



Aiden Cropsey

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Cornell University, LGBT Resource Center

Aiden Cropsey is the Interim Director of the LGBT Resource Center at Cornell University. Before his work at Cornell, Aiden graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a degree in Psychology and went on to earn a Graduate Certificate in LGBT Health Policy and Practice from George Washington University. While completing his graduate work, he became the founding Coordinator of the Office of LGBTQ Programs and Services at SUNY Geneseo.

Aiden has always been deeply involved with social justice issues, dedicating summers to riding his bicycle across New England for climate change awareness, completing an AmeriCorps term, and volunteering on disaster relief service trips.

These days, when Aiden is not making students groan at bad puns, he is focusing his passion for social justice on the queer student community in higher education, or he is daydreaming about riding his bicycle across the country. Aiden has contributed to queer student's college experience through education, advocacy, and empowerment. He has developed university-specific trainings to increase culturally competent health care for



college students along with educational workshops on transgender identities, mental health, sexual violence prevention, intersectionality, and privilege.

In addition to his work in university settings, Aiden is on a constant quest for the perfect slice of pizza. He can almost always be found with his dog, Koda. They can be seen hiking in the White Mountains, doing therapy dog work across campus, or biking around town.

