Human Ecology helped me to develop an understanding of the dynamic relationship between academia and humanity, highlighting how scientific knowledge demands a reciprocal exchange of theories and real-world experiences. My professors inspired me to pursue fundamental questions about the ways in which cognitive development unfolds in diverse cultural and ecological contexts. And by encouraging dynamic learning between and among disciplines, Human Ecology taught me to discover points of convergence and expand on them. Human Ecology creates a unique space within Cornell to formulate serious research inquiries into diverse domains of real-world experience.

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