

Meet the Authors



Mary Meg Valentine



Mary Meg Valentine graduated from Georgetown University in 2020 where she majored in neurobiology. She received the 2020 Biology Medal for her RISE project, "Ephrin-A Knockout Mice Exhibit Varied Behavioral Phenotypes Along the Spectrum of Developmental Disorder."

Danya Adams



Danya Adams is a senior in the College majoring in neurobiology and minoring in French. Danya currently researches synaptic plasticity in Dr. Haiyan He's lab. After graduating, she hopes to continue contributing to the research field.

Nicholas Kaliss



Nicholas Kaliss is a senior at Georgetown University majoring in neurobiology and on the pre-med track. Outside of neurobiology, Nick has enjoyed learning about psychology through his elective coursework.

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Bridgitte Isom is a first-year student from Miami, FL studying human science in the School of Nursing and Health Studies. She is on the pre-med track and hopes to pursue a career in medicine or medical research but is also exploring bioinformatics and bioethics during this time.

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Alexander Missner is a senior at Georgetown University majoring in neurobiology and minoring in Jewish Civilization. Alex will be attending Georgetown's School of Medicine as a Sweeney Scholar in the Fall of 2021.

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Maria Victoria Dias is a sophomore from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, majoring in human science in the NHS and is on the pre-med track. She is also a writer for the Georgetown Journal of Helath Sciences. Maria is passionate about research and wants to become a surgeon.

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Victoria Boatwright



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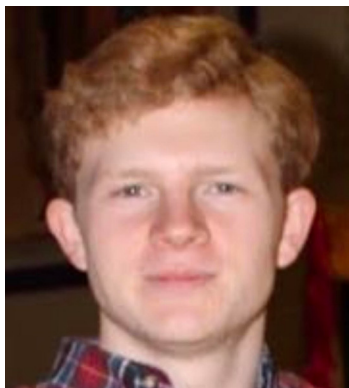


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Brady Stallman is a first-year human science major in the NHS. He is from Scranton, Pennsylvania. His scientific interests include overall anatomy and current research on the brain and musculoskeletal system. He plans to attend medical school after he graduates from Georgetown.

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Makenzie Thomas is a freshman human science major. She has ambitions of attending medical school and pursuing a career in pediatric neurology. Her interests include mental health advocacy, neuroscience, pediatrics, and developmental disorders. At Georgetown, Makenzie is involved in GIVES, Active Minds, and the swimming team.

Kathryn Meadows



Kathryn Meadows is a human science major in the NHS Class of 2024. She is from Long Island, New York. In the future, Kathryn hopes to attend medical school and eventually practice medicine in the field of pediatric neurology.

Mehwish Rafique



Mehwish Rafique is a recent graduate of Georgetown from the Systems Medical Program. She also graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a bachelor's degree in human resources management. Mehwish has a strong interest in research and oncology.