



Members' Biographies
2017 - 2018

Brendan Burgess



Brendan Burgess is pursuing a degree in Political Science and Computer sciences, as well as a minor in Mathematics. Recipient of the Phi Beta Kappa Prize for Sophomore Academic Excellence, he currently is researching regime type as an indicator of response to acts of espionage. As Co-President of Clark's Model United Nations Team, and Vice President of Clark's Competitive Computing Club Brendan is committed to providing other Clarkies the ability to expand their skills to non-academic settings. Personally, Brendan has also accomplished this through his LEEP project with Axispoint Technology Solutions, as well as an internship in cybersecurity and privilege management with Goldman Sachs. He intends to pursue to a Law Degree in order to help reform America's broken and stifling intellectual property right laws.

Emilee Cocuzzo



Emilee Cocuzzo is from Everett, Massachusetts. She is a majoring in management and minoring in innovation & entrepreneurship. Her interests center on marketing and non-profit work. On campus, she's involved in the Worcester Student Government Association, Speaker's Forum, Student Alumni Relations Committee, and the Newman Association. She's been involved in Clark's Undergraduate Student Council, Clark's Entrepreneurship Club, and Peer Advising. Additionally, she volunteers at the Columbus Park School and is a Youth Outreach Worcester mentor. She is pursuing the fifth-year Master of Business Administration accelerated program with a concentration in Information Management and Business Analytics.

Joshua DeMelo



Joshua DeMelo is from Bristol, Rhode Island. He is a double major in Management and Psychology and is pursuing a Master of Science in Finance accelerated degree. He has enjoyed being a member of the Clark Orientation Week One Program as a Peer Adviser. He has served as Minority Representative on the Clark Undergraduate Student Council. He is the president of the Club Basketball Team and a member of the Club Hockey Team. He has enjoyed working within the Worcester Main South community through programs such as the Worcester Soccer House. He plans to attend law school after finishing his studies at Clark University and is particularly interested in working with startup companies.

Sherief Eldeeb



Sherief Eldeeb is a psychology major and biology minor. Sherief is heavily involved in research on- and off- campus and is currently conducting his honors thesis (supported by a Steinbrecher Fellowship and Simon and Eve Colin Undergraduate Creativity Award in Psychology) on the efficacy of brief mindfulness interventions in conjunction with WPI. He is currently the president of the Clark chapter of Psi Chi and an editorial assistant for the Journal of Social and Political Psychology. In the past he has been involved with the Residential Hall Association, Big Brother Big Sister, and the Scholarly Undergraduate Research Journal (SURJ). Sherief's research interests revolve mental health disparities, psychopathology conceptualizations and interventions, as well as the mind-body connection. In the future Sherief hopes to pursue a degree in clinical psychology while conducting research using neuroscience and psychophysiological methods.

Maggie Foster



Maggie Foster is a double major in Cultural Studies and Communication and Spanish, with a minor in Women's and Gender Studies. Her academic interests are rooted in language, culture, and identity, and she has served as both leader and researcher of In Our Own Words, an after-school creative arts program for middle school students in the Main South area. In the spring of 2016, Foster cofounded Herencia y Cultura Hispánicas/Hispanic Culture and Heritage, an after-school program for Spanish-speaking children in Main South. She also works in Clark's Philosophy Office; serves as a Student Ambassador for the Study Abroad Office as well as the Language, Literature, and Culture Department; and is a Research Assistant for the Next Generation Science Exemplar. Foster hopes to continue her education by pursuing a doctorate degree in Anthropology, where she intends to further her studies of the intersections of personal and social identities, focusing on expressions of gender, sexuality, and trauma.

Alex Grayson



Alex is majoring in Philosophy with concentrations in Ethics & Public Policy and Law & Society. His areas of academic interest are centered around reconciling archaic legal statutes and laws with emerging technology and analyzing the ethics of public health measures. On campus, he is Editor-in-Chief of the Scholarly Undergraduate Research Journal (SURJ), President of the Pre-Law Society and is serving for the third consecutive year as a Teaching Assistant for the AIDS Pandemic FYI. In his free time, Alex likes to make shakshuka, mountain bike, and not take himself too seriously with friends.

Adam Katzman



Adam Katzman is from Malden Massachusetts. Adam has been involved in several extra-curricular activities while at Clark including Student Council and Hillel. He is a work-study student at the Boys & Girls Club of Worcester. Adam is particularly interested in politics and public-sector work. Adam is a political science major and management minor. He is currently enrolled in Clark's fifth year accelerated MBA program and plans on concentrating his studies in marketing.

Carly Robbins



Carly Robbins is a senior majoring in Geography and minoring in Environmental Science. This past summer, she interned at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and researched detection of harmful algal blooms using high resolution satellites. She will continue this research as her honors thesis this year. Outside of academics, Carly is a resident adviser and is involved with Clark's undergraduate chapter of Net Impact which strives to empower students to make a positive impact on the world.

Jenny Rubin



Jenny Rubin is currently majoring in International Development and Social Change, with a concentration in Gender Studies, and a minor in Sociology. Through these three disciplines, she is interested in studying social change in various forms. Outside of academics, she is very involved in sexual violence prevention, in which she works through Clark's Title IX Office by running programs, including "Consenting Communities" for all incoming students. She is also very interested in food systems and combating food injustice, especially in

Worcester County. She recently returned from studying abroad in Windhoek, Namibia where she interned at Sister Namibia, a national feminist non-profit that works to aid women and combat gender based sexual violence all over the country. After completing Clark's Accelerated Degree Program in Community Development and Planning, Jenny hopes to work with AmeriCorps in Massachusetts on community work addressing environmental education and justice.

Maria Rudorf



Maria Rudorf is a double major in Sociology and International Development and Social Change with a concentration in Community Health. She is interested in studying healthcare accessibility and social determinants of health in the U.S., and has done research projects on sexual exploitation and the opioid crisis in Main South, Worcester. She serves as a Scarlet Key Admissions Ambassador, the President of Clark University Amnesty International, a soprano in the Clark Keys *a cappella* group, a member of the Clark Community Health Research Group, and a Big

Brother Big Sister mentor. She intends to pursue either the accelerated Master's degree in Community Development and Planning or the Master of Health Science at Clark University.

Annie Share



Annie Share studies Sociology with a concentration in Urban Development & Social Change and a minor in Spanish. She is co-captain of the Peapod Squad, an improv comedy group on campus, and has been heavily involved with student leadership and programming at Clark. She is also a Community Programs Intern with Keshet, an organization based in Jamaica Plain that works for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion in Jewish life. In her free time she enjoys hula hooping and writing comedic song parodies.

Qurrat (Anny) Ul-Ain



Anny Ul-Ain, born in Pakistan and raised in Thailand, is a Biochemistry and Molecular Biology major with a Creative Writing minor. She has been on Clark's Quidditch team for four years, occupying various positions on the e-board. She is involved with various sexual health related organizations on campus, like Choices and Bedsider. She can often be found working at the UC Information Desk, at the Office of Residential Life, at UMass Memorial's Emergency Department, or in Professor Nag's lab, synthesizing macro-polypeptides as her area of research. She aims to continue on to Clark's fifth

year program in BCMB and then head on to medical school.

