

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

JUAN JOSE DEL VALLE COELLO



Juan is originally from Evansville, Indiana, and is a senior at IU majoring in International Studies. Having a broad range of interests, over his time at IU he has studied a few foreign languages and become increasingly interested in sustainability and international sustainable development. He has done research in IU's Center for the Analysis of Social-Ecological Landscapes for over two years, and would like to do research and/or NGO work upon graduation.

LAUREN EHLMANN



Lauren Ehrmann is an IU freshman studying Art History and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. She's a Wells Scholar involved with many campus organizations, including the Arabic Flagship program, the Art History Association, HHart, and the Collins Arts Council, where she serves as Vice Chair. Lauren was appointed as a Presidential Research Intern in 2017. She intends to pursue a doctorate in Art History to be a museum curator. In her free time, Lauren enjoys printmaking, drinking tea, hiking, and improvising attempts at pasta in her dorm kitchen.

REBECCA HAILPERIN-LAUSCH



Rebecca Hailperin-Lausch is a sophomore from Indianapolis, studying psychology and French. When she's not in lab, she enjoys cooking and going to the Bloomington farmer's market. Next year, she will be studying in the south of France where she is looking forward to continuing to do research, traveling, and hiking in the nearby lavender fields.

WILLA MANNERING



Willa Mannering is a junior at IU majoring in Cognitive Science and Computer Science with a minor in Philosophy of Mind. She is doing research with Dr. Thomas Busey and Dr. Robert Goldstone. Her research with Dr. Busey consists of looking at society's values when it comes to latent fingerprint examinations, and her research with Dr. Goldstone has to do with how images are categorized and stored. After receiving her Bachelor's degree, she plans to go to graduate school and work towards a career doing research, whether that be in industry or academia.

JORDAN MORGAN



Jordan is a junior pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. She has been passionate about media research, specifically media's effect on human behavior since her freshman year. She has been working on this study since then with her faculty mentor Dr. Jessica Myrick and Ph.D student Rachelle Pavelko. Besides media research, Jordan is passionate about writing, Netflix, and traveling. After she graduates in December 2017, she hopes to pursue her masters abroad in Ireland or Scotland.

TASMAN PAYNE



Tasman is a junior studying astrophysics and physics with a minor in mathematics at Indiana University. She hopes to go on to graduate school and then work in academia.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

RICHARD SOLOMON



Richard is a Wells Scholar with majors in International Studies, Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, and a Political Science and Philosophy interdepartmental. He's a member of the Arabic Flagship Program and treasurer for Students for Peace in the Middle East. He participates in Model UN, having represented IU at the 2016 National MUN Conference and directed committees for the 2016 and 2017 IUMUNC conferences. He works for the Office of International Development and broadcasts a weekly philosophy program for the WIUX student radio on 99.1FM. His past research experience includes foreign investment law with Professor Bauerle-Danzman, nuclear proliferation with Professor Dina Spechler, and Israeli settlements in the Palestinian territories at the Applied Research Institute-Jerusalem. In the IU Student Association, he has served two years as Election Commissioner and will graduate with two years on the Supreme Court.

DAMON PHAM



Damon is a freshman studying statistics at Indiana University–Bloomington. Originally from Fremont, California, he spent this past summer exploring large datasets which concern intracellular regulatory systems—in other words, a sublime “kosmos,” only within a different dimension—at the Ma’ayan Laboratory of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

NOAH SCHLOSSBERGER



Noah is a sophomore studying physics and mathematics with a certificate in audio electronics at Indiana University Bloomington. He has also studied computer science at Stanford University. He currently works under Dr. Phil Richermeon constructing hardware components of an ion trap and control instrumentation for 2-D quantum simulation. After graduation, Noah plans to pursue graduate study to continue exploring quantum computation and information.

