

# Isaac David Lello-Smith

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## Education

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- Cornell University**, College of Arts and Sciences August 2014 – May 2018
- **Major:** Government, History
  - **GPA:** 4.045
  - **Dean's List** 2014-2015

## Work Experience

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- Cornell Outdoor Education** September 2015 – Present  
*Instructor*
- Teaching Beginning Rock Climbing along with three co-instructors and a TA.
  - Class of 16 students meets once a week for two hours.

- Appalachian Mountain Club** Summer 2015  
*Teen Trail Crew Leader*  
Russell, MA, USA, AMC Noble View Outdoor Center
- Led Teen Volunteer Trail Crews on one to four-week backcountry trail crews alongside rotating co-leaders.
  - Mentored and taught up to 10 teenagers (ages 14-19) in a dynamic outdoor environment about tool safety, teamwork and communication, backcountry living, trail work techniques, and environmental stewardship.
  - Ensured quality work while meeting deadlines and work quotas.

## Volunteer Service

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- Cornell EARS (Empathy, Assistance & Referral Service) Basic Training** February 2016 – Present  
Practice counseling skills including empathic listening and non-judgmental communication.

- Cornell Outdoor Odyssey** December 2015 – Present  
*Social Chair*
- Plan and organize social events for Outdoor Odyssey, an organization of 225 yearly participants.
  - Manage \$200-\$1000 budgets for social events including formals, movie nights and potlucks.
  - Member of 15-person Outdoor Odyssey Executive Board.

- Selection Committee and Training Team** September 2015 – Present
- Conducted 15 interviews and reviewed 150 applicants to select the new class of Outdoor Odyssey guides.
  - Trained new guides.
  - Revised and expanded the guide reference manual.

- Guide** October 2014 – Present
- Led a six-day pre-orientation rock climbing and backpacking trip in the Adirondacks.
  - Facilitated bonding of participants, building confidence and sense of community, while addressing freshman anxieties.

- AP Biology Tutoring** September 2013 – January 2014  
Tutored one student in preparation for AP Biology exam. Topics also included scientific writing.

## Skills

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**Technical:** R statistical software • Microsoft Word • Microsoft Excel • ArcGIS • Basic HTML • MATLAB

**Functional Skills:** Group leadership and facilitation • Teamwork • Meeting deadlines • EARS (Empathy, Assistance & Referral Service)

**Language:** Proficient French

**Certifications:** Wilderness First Responder (includes CPR/AED)