

About the Authors



Shreya Kalra



Shreya Kalra is a freshman in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University on the pre-med track, with an intended major in Science, Technology, and International Affairs. In the future, she hopes to pursue a career as a practicing physician whilst also becoming involved in policymaking to combat health disparities.

Isabella Romero



Isabella Romero is a sophomore from Miami, FL studying Psychology in the College. As a current Research Assistant at the Yip Emotional and Social (YES) Lab, she is interested in the complex intersection between human behavior and business. In the future, she hopes to apply these conclusions towards developing effective management practices.

Alexandra Barnes-Schwartz



Alex received her bachelor's degree in Biomedical Science with minors in Global Studies and Environmental Science in 2020. She will be graduating with her Masters of Science in Global Health from the Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. She is starting law school at Washington University School of Law in St. Louis in the fall to study the intersection of science and international affairs.

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Miranda Wesley is a senior in the School of Health majoring in Global Health. She plans to pursue a career in global public health communications and social marketing, as well as project management.

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Nicole Tepper is a junior in the school of Nursing and Health Studies at Georgetown University, majoring in Healthcare Management and Policy. She plans to pursue a career in consulting related to healthcare services and drug policies. Nicole advocates for underrepresented students working in the healthcare sector.

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Daniel Ashat is a rising senior in the Georgetown School of Health Class of 2023. Daniel is studying in the Department of Human Science and is on the Pre-Medicine Track. He hopes to continue his research into medical school and focus on public health, epidemiology, and the social determinants of health.

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Shankar Thiru



Shankar Thiru is a senior in the College, studying Neurobiology. He currently does research at the Coate lab where he is assisting in the use of mouse genetics, in vitro techniques, and time lapse imaging to determine the function(s) of secreted Ephori-A3, a ligand thought to mediate spiral ganglion neuron type II turning, in cochlear innervation.

Avery Kaye



Avery Kaye is a rising junior at Georgetown University, studying Psychology, Cognitive Science, and Linguistics in the College. She hopes to pursue further research combining these disciplines, as well as a future career in sports psychology.

Mary Ellen Peterson



Mary Ellen Petersen is a rising senior in the College, majoring in psychology and minoring in art. After graduating from Georgetown, she plans to continue her studies in graduate school and eventually pursue a career in the mental health field.

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Caroline Pawlow is a rising senior from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania studying health care management and policy in the SOH. She is passionate about public health and understanding the impact of the social determinants of health. She plans to pursue a career in the medical field in the future.

Camille Poulin



Camille Poulin is a psychology major at Georgetown University. She is currently working at the Montreal Neurological Institute and Hospital, where she has rejoined the communications division that she established while working there in 2019 and 2020. Last summer, she wrote a preventative manual that explored the relationship between perfectionism and eating disorders.