4,000 students

## LEADERSHIP AND ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Dartmouth Women's Club Water Polo Team**, Hanover, NH **September 2023-Present**  
*Player*
  - Compete in 5+ intercollegiate matches annually; train 3–4x weekly to enhance endurance, technique, and coordination
- Private Tutoring Business**, East Fishkill, NY **June 2020-August 2023**  
*Founder and Tutor*
  - Founded and operated a tutoring business during the Covid-19 pandemic, leveraging Zoom to provide academic services to children adapting to challenges posed by virtual learning
  - Provided tailored weekly tutoring for 7+ students spanning grades 1-9, covering all subject areas
- Red Wing Snappers Swim Team**, East Fishkill, NY **June 2022-August 2023**  
*Head Coach*
  - Directed 2+ hour daily practices and 4+ hour swim meets for 60+ swimmers (ages 4–17), including novice and experienced participants
  - Oversaw all interactions with parents, coaches, and town officials, managing communications, safety, and conflict resolution

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Italian (Conversational proficiency)

Interests: Public policy, entrepreneurship, public speaking, community involvement, and fitness