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:** Economic Policy Analysis, Graduate Microeconomics, Graduate Macroeconomics, Artificial Intelligence, Agentic Programming, Principles of Databases

Awards & Honors

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

Experience

Capitol Consulting LLC Jan 2026 – May 2026
Legislative Intern *Hartford, CT*
- Supported lobbying team during CT General Assembly session through bill analysis and tracking.
- Drafted hearing and press conference summaries; researched and compiled legislative documents.
- Shadowed meetings with legislators, agency officials, and clients to observe policy strategy and stakeholder engagement.
- Built **Balance**, an internal AI-powered legislative tracking and summarization tool for small lobbying firms.

Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal Jul 2025 – Aug 2025
Intern *Washington, DC*
- Researched technology, privacy, and financial regulation; authored briefing memos for senior staff.
- Summarized Senate hearings on digital markets, AI, competition policy, and platform regulation; supported constituent services and Capitol operations.

Kathmandu Kitchen & Bar Aug 2024 – Present
CTO, Head of Marketing & Event Coordinator *Storrs, CT*
- Coordinate large-scale events and bar nights, handling contracts, deposits, scheduling, and compliance.
- Oversee beverage service logistics and bartender coordination; handle permitting and regulatory compliance.

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.

Projects

AI Compliance Copilot | *Regulatory Analysis, AI Governance* 2026
- Building a DeFi/AI compliance tool analyzing the intersection of AI governance and financial regulation.

Skills

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