

# ABOUT THE AUTHORS



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Isaac Thuesen is a JD-MPA student at Indiana University, Bloomington. He received his BA from Indiana University Bloomington in 2020 with majors in history, sociology, and Near Eastern languages & cultures (Arabic language concentration). Isaac is passionate about leveraging knowledge of law and policy to expand social opportunities. He hopes to pursue civil rights or labor law after graduating law school.



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Alexis Daniello graduated from Indiana University Bloomington in 2021 with a bachelor's degree in Human Biology with a concentration in Human Health and Disease and minor studies in the Dutch language. She is passionate about understanding the way in which the sciences of medicine and public health practically integrate with the lived human experience. Outside of her research, Alexis loves spending time with her ever supportive family, enjoying live music, traveling, and maintaining a rapidly expanding indoor plant collection. She currently has begun a career in the field of surgical pathology where she continues to harbor a love for the integration of science and humanity.



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Anita Sayar graduated from Indiana University Bloomington in December 2020, earning two Bachelor of Science degrees in Neuroscience and Psychology, with minors in Spanish and Chemistry. As a violinist for over 15 years, she is passionate about finding connections between music and the brain. During her time at IU, she conducted grant-funded research from the IU Hutton Honors College on the neuropsychological effects of music on long-term memory in young adults. Additionally, she researched the effects of endocannabinoid receptor-targeted agents on intraocular pressure in mice through Dr. Alex Straker's Cannabinoid Physiology Lab. She furthered her involvement in neuroscience as the treasurer for Nu Rho Psi, the National Honor Society in Neuroscience. Currently, she is the Clinical Data Coordinator for the IU Health Schwarz Cancer Center, under the IU School of Medicine's Clinical Trials Office. She also serves as a Spanish Interpreter at the Heart & Soul Free Clinic in Westfield, IN.



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Elissa Hachem graduated from Indiana University with a Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and a concentration in Human Health & Disease, minoring in chemistry and psychology. She is now a first-year medical student at Indiana University School of Medicine. Outside of school she enjoys reading, exercising, and spending time with her loved ones. Upon completion of her medical studies, she hopes to complete a surgical residency.



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