

# Jari Watson

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## **Education**

BACHELORS DEGREE | *May 2019 | Cornell University*

- Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA | *Class of 2014 | Urban Prep Charter Academies for Young Men*

- Valedictorian; Student Body President; Student Ambassador; Debate League Chapter President

## **Involvement**

SCHOLARS WORKING AMBITIOUSLY TO GRADUATE (SWAG) – *President, Present*

- Lead team of students to repackage SWAG as a mentoring and educating organization.
- Serve as representation for the organization, manage operations for mentorship pairs and events.

MEN OF COLOR COUNCIL (MOCC, INC.) – *Co-President, Present*

- Delegate students in the design and planning of the Men of Color Conference.
- Organize and manage the Men of Color Conference.

MALIK FRATERNITY, INC. – *Vice President and Media Chair, Present*

- Controls all operations for programs, partnerships with other organizations, and the use of finances.
- Utilizes media to manage the social media pages and publicity of the organization at Cornell University.

CORNELL COMMUNITY BARBER - *Self-employed, February 2015 - Present*

- Provide education to student barbers and design plan for Cornell student owned barbershop.
- Provide detailed and quality haircuts for the Cornell and Ithaca communities in time-friendly manners.

## **Experience**

PROGRAM ASSISTANT | *Pre-freshmen Summer Program | June 2017 – August 2017*

- Serve as a mentor and guide for all Charles H. Dyson Students in the Pre-freshmen Summer Program.
- Evaluate the progress of pre-freshmen and handle PSP's day-to-day operations in William Keeton House.

OFFICE ASSISTANT | *Center for Teaching Excellence | January 2017 – June 2017*

- Commit to research that will assist faculty members in their work and courses on campus.
- Be available to complete day-to-day office assignments and tasks provided by faculty members.

STUDENT RESEARCHER | *Cornell University - Cate Thompson | December 2016 - May 2017*

- Research student difficulties and advantages following their experiences in Cornell PSP.
- Develop detailed and extensive plans to help PSP students excel in their years at Cornell after PSP.

HARD-FLOORS WORKER | *Target - Santa Clarita, California | June 2015 - August 2015*

- Maintain an organized hard-floors area to make products easily accessible to store visitors.
- Understand store layout to be useful to store visitors and provide assistance in any time of need.

## **Awards and Skills**

- Sphinx Head Honor Society- One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Tapping Class May 2018
- Community Activist of the Year May 2018
- Ujamaa Residential College Award – Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) December 2016
- Ruthie B. Young Scholarship Recipient June 2016
- Citi Bank Debate Scholarship Recipient May 2014
- Gates Millennium Scholarship Recipient April 2014
- Advertisement Design, Public Speaking, Art and Design, Marketing, Event Planning, Canva, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Microsoft Word

## **References**

- Cate Thompson; email: ct30@cornell.edu
- Tremayne O. Waller; email: tow6@cornell.edu
- Evelyn Ambriz; email: ea229@cornell.edu