

## Author Biographies

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**Jayden Delanoy** is a senior honors student at the University of North Texas in Denton, TX. Majoring in organizational behavior and human resources management at the G. Bring Ryan College of Business, Jayden hopes to use her business knowledge in a HR or recruiting role in San Francisco, CA. On campus, she is involved in intramural team sports, the Professional Leadership Program, and the UNT Honors College Thesis Defense Program. Jayden's hobbies include playing sports, cooking, and traveling to new places. She is very excited to graduate this May and is ready to take on a new stage in life!



**Katelyn Jo France** is pursuing a B.S. in biochemistry with an emphasis in biomedical engineering and a B.A. in German studies with an emphasis in sustainability at the University of Minnesota-Duluth and plans to continue her schooling to get her PharmD. She is the founder and CEO of Scientists Making Your Life Easier (SMYLE) LLC, a med-tech and mentorship-focused corporation that produces accessible life-saving medical equipment while also providing opportunities to underserved students interested in pursuing STEM projects and careers. She is currently working on a pharmacogenomics project assessing sertraline concentrations in children stratified by their CYP2C19 genotype. She also works as a barista in her hometown of Hinckley, MN, and loves all types of coffee. Katelyn loves needlework, crocheting and 3D printing projects, as well as hiking near her home along the North Shore.



**Hannah Johnston** is a junior at the University of Kentucky studying music education. On campus, she is involved in a variety of musical groups including the wind symphony, jazz ensemble, and choristers, as well as the UK collegiate chapter of the National Association for Music Education. After graduation, she hopes to work as a band director and eventually study musicology in graduate school. She also loves reading, spending time with friends and family, and working on creative projects.



**Annika Le** is a third-year student at Seattle University, where she is majoring in creative writing and minoring in writing studies. Outside of academics, Annika devotes her time to Re-Mixed, the Multiracial Student Association, which she founded in 2018 with some of her peers. Annika is also a staff member of Fragments, Seattle University's literary and arts magazine. After graduation, she plans to continue pursuing her love of writing.

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**Diya Mathur** is a junior at Vanderbilt University majoring in neuroscience and minoring in business. She plans to pursue an MD/MBA and is interested in working at the intersection of healthcare and administrative disciplines to improve health delivery practices. On campus, she conducts neuroscience research, serves as a member of Vanderbilt Student Government, and represents her school at national Bhangra dance competitions. In her free time, you can find Diya assembling 3D-printed prosthetic arms and playing the violin.



In 2019, international student **Camila A. Micán** obtained her triple BA in political science, global & international studies, and history from the University of Kansas as part of the Honors Program. Her research focuses on the intersection between education and global development, peace building, power and accountability, cultural preservation, and grassroots politics. She has worked extensively in England and the United States to redefine the perspective of Colombia as a “narco-country” and raise awareness of the real challenges and marvels of her home country, both as a nation and as a state. Camila aspires to have a career in academia and in the non-profit sector, studying societies around the world and creating equitable education systems that will aid in the development of lasting world peace.



**Taylor Mogavero** is a senior at Florida State University earning a degree in biology with a focus on marine biology. She plans to pursue a career in researching fisheries science to provide resources for sustainable fishery management. Taylor is the Take Back the Tap coordinator for FSU’s Sustainable Campus and works to discourage single-use plastic water bottles and educate others on water insecurity issues. She is also a passionate runner and is the co-founder and fourth-year president of the Seminole Striders Running Club.



**Kate Murner** is a senior honors student at the University of Minnesota-Duluth. She will be graduating with a Bachelor of Applied Science in psychology and attending the College of St. Scholastica in the fall. She will be pursuing an MBA in Leadership and Change, with intentions for a career in dialogic organization development. Kate currently enjoys her employment with Laera Coaching and Consulting and hopes to continue work in her interests of motivation and persistence. Aside from her academics and employment, you can find her hiking, biking, and hammocking, while enjoying the Minnesota North Shore.



**Katie Nguyen** was enrolled in the Honors College at McLennan Community College before transferring to the University of North Texas to continue her studies. She is currently a junior majoring in English, with a concentration in British literature, and plans to minor in linguistics. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Sigma Tau Delta, and was a recipient of the Dennis Boe Award for outstanding undergraduate research at the Great Plains Honors Conference in Spring 2019. After graduating, she plans to attend graduate school and hopes to focus her research around queer theory and Oscar Wilde.

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**Nityam Rathi** recently graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in the biological sciences, and minors in chemistry and economics. During his time at Pitt, Nityam was extensively involved in the honors community, Global Brigades, and community service in addition to research. Outside of class, he loves to go for runs and play tennis. Nityam is very interested in learning how to bring data-driven methods into science and medicine, ultimately with the goal of leading such research efforts as an aspiring physician.



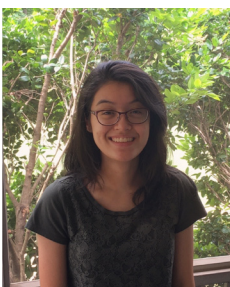
**Teresa Sauer** is a senior honors student graduating from Fairfield University with a B.S. in biology and minors in women, gender & sexuality studies and environmental studies. She is an active undergraduate researcher, currently conducting studies on the impact of storms on lake systems and the effect of riparian reforestation on streambed denitrification. She is also involved in a number of scientific outreach projects and student advocacy organizations. Teresa is passionate about effective scientific communication and using an integrated, interdisciplinary approach to research. After graduation, Teresa plans on pursuing a graduate degree in ecology.



**Sohum Sheth** is a freshman at Northeastern University, originally from Sayville, New York. He is pursuing a degree in cellular and molecular biology and a minor in economics, with plans to become a physician. Growing up in what is the epicenter of Lyme disease, Sohum is passionate about increasing awareness and improving prognosis of the disorder, which is the focus of his research. He hopes to build a career as a community advocate, working at the intersection of healthcare and business. In his free time, Sohum enjoys spending time with friends and family, exercising, cooking, and cheering on his New York Yankees.



In 2020, **Kaelan Weiss** graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth after studying physics, mathematics, and art history. His research interests include linear and nonlinear wave dynamics and the vertical structure of Lake Superior and other large lakes. Originally from Minnesota, he plans to relocate to a coast to continue his education in physical oceanography.



**Christina Woodrow** is a first-year Cornelius Vanderbilt Scholar at Vanderbilt University. She is considering a double major in economics and computer science, as well as a minor in Spanish. On campus, she is involved in Women in Business, Women in Computing, and VandyHacks. She is particularly interested in the societal implications of both emerging technologies and global challenges like climate change. After graduation, Christina hopes to further engage with interdisciplinary efforts to solve real-world problems in the realms of science, technology, and public policy.