

Thank You

Thank you for reading the 2019 edition of the University of Colorado *Honors Journal*. It has been a pleasure presenting you with the works included therein, as we, the Editorial Board, believe them to be some of the finest undergraduate work at the University of Colorado Boulder. Additional copies of the *Journal* can be found in the Honors Program office in Norlin Library (Room M400M). For more information and the complete text of works that did not fit into the print edition, please visit our website at www.honorsjournal.com or contact us at cuhonorsjournal@gmail.com. We accept exemplary work year-round, though our submission deadline for the next journal is typically in mid-November. If you are a student at the university who is interested in become a member of the Editorial Board, please contact us. Once again, thank you, reader, for without your commitment the *Honors Journal* could not exist.

The Editorial Board

Lina Osmundson — *Editor in Chief*

Lina Osmundson is a Junior majoring in English Literature, Anthropology, and Music. When she's not wallowing in the indecisiveness of her academic interests, she enjoys spending infinite hours in the outdoors as an avid backpacker and adventurer. Her last semester on campus, Lina will finish off her college career at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland in the fall before pursuing a graduate degree in Education. She is proud and endlessly grateful to have worked on the Editorial Board for the last two years and engage with the brilliant minds of her peers.

Abby Hickcox — *Faculty Advisor*

Dr. Hickcox is the Associate Director of the Arts and Sciences Honors Program at the University of Colorado Boulder. She holds a PhD in geography and an MS in environmental studies. Her expertise is in human geography and focuses on the relationship between people and the environment. Her areas of research and publication include environmentalism, environmental justice, racism, and the politics of belonging. It is a privilege for her to support the students on the journal's editorial board in the selection and publication of the *Honors Journal* each year.

Rebecca Litton — *Managing Editor*

Rebecca Litton is a Junior pursuing a Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Information Analytics from the Leeds School of Business, along with a minor in Political Science and certificates in Global Business and Public Health. Outside of the *Honors Journal*, Rebecca serves as the Vice President of Development of the Leeds Consulting Group. In her free time, Rebecca enjoys snowboarding, reading, practicing Italian, and one day hopes to visit all 195 world countries.

Tasia Wormser — *Associate Managing Editor*

Tasia Wormser is a Sophomore majoring in Strategic Communications with an emphasis in Advertising, along with minors in Business and Technology, Arts, and Media (TAM). Outside of the *Honors Journal*, Tasia enjoys drinking green tea, discovering new music, and exploring Colorado.

Julia Smith — *Publicity Director*

Julia Smith is a sophomore majoring in English Literature, Secondary English, and Journalism. She is spending her next semester in D.C., hopefully interning for CNN. Julia enjoys dogs whose legs are too short for their bodies and is passionate about animal rights. After college she hopes to travel the U.S. and investigate the education system in hopes of writing a book about equitable education.

Elliott Harnagel — *Finance Manager*

Elliott Harnagel is a Senior double majoring in Finance and Information Management. When Elliott isn't working on the *Honors Journal*, buried in Excel or furiously writing emails you can find him racing mountain bikes as President of the CU Cycling team. Away from campus, he enjoys exploring the trails of the Front Range by bike and on foot. In the winter you may see him backcountry skiing, or obsessively cleaning his bike waiting for the trails to dry. After graduation he will be working at A-LIGN Cybersecurity and Compliance as a cybersecurity auditor.

Kelton Jay Hevelone — *Graphic Designer/Typographer*

Kelton Jay Hevelone, or Jay for short, is a double major in International Affairs and Linguistics with minors in German and Italian. Despite the academic focus on language and politics, Jay balances university work with getting creative through graphic design on the *Honors Journal* and the Honors Student Advisory Board at the University of Colorado. Jay spends the rest of his time wishing he were off exploring some part of the world, nerding out over the details of typography no one bats an eye at, making different types of beverages from snobby espresso drinks to homemade kombucha, or backpacking in Colorado's great outdoors.

Pranathi Durgempudi — *Fiction & Poetry Editor*

Pranathi is a junior at the University of Colorado Boulder. She is majoring in English with a focus in Creative Writing, with minors in Media Production and Technology, Arts & Media (TAM). Outside of working on the *Journal*, you can probably find her typing away on a laptop, reading, and completely forgetting about the tea she just made. Otherwise, she's probably in a barre class, learning how to read tarot cards, and daydreaming about beautiful apartments in beautiful cities around the world.

Alex Nguyen — *Poetry Editor*

Alex Nguyen is a junior majoring in International Affairs and minoring in Japanese, and is studying and researching abroad at Sophia University in Tokyo until August 2019. As a member of the editorial board, they love being able to meet wonderful people and provide a platform for undergraduate students to publish work that challenges us to consider new ways of thinking and being. Alex spends their time reading and writing, internally monologuing at one in the morning, and giving their friends excellent hugs.

Alexis Reich — *Creative Nonfiction Editor*

Lexi is a junior majoring in English (on the creative writing track) and Journalism. Outside of her role on the *Journal*, she is the Blog Administrator for the Honors Blog, Yoga Club at CU President, and is a member of the Honors Writing Club and Chi Omega Sorority. She loves working as the Editorial Manager for CO YOGA + Life Magazine because it combines everything she loves: yoga and writing. Lexi studied reporting on human rights in Morocco this past Spring, and wants to pursue a career in travel writing.

Jordana Levine — *Creative Nonfiction Editor*

Jordana Levine is a sophomore majoring in Strategic Communication with a concentration in Public Relations and minoring in Leadership Studies; Spanish; and Technology, Arts, and Media (TAM). As an editor, Jordana enjoys richly descriptive writing with distinct voice and clear messages. Outside of the *Honors Journal* team, she enjoys watching ducks, writing poems, editing videos, listening to an eclectic mix of music, and having philosophical and/or goofy conversations with her friends.

Haley Takahashi — *Art Editor*

Haley Takahashi is a Senior pursuing a BFA in fine arts with an emphasis in printmaking and a minor in art history. Her work is focused on the relationship between her Japanese and American identity and the liminal space between them. She draws from her family's experience in internment camps, Ukiyo-e printmaking, and modern and sustainable art practices. She values the stories that can be told and the voice that can be given to underrepresented people through art. Outside of the studio you can find Haley at the climbing gym, taking her cat on walks like the eccentric artist she is, and forgetting about her other priorities to go back to the studio.

Kat Yeneza — *Art Editor*

Kat Yeneza is a sophomore from Southwestern Colorado studying Strategic Communications with a focus in Media Design. She is pursuing minors in Leadership Studies and TAM (Technology, Arts, and Media). As an art editor, Kat is interested in providing a platform for aesthetically interesting pieces that have a strong message or unique narrative. She enjoys creating art, listening to live music, and finding new places to explore. Kat is interested in using her design and creative knowledge to pursue a career in creative advertising and art direction.

Kyle Faucher — *Open Media Editor*

Kyle Faucher is a junior majoring in Technology, Arts, and Media, and minoring in Computer Science. As the Open Media editor, he enjoys seeing the creative ways people use various technologies and mediums to create art. Aside from the journal, Kyle loves photography, design, coffee, and is obsessed with growing his unreasonably large collection of houseplants.

Kelly Dinneen — *Humanities Editor*

Kelly Dinneen is a junior studying Philosophy, Math, and Cognitive Science. She is the founder of CU's Women of Philosophy Club and a member of CU's Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Board. Kelly does not know what she wants to be when she grows up, but she finds writing, editing, and teamwork very satisfying and she is interested in learning more about how our minds operate. She likes to wake up early and walk long distances.

Grey Shipman — *Humanities Editor*

Grey, that is me, the person pretending to write about Grey as if he were another person, is a fine person with good humor and a good heart. He pretends to be a philosopher who can see through the comforting fictions so many believe in and is a geographer who has a terrible sense of direction. He is the sort of bloke who feels inclined to put stickers on the back of his laptop calling for "Revolution!" but enjoys going home to La Croix in his apartment. His fear of leaving college has prompted him to prepare for graduate school.

Rylee McCone — *Social Science Editor*

Rylee McCone is a senior studying Environment-Society relations and photography while also getting a minor in leadership. She is a co-editor for the social sciences section of the Honors Journal. Rylee hopes to pursue a career in the non-profit world that will ultimately allow her to combine her passions for traveling, taking photos, and helping others. In her free time she enjoys running, hiking, biking, volunteering, climbing, and dog watching.

Samantha Bartolo — *Social Science Editor*

Sam is a junior double majoring in Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences and Sociology with a minor in Linguistics. After graduation, she hopes to work as a pediatric speech therapist. Sam spends much of her time on campus in the Applied Neuroscience for Reading and Cognition Lab, working towards a honors thesis that explores the relationship between reading skill and components of socioeconomic status. Outside of academics, Sam enjoys traveling and being in the presence of dogs. As a social science editor, she has enjoyed reading the unique voices and ideas of her peers.

Janis Tran — *Gender & Ethnic Studies Editor*

Janis is a senior studying Psychology and Ethnic Studies. She is currently in a CU Social Psychology Stereotyping and Prejudice Lab studying Implicit Racial Bias. She joined the editorial board because she wants to contribute to a space that provides a voice for all CU Boulder students. In her free time, she enjoys singing, knitting, swimming and making origami cranes.

Madeleine Seltzer — *Gender & Ethnic Studies Editor*

Madeleine Ruth Seltzer finds her inspiration through her memories, imagination, nature, mind, and body. She was born and raised in Los Angeles, California but currently lives in Colorado. She attends CU Boulder where she double majors in English literature and gender studies.

Rohan Mylavarapu — *Natural Science Editor & Director of Community Engagement*

Rohan Mylavarapu is a junior majoring in MCDB and Computer Science. Following his last semester, he plans to apply to medical school. Rohan has received an undergraduate grant from the American Heart Association for his research on lymphovenous disorders. He has always strived to make an impact on campus by challenging students to broaden their thoughts. As vice chair of the Distinguished Speakers Board, he helped organize engaging events in which speakers like Anderson Cooper and Brene Brown can share their views of current day topics. In his free time, Rohan enjoys playing tennis, playing the violin, and reading books.

Remington Ruyle — *Natural Science Editor*

Remington Ruyle, known by all as Remi, is a Junior studying Physics with a concentration in Environmental Studies and Spanish with a minor in Leadership Studies. When not working in her research lab or at the CU Environmental Center, Remi enjoys skiing, playing field hockey, spending time with friends, cooking, traveling, and hanging out with her dog. As one of the natural sciences editors, Remi sees the *Journal* as one of the best ways for students to connect their academic pursuits with research that impacts their communities. In the future, Remi hopes to go to graduate school for sustainable development and live in Latin America.





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