Kris Rimal

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Education

University of Connecticut Storrs, CT
B.S. Economics & Computer Science (Honors); Minor: Public Policy *May 2028*
- **Relevant Coursework:** Artificial Intelligence, Agentic Programming, Principles of Databases, Graduate Microeconomics, Graduate Macroeconomics, Economic Policy Analysis

Awards & Honors

UConn STEM Leader Award, Honors Program & EWS Murphy Scholarship (Legrand), 2024 – Present

Skills

Programming: Python, Java, SQL, Flask, HTML/CSS, NumPy, Matplotlib, Cirq, Qiskit
Policy/Legislative: Bill analysis, legislative tracking, briefing memos, stakeholder engagement, budgeting, policy research
Languages: English, Nepali (Fluent); Hindi, Urdu (Conversational)
Certifications: Notary Public (Commissioned), State of Connecticut — Dec 2025 – Present

Projects

AI Compliance Copilot | *Python, AI/ML, Regulatory Analysis* 2026
- Building a DeFi/AI compliance tool for regulatory analysis at the intersection of AI governance and financial regulation.

HelioCirrus: AI/ML & IoT Solar Power Prediction | *Python, Machine Learning, IoT* 2024 – 2025
- Developed an AI/ML and IoT-based solar power prediction platform aimed at solar firms and grid operators.

Experience

Kathmandu Kitchen & Bar Aug 2024 – Present
CTO, Head of Marketing & Event Coordinator *Storrs, CT*
- Manage POS systems, website, and IT infrastructure for a high-volume restaurant.
- Own digital marketing systems and data-driven event planning; oversee scheduling, contracts, and compliance workflows.

Capitol Consulting LLC Jan 2026 – May 2026
Legislative Intern *Hartford, CT*
- Built **Balance**, an internal AI-powered legislative tracking and summarization tool for small lobbying firms.
- Supported bill analysis and tracking during the CT General Assembly session.

Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal Jul 2025 – Aug 2025
Intern *Washington, DC*
- Researched technology, privacy, and financial regulation; authored briefing memos on AI and digital markets for senior staff.

Fellowships

BEACON AI Safety Technical Fellowship Aug 2024 – Dec 2024
Fellow *Storrs, CT*
- Conducted technical research on AI safety, transparency, and systemic risk in emerging models; analyzed regulatory and governance frameworks for responsible AI deployment.

Leadership

Ascend UConn Fall 2026 – Present
Treasurer *Storrs, CT*
- Manage budgeting and USG funding policy compliance; coordinate planning for the Fall 2026 leadership retreat.

Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity Fall 2026 – Present
Bridge to Brotherhood Chair *Storrs, CT*
- Lead programming and events focused on strengthening brotherhood and cross-class connection within the chapter.