



Scholars of Excellence

2023 Edition





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Established in 2004, the UWA Fogarty Scholarship Program is one of Australia's premier scholarship programs. It awards WA's brightest and most committed students, scholarships for the entirety of their university degree.

The Program aims to strengthen our society by investing in exceptional young people who can use their skills and commitment to lead significant positive change in our community, state and nation. The Scholarship is a joint initiative between the Fogarty Foundation and the University of Western Australia and 2023 marks the 20th anniversary of the establishment of this special partnership.

Ten new scholarships are awarded each year to our State's highest achieving students. Scholars are selected based on academic excellence and outstanding achievements in at least two areas of either: leadership, community involvement, sports, the arts and enterprising initiatives.

UWA Fogarty Scholars are awarded scholarships for their undergraduate degree and to continue their postgraduate study at UWA. From 2022, Scholars wishing to pursue postgraduate studies in specialist areas are also able to be supported, in partnership with Australian National University (ANU), to undertake their studies at ANU in Canberra.

A key element of the Scholarship is a tailored approach to leadership building that spans the Scholars' entire university degree. The Program connects Scholars with local and international leaders and provides Scholars and Alumni with a range of leadership opportunities. Scholars are also supported through academic mentoring, career and personal enrichment engagements and, paramount to the program, a strong network of likeminded young leaders.

Scholars also receive support for their own initiatives, and, where these grow to a substantive size, can access the Scholars Enterprise Investment Program (SEIP).

Many also achieve other prestigious academic scholarships during or after their time as a UWA Fogarty Scholar.

In 2023, we have 49 Scholars and 138 Alumni who are studying, working and making a contribution in WA and around the world.

2004

Fergus Kavanagh
Jasmine Rhodes
Alison Soerensen
(nee Carter)
Alex Walter

2005

Natalie Akl Raymond Chester-Wallis Jeremy Cowcher Michael Douglas

Kyle Hoath Robert Marshall Vinith Menezes Melissa Watts Marc White

Harmony Clayton

2006

Matthew Cowcher Katherine Dellar Grey Johnston Darren Kirke Verity Long-Droppert Michelle McMullen David Scaife Ryan Steed

2007

Regan Bleechmore Stephanie Clugston Nicholas Gilbert Jee-Yun Leung James Lucas Chris Mofflin Rachel Paterson Paul Reid Jade Roberts Elliot Smith

Nicholas Van Bockxmeer

2008

Naomi Altman Yita Choong Ben Hogan Baz Iyer Neil Thomas Nick Watts Thomas Williams

Meluka Bancroft

2009

Jeremy Cheang Imogen Forbes-Macphail Jemma Ford Binu Jayawardena Rachel Lee Dave Sherwood Phoebe Spencer Amy Steinepreis Alex Thornton

2010

Umberto Anderle
Hayley Anderson
Julia Crandell
Kate Fitzgerald
Justin Kruger
Richard O'Halloran
Blake Segler
Stephanie Sim
Robert Thomas

2011

Sarah Cole
Leela Dilkes-Hoffman
Matt Goyder
Emma Jones
Rebecca Long
Bradley McKernan
Jeremy Nixon
Sasha Quahe
Michael Taran

2012

Calum Braham
Jane Bromley
Karen Bromley
Tom Durkin
Thisuri Jayawardena
Jasmin Sekhon
Mark Shelton
Simon Thuijs
Rachael van der Moezel
Libby Weeda

2013

Anish Badgeri
Emma Boogaerdt
Indyana Chambers Galloway
Katie Dyer
Jonathan Israel
Rebecca Lawrence
Jordi Lockhart
Brooke Loneragan
Harry Smallbone

2014

Katerina Chua Thomas Coltrona Alec Disley Breanna Dixon Chloe Kirk Christian Long Alexandra Lyons Hamish Newman Simon Swan

Georgie Carev

2015

Benjamin Chia
Joshua Dunne
Adehlia Ebert
Michael Hooper
Jonathan Kammann
Brayden Keizer
Theodore KenworthyGroen
Katie McAllister
Jonathan Seng Hui Pang
Caitlin Telford
Hayley Winchcombe

2016

Eddie Anderle
Julia Delorenzo
Chelsea Francis
Mac Hanlin
James Heald
Ollie Hoare
Cassie Howell
Jessica Knight
Conor McLaughlin
Stefano Tudor

2017

Luke Barber
Isobel Cole
James Dingley
Connor Jenkins
Celeste Kalnenas
Elizabeth Knight
Tannith Lilford
Jane Pankhurst
Caitlin Revell
Haseeb Riaz
Oliver Sanderson

2018

Amber Anderson Katherine Dumas Nicholas Ellison Elodie Hayward Lydia Hill Almeida Leyton Hilmer Emily Roberts Michaela Savage Caitlin Staer Luke Thomas

2019

Benjamin Caulfield Elsa Fuentes-Hare Eva Marsh Caleb McKenna Charlotte Owens Henry Pemberton Pooja Ramesh Matt Randall Leila Skoss Zeke Tinley

James Barton

2020

Emma Bond
Hannah Bowden
Rana Ibrahim
Lachlan McDonald
Patrick Morton
Lucie O'Sullivan
Luke Osborne
Winifred Taylor-Williams
Alexandr van Hoek

2021

Heather Bytheway Ella Dickie Josh Green Isabelle Hamer Ella Miel Joshua Peckover Ellen Smith Emma Tinley Sam Wake Jason Youken Lu

Annadurai Aakash

2022

Caleb Adams
Peter Bruce
Phoebe Dyson
Shantelle Jeyakumar
Naveen Nimalan
Lawrence Nheu
Joel Peiris
Josh Snow
Daniel Zhou

2023

Lucius Beh Jessica Doan Mariya Faisal Sienna Hanikeri Jake Mawson Nicholas Ng Juliet Roux Jade Wallwork

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Scholars' Initiatives

The Fogarty Foundation and the University of Western Australia view leadership and enterprise as crucial to the development of strong and prosperous communities.

The UWA Fogarty Foundation Leadership and Enterprise program is designed to expand Scholars' horizons by initiating opportunities for the Scholars to learn from, and have access to, a network of leaders; gaining insight into how our community works and how they can make a positive contribution now and in the future.

Since the scholarships were established 20 years ago, the Scholars have instigated several initiatives which have been successful across a broad range of sectors. In our 20th year we are proud to celebrate and support the Scholars and their initiatives as they go from strength to strength.

Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference

This initiative was started by the Fogarty Scholars Association in 2013 and has been convened by first year Fogarty Scholars every year since.

The Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference empowers Year 10 and 11 students with leadership skills for the future. Held over a long weekend in, or near, Perth; the aim of the Conference is to encourage students to develop a passion for social justice and benefit their local communities.

Teach Learn Grow

Teach Learn Grow (TLG) was co-founded in 2011 by UWA Fogarty Scholar Dave Sherwood and teacher, Travis Elliot. TLG's vision is for every child in Australia to have equal opportunities in education regardless of location, background or circumstance.

TLG's Rural Program provides free one-on-one tutoring and mentorship to primary students experiencing educational disadvantage in rural and remote Australian communities. During a one-week intensive, students participate in individually tailored tutoring while passionate and high-achieving volunteers from metro areas encourage and promote enthusiasm about learning.

The eMentor Program provides free one-on-one mentoring to upper-primary school students experiencing disadvantage in rural and remote communities. Over eight weeks, students connect with passionate Perth-based volunteers using an online platform to explore Australian Curriculum mentoring topics selected by their school teacher. Many Fogarty Scholars volunteer to be part of this intensive, which they find invaluable and enlightening.

Bloom

Bloom is a youth-led non-profit that has created a community of changemakers, challenging the problems of the world. Bloom aims to create an environment where entrepreneurs and innovators can thrive, innovate and acquire the tools for success.

UWA Fogarty Scholar Mark Shelton was the co-founder and inaugural CEO of Bloom. His vision was to bring together a community of young people creating amazing things.

Bloom provides a wide range of programs, catering from school-aged students to the young leaders of the future. The Schools Program brings entrepreneurship and innovation into schools while catering for the curriculum. The flagship Launchpad Program gives university students the opportunity to create a business through a 12-week accredited unit for UWA and Curtin University.

Shine is Bloom's leadership course, providing young adults with a leadership toolkit for the future.

Bloom is currently home to 50 start-ups and an online community of over 4,000.

Scholars' Initiatives Prestigious Scholars

ASEAN - Australia Strategic Youth Partnership

The ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership (AASYP) empowers young people aged 18-29 years old from across Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and Australia to engage with each other and the most pressing issues of today.

The partnership helps to build young people's expertise and engagement with ASEAN-Australia affairs, and provide tangible opportunities for young people to engage in promoting peace and prosperity across the relationship.

They use the platform to build knowledge, inspire engagement and create connections to give young people a voice on the complex regional issues that need to be solved together.

Purposeful

Purposeful was founded in 2018 by UWA Fogarty Scholar Elizabeth Knight. Since its inception, Purposeful has been working to help young people find their place in the world, with careers they are passionate about.

Purposeful has delivered its purpose and career discovery programs with 10,000+ students and 35 schools since 2019. It has delivered its Exploration Expo for 650 students to date, with 10 Exploration Expo's booked already for 2023. Since its launch, Purposeful has become an integral part of WA's innovation ecosystem, empowering young people to become curators of their own career path and finding problems they are passionate about solving.

A number of Fogarty Scholars are the recipients of additional prestigious awards and scholarships before, during and after their time as a UWA Fogarty Scholar.

This section presents a summary of some of the prestigious Awards and the Fogarty Scholars who have been recipients.

Beazley Medallist (WA)

The Beazley Medal is Western Australia's top academic award. It was introduced in 1984 in honour of the Hon Kim Beazley AC, the former Federal Minister of Education and former Governor of Western Australia (2018 to 2022) (amongst other portfolios held); who was also a Rhodes Scholar from WA.

The Medal is presented by the Western Australian School Curriculum and Standards Authority and is awarded to the West Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) student with the highest examination marks across five Year 12 Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) courses. Students who receive the Beazley Medal rank the highest amongst all WACE students in Western Australia and became Fogarty Scholars.

Beazley Medalists

2006	Christopher Mofflin	2013	Katerina Chua
2007	Neil Thomas	2016	Caitlin Revell
2008	Binu Jayawardena	2018	Pooja Ramesh
2009	H <mark>a</mark> yley Anderson	2020	Josh Green
2010	<mark>M</mark> ichael Tran	2021	Lawrence Nheu
2011	Calum Braham	2022	Jessica Doan
2012	Katie Dver		

The General Sir John Monash Scholarship (Australia)

The General Sir John Monash Scholarship is regarded as Australia's most prestigious postgraduate Scholarship award. This Scholarship is granted in honour of General Sir John Monash, a notable leader due to his engineering and defence contributions to Australia. Unlike other scholarship awards, applications are not limited by age, field of study or choice of overseas university. Scholars are provided with a generous financial contribution towards their studies and gain the opportunity to join a collaborative international network of 233 John Monash Scholars.

Sir John Monash Scholars

2011	Thomas Millions	2017	Maule Chaldan
2014	Thomas Williams	2016	Mark Shelton

Prestigious Scholars Prestigious Scholars

The Rhodes Scholarship (UK)

As one of the most prestigious post-graduate scholarships in the world, The Rhodes Scholarship provides students with the opportunity to study at the University of Oxford.

The postgraduate full-time program is fully funded and allows Scholars to live in the UK for two or more years. The program was established in 1902 and is regarded as the oldest graduate scholarship in the world.

UWA Fogarty Scholars who later became Rhodes Scholars are:

2012	Rachel Paterson	2016	Richard O'Halloran
2013	David Sherwood	2019	Calum Braham
2014	Amy Steinepreis		

Fulbright Scholarship (USA)

The Fulbright Program in Australia, and around the world, has a rich history and proud legacy supporting educational excellence and cultural exchange. The program aims to increase binational research collaboration, cultural understanding, and the exchange of ideas.

Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarships allow postgraduate students to conduct research in the U.S. OR supports postgraduate students not currently enrolled in a degree program to undertake a U.S. postgraduate program such as a Master's.

Since its establishment in 1946, the Fulbright program has grown to become the largest educational exchange scholarship program in the world.

UWA Fogarty Scholars who later became Fulbright Scholars are:

Robert Marshall (UWA Fogarty Scholar 2012 - 2014) was awarded a Fulbright in 2015 to study a Master of Public Administration at Columbia University.

Joshua Dunne (UWA Fogarty Scholar 2015 - 2018) was awarded a Fulbright in 2019 to study a Master of Security Studies at Georgetown University in Washington DC.

James Dingley (UWA Fogarty Scholar 2017 - 2020) was awarded a Fulbright in 2021 to study a Masters of Space Systems Engineering in Aeronautics and Astronautics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

New Colombo Plan Scholarship (Indo-Pacific)

The New Colombo Plan Scholarship is a prestigious program that grants undergraduate students the opportunity to undertake up to one year of academic exchange across 40 locations in the Indo-Pacific region. The goal of the program is to provide students with a transformational educational experience, while deepening Australia's relationship with countries in the Indo-Pacific region.

New Colombo Plan Scholars

2016	Rebecca Lawrence	2019	Racheline Tantular
2018	Brayden Keizer	2020	Amber Anderson
	Hayley Winchcombe	2023	Cassandra How

Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship (Australia)

The Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship is a post-graduate program aimed at supporting gifted students in developing the nation's technological innovations, fostering Australian-Asian ties, reducing Australia's environmental impact, and creating a more inclusive country.

Westpac Future Leaders Scholars

Leela Dilkes-Hoffman (UWA Fogarty Scholar 2011 - 2013) was awarded a Westpac Future Leaders Scholarship in 2016 and completed her PhD in chemical engineering at the University of Queensland. Her research focused on the material development and sustainability analysis of biodegradable food packaging.

The Jeremy Cheang Award is a special annual prize, presented in memory of the late Jeremy Cheang, a former UWA Fogarty Scholar.

The Jeremy Cheang Award recognises a Scholar for their contribution to their area of study, to UWA and/or the wider community. The Award also acts as a way of supporting the recipient in an initiative or activity that links to their area of study, and/or benefits UWA or the wider community.

Recipients of the Jeremy Cheang Award receive \$2000 to assist with their initiative.

Recipients of the Jeremy Cheang Award include:

2013	Simon Thuijs for the LipDub project
2014	Libby Weeda for the Boab Network
2015	Mark Shelton for a research tour of Asia
2016	Hamish Newman for a conference for medical students
2017	Thomas Coltrona for the Volunteer Tutoring Program
2018	James Dingley for Atomic Frontier
2019	Haseeb Riaz for MANup
2020	Racheline Tantular for an Indo-Pacific Music Concert
2021	Alexander van Hoek for Systematic
2022	Joel Peiris for TECXELS

The Fogarty Scholars Association (FSA) comprises all UWA Fogarty Scholars and Alumni. The FSA facilitates the cohesion and skill development of UWA Fogarty Scholars and Alumni to empower them to contribute to society.

The FSA has three key objectives, namely to:

- create a cohesive and accessible network of Scholars, as current and future leaders
- provide professional development opportunities for Scholars
- support Scholars in their involvement in the community.

Led by the Scholars, the FSA hosts a range of events and programs each year, including a mentoring program for Scholars and Alumni, the flagship Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference for high school students and informal social events. The FSA also provides the opportunity for Scholars and Alumni to develop their leadership skills by offering support for their projects. Each year the President of the FSA is invited to be a Trustee with the Fogarty Foundation

Members of the 2023 Fogarty Scholars Association Committee

President: Haseeb Riaz

Vice-President: Caleb Adams

Treasurer: Chelsea Francis

Secretary: Emma Bond

Communications Director: Pheobe Dyson (Semester 1), Pooja Ramesh (Semester 2)



Lucius Beh

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Lucius graduated in 2022 from Perth Modern School, with a Certification of Distinction (2022), School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) General Exhibition (2022), Certificate of Excellence: Chemistry (2021) and the Perth Modern School Award for Academic Excellence as well as the Youth Ambassadors award.

Throughout high school, Lucius volunteered at soup kitchens with the Salvation Army, worked at Good Sammy's and acted as an MC at local markets. Lucius organised activities and forums within his local youth group. He has thoroughly enjoyed recruiting and acting as a panellist for these forums.

During 2022, Lucius completed his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award by participating in YMCA WA Youth Parliament for his residential project and the Leeuwin Ocean Voyage for his Adventurous Journey. Lucius is grateful for the opportunities from the Fogarty Foundation and is excited to explore this new chapter in his life.



Jessica Doan

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Jessica was the Beazley Medallist (WACE) for 2022. She was also the recipient of the WACE Subject Exhibition for Chemistry in 2022. Jessica graduated as the Dux of Perth Modern School in 2022 and was also awarded the Dux of Year 11 in 2021. She is now undertaking a Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences degree with direct entry to the Doctor of Medicine.

Jessica is passionate about the Japanese language and culture and was awarded the WACE Subject Exhibition for Japanese: Second Language in 2021 whilst studying as an accelerated Year 11 student. Jessica has since undertaken tutoring activities teaching Japanese language classes to aspiring primary and high school students.

Jessica spends her spare time playing video games and nurturing her small collection of plants.



Mariya Faisal

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Mariya graduated from Lynwood Senior High School in 2022 with the school subject award in both English Language and Biology, along with the ADF Long Tan Award. Having also served as the Head Girl and a Student Councillor, Mariya utilised her privileged position to coordinate and run social events and fundraisers that benefitted the community.

Mariya is passionate about change-making and community involvement. She worked with the City of Canning and YACWA to co-design and co-deliver a Youth Engagement Forum and develop a framework to improve the ways in which the City of Canning could support its youth. In addition, Mariya spoke as a Youth Delegate at the Changing Your World Youth Conference 2022 to increase awareness about climate change.

Mariya is honoured to be selected as a UWA Fogarty Scholar and looks forward to exploring the leadership and networking opportunities the Foundation has to offer.



Sienna Hanikeri

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Sienna graduated from Presbyterian Ladies College in 2022, after gaining her International Baccalaureate diploma. Whilst at school, Sienna served in several leadership positions, including athletics, cross-country and house sports captains. Sienna has a passion for middle distance running and has enjoyed representing her school and the State in several athletics and cross-country events. In 2022, Sienna had the honour of captaining the WA cross-country team at the national championships in Adelaide.

Over the past couple of years, Sienna has enjoyed engaging with her wider community by participating in surf lifesaving events and local service initiatives. She has also contributed within her school community by offering one-on-one running coaching and tutoring for younger students.

Alongside her sport and community engagements, Sienna was involved in several co-curricular activities whilst at school. She was a member of her school's mock trials team and appreciates all things artistic, undertaking music lessons for voice, performing in the school choir and participating in numerous productions.

In her spare time, Sienna loves to read, paint, and bake. She has a passion for the French language and would love to volunteer in a francophone country in the future, through the organisation "Médecins Sans Frontières"

At UWA, Sienna is commencing with a Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) with an assured pathway into the Doctor of Medicine. She is keen to pursue a double major in integrated medical sciences with clinical practice.



Jake Mawson

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Jake graduated from Lake Joondalup Baptist College (LJBC) with four subject prizes, Honours in Curriculum and Service and a SCSA Certificate of Distinction. He received an Australian Defense Force (ADF) Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award and an ADF Future Innovators Award.

Jake served as Unit Leader for the Emergency Services Cadets, Youth Leader for the College's Ignite Youth program, as a guitarist for youth groups and competed on the Interschool Basketball team. He represented LJBC at the Da Vinci Decathlon and Future Problem Solvers Nationals, his teams having won both State competitions.

A passionate creator who enjoys helping others, Jake designed and made the prototype for an invention used by a local Soccer Academy. He also designed and 3D printed fidget toys for a Learning Enhancement Centre. He runs a tutoring business and performed successful penetration testing as an ethical hacker, also accumulating 1M views on Quora for his articles.

Jake loves playing piano and guitar. In 2021 his band won the City of Joondalup's Defeat the Beat competition and returned as a Youth Judge for the 2022 competition.



Nicholas Ng

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Nic graduated from Christ Church Grammar School in 2022 as the Vice-Captain of the School. He is an active hockey player, playing at WASPS since he was four years old and has had the privilege of being a team member of two Gold Medal WA winning teams at national championships. He also enjoys his music, playing the alto saxophone in jazz bands and performing at the Ellington Jazz Club. He hopes to continue playing hockey and music throughout his time at university.

During his time at school, Nic was engaged in a wide range of activities, including swimming, athletics, debating, chess and being a peer mentor. Nic is looking forward to new experiences in 2023 and is excited to do so as part of the Fogarty community.



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Juliet graduated from Perth Modern School in 2022 with a Certificate of Distinction and the School subject award for Literature. She contributed to her school community as a House Captain and as a violinist in the Senior Symphony Orchestra. Juliet participated in various extra-curricular activities, including debating, mock trials, and achieved Bronze and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Within her wider community, she volunteered at her local Red Cross store and church.

Juliet's current area of interest lies in policy and diplomacy. In particular, she is interested in investigating the emerging presence of technology and intelligence within the judicial system. She is excited by the prospect of an exchange semester during her studies to broaden her knowledge in this field.



Jade Wallwork

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Jade grew up in the Wheatbelt town of Corrigin. She attended St Mary's Anglican Girls' School on a boarding scholarship.

On graduating in 2022, she received the Lynne Thompson Prize for Humanities and Social Sciences and the subject prizes for Media and Modern History ATAR.

Throughout school, Jade contributed significantly to a variety of clubs, including as president of the environmental club; and in 2021 was awarded the Principal's Prize for All Round Contribution to the School. She also participated in mock trials, the LEAP (Leadership, Excellence, Accelerate, Potential) program, Future Problem Solving and served as a student mentor for the school's STEM program. She participated in numerous sports throughout school and played hockey at the highest level for school, local and regional teams.

In 2022, Jade won the ABC's national Heywire competition for the Great Southern region. She was invited to speak on ABC radio about the struggles she experienced living in rural Western Australia. Jade has a passion for filmmaking, and her ATAR media short film was selected for screenings at several film festivals, including the SWAN Perth International Women in Film Festival, and shortlisted at the Bond University Film and Television Awards. She can't wait to continue to explore her passions by becoming involved in creativity-based clubs at UWA.

Undergraduate Scholars 2022



Caleb Adams

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Caleb is studying a double degree in Mathematics & Statistics, and Chemical Engineering. Caleb is an active member of the St Catherine's College community and continues to volunteer with additional organisations.

In 2022, Caleb was Funding Officer for the Futures Committee that organises the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference for secondary high school students. In this role he brought a considerable financial boost to the event which allowed regional students – representing 20% of attendees – to be supported to attend. In his free time, Caleb likes to swim and explore new opportunities.



Peter Bruce

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Peter graduated from Wesley College in 2021 with the school subject prize in Physics. With an eager interest in the modern engineering applications of sustainable energy and aerospace, Peter hopes to lead future change in these rapidly growing fields.

In parallel with his studies, Peter has always had a passion for water polo, having received an honours award as captain of the sport in high school. He has represented Australia in the Youth World Championships and plays in the national league for the Fremantle Mariners.



Phoebe Dyson

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This year, Phoebe is excited to be completing her second semester on exchange in the United Kingdom. At the completion of her undergraduate degree, she hopes to continue her studies within the Juris Doctor program.

Phoebe was the Marketing Officer for the 2022 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference which allowed her to apply her marketing knowledge to help promote the conference to young leaders across Western Australia. She was also the 2022 Communications Officer on the Bachelor of Philosophy Union Committee.

Phoebe loves sport and trained as an elite level Aerobic Gymnast while at school, attending the State and National Championships in most years.



Shantelle Jeyakumar

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Shantelle is passionate about empowering diverse communities, finding her place in the UWA Women's Department as the Women of Colour Collective Convenor. She is also a mentor for We Are Womxn, an organisation dedicated to promoting positive conversations about taboo female topics.

Shantelle continued to deepen her connection to the Fogarty community as a first-year representative of the Fogarty Scholars Association (FSA) - a role that allowed her to learn more about how the Committee operates. She was a co-convenor for the 2022 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference and looks forward to being a contributing member of the FSA in 2023.

Shantelle enjoys being involved in the volunteering space, giving back to her community through Ignite Mentoring, Uni Camp for Kids, Teach Learn Grow (TLG) and Dr YES.

Undergraduate Scholars 2022



Lawrence Nheu

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Lawrence was born in the Chinese Year of the Monkey which he claims is apt as he describes himself as cheeky and likes eating bananas. His main hobby, apart from swinging from trees, is playing the Nintendo 64 given to him by his older cousin Dr Yuhan Goh, who studied engineering and medicine at UWA. Lawrence also has a cousin who is a Fogarty alumnus, Dr Katerina Chua.

Lawrence was Dux of Perth Modern in 2021 and was awarded the Beazley Medal with subject exhibitions in Physics and Economics and further Certificates of Excellence in Mathematics Methods and Mathematics Specialist subjects. He is very happy to be studying the direct pathway to medicine and has particularly enjoyed studying electives in mathematics, pathology and microbiology.



Naveen Nimalan

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Naveen is passionate about robotics, consulting and entrepreneurship. He is the Vice-President of the UWA Robotics Club, a consultant at 180 Degrees Consulting and has been working in the entrepreneurial space at Venture, a UWA Student Guild Initiative to prepare students for the future of work.

Naveen also enjoys being involved in the volunteering space, giving back to younger students and those less fortunate in the local community. He volunteers with UN Youth Australia, Ignite Mentoring and Uni Camp for Kids.

In 2022, Naveen was co-convenor for the 2022 Fogarty Futures Conference.



Joel Peiris

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Joel graduated from Perth Modern School with a Certificate of Distinction, receiving the Engineering Australia's Award for Academic Excellence in Engineering Studies, the Engineering Australia's Award for Academic Excellence in Mathematics and Science, and the Youth Ambassador's Award.

Joel has volunteered at many organisations including the Western Australian Charity Orchestra and Fair Game Australia. During his spare time, Joel enjoys playing cricket, teaching guitar, violin and cello, and holding robotics educational workshops for the wider community.

Joel received the Jeremy Cheang Award in 2022 for his STEM initiatives in the Perth metropolitan and surrounding areas. As a participant in many robotics competitions at state, national and international levels, Joel has developed the skills and knowledge to design and present STEM workshops in the local community.



Josh Snow

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Josh graduated Dux from Busselton Senior High School in 2021 receiving a Subject Certificate of Excellence in Chemistry and the ADF Young Innovators Award. He undertook a gap year in 2022, working as a receptionist at a hotel in the Southwest, engaging in physics and math concepts through online means, and travelling the east coast of Australia.

Josh is passionate about astronomy, and in particular, amateur backyard astronomy. He also enjoys participating in sports, his forte being soccer, which he plays both casually and competitively in Perth.



Daniel Zhou

Integrated Dental Science
Assured Pathway to Doctor of Dental Medicine

Daniel graduated from Christ Church Grammar School in 2021, where he was the Cultural/Arts Prefect, Music Captain and Mock Trials Vice-Captain. He has a strong passion for music achieving his Associate in Music, Australia (AMusA) in both instruments and a distinction in violin.

Daniel loves working with others and participating in charity and volunteering opportunities. A few examples include the Global Children Charitable Foundation Inc. (GCCFI) Bible Charity Concert, Australian Bushfire Sausage Sizzles, and various aged-care residence concerts.

Daniel is looking forward to continuing to use his talents and abilities to serve the wider community by actively participating in programs such as Teach Learn Grow and other charity concerts.



Ella Dickie

Bachelor of Philosophy (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Microbiology & Immunology)

Ella graduated from Mount Lawley Senior High School in 2020 as a Prefect, House Captain, recipient of the Long Tan Community Service Award and Chair of the Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Committee.

Ella is a keen sportswoman; for example in 2021 she completed the Port to Pub Rottnest Channel Swim in a team and she is aiming to soon attempt the crossing solo. She coaches netball, volunteers at City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club and helps at her local church.

Ella enjoys her role as a judge in the Lions Youth of the Year Competition, and loves meeting Perth's emerging leaders.

She aspires to become a leader in human health.



Josh Green

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Josh graduated from Christ Church Grammar School in 2020 and was awarded the Beazley Medal for achieving the highest examination results across five ATAR subjects. He is now a 3rd-year physics and economics student with interests in quantum computing and artificial intelligence. Josh aspires to pursue a career in technology.

Josh plays soccer, surfs and loves to travel. He aspires to go on exchange as part of his university studies. He is also a private academic tutor for many high school and ATAR students.

Undergraduate Scholars 2021



Isabelle Hamer

Bachelor of Philosophy (International Relations and Economics)

Isabelle studied at Presbyterian Ladies' College in which she undertook the International Baccalaureate. She is currently in her second year studying the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) in International Relations and Economics.

Isabelle has volunteered as secretary of the Bachelor of Philosophy Union and as Events Director for Amnesty UWA. She is also a member of the Amnesty WA program for educating high school students on human rights issues.

Isabelle is serving as the Politics Editor for the UWA magazine, The Pelican, and is an economic analyst for the Student Managed Investment Fund.



Joshua Peckover

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Josh is entering his third year of studying politics, philosophy and economics at UWA. He has a deep passion and respect for community and throughout his studies, Josh has developed a keen interest in philosophy and its ties to community engagement.

He was therefore very excited to have the opportunity to volunteer with Eurekamp Oz! 2022, a school holiday camp that saw primary school students aged between 6 and 13 years, engaging in philosophical topics and discussions through various fun activities.

Josh is also passionate about youth representation in politics and educating young people in civics. He enjoyed volunteering in the YMCA Western Australian Youth Parliament Program in 2022 as the Education and Training Officer.



Ellen Smith

Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences
Assured Pathway to Doctor of Medicine

Ellen graduated as Dux of All Saints' College in 2020 where she served as Enterprise Captain. She is now undertaking a Bachelor of Biomedical Science with direct entry to the Doctor of Medicine.

In 2021, Ellen enjoyed being a leader and co-convener of the Fogarty Futures Conference. She has a passion for languages, placing first in the state Alliance Française examinations twice. Ellen is also a keen basketballer and competed in the WA Basketball League throughout high school.



Emma Tinley

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Emma enjoys being an active member of St George's College, mentoring regional high school students through the Wheatbelt and Beyond Youth Mentoring Program, and was a member of the 2021 Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference Committee.

Emma has a strong interest in promoting environmental awareness and social equality, locally and globally. She is passionate about exploring other cultures, the challenges they face, and solutions being developed to resolve these challenges, particularly in regard to sustainability challenges faced by developing countries.

Emma has represented WA as a hockey player at various national championships. Emma's passion for sport and the outdoors, along with travelling, led her to teach sailing at a summer camp in Maine in 2022.



Sam Wake

Bachelor of Philosophy (Finance & Political Science and International Relations)

Sam graduated from Scotch College after completing the International Baccalaureate Diploma. He has been successful in several public speaking and debating competitions throughout his secondary school years as well as achieving highly academically.

Sam has played soccer consistently since a young age, playing at a high level. Sam is currently working full-time as a tutor and a swim teacher.



Jason Youken Lu

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Jason is passionate about cutting-edge engineering, particularly in the new energy space. He holds roles on technical teams at UWA Aerospace and UWA Motorsport, and in 2022 co-authored a paper on novel additive manufacturing techniques through the Perkins Institute.

Jason also has an interest in financial markets and quantitative trading, having undertaken an internship at global trading house International Marketmakers Combination (IMC) in its Sydney office over the summer.

Additionally, Jason is a keen athlete. In 2022, Jason completed a solo crossing of the Rottnest Channel, and he has his sights set on running his first marathon in 2023.



Emma Bond

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Chemical Engineering and Physics)
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After a busy first half of 2022 studying, swimming, performing in UWA music ensembles and playing water polo, Emma spent semester 2 studying at the National University of Singapore. A highlight of the experience was making friends from around the world and learning about their culture. Emma performed with the NUS Symphony Orchestra at the Singapore Botanic Gardens and swam in the Singapore University Games and the Major Games Qualifier. Emma had the opportunity to do her exchange under a Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship; and thoroughly enjoyed the leadership program which focussed on how Australia can effectively engage with Asia.

Emma was also President of the Fogarty Scholars Association (FSA) in 2022

Over the 2022/23 summer, Emma is working with Subsea Engineering Associates, a Perth-based engineering consultancy. In 2023, Emma will be writing an Honours thesis on hydrogen (as an energy carrier) and is looking forward to immersing herself in this growing industry. Emma believes that Australia will become a green energy superpower due to the availability of natural resources for renewable energy.

Emma has also been elected President of the UWA Student Sports Council for 2023 and looks forward to working with all the diverse UWA sporting entities to further the objective of enhancing the UWA student experience.



Lachlan McDonald

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Lachlan is completing his Honours in Computer Science. He hopes to explore advanced computing techniques and their commercial applications to real-world problems.

Lachlan combines his interests in management and technology as a part-time consultant and software developer. He has previously led and worked on several pro-bono strategy and software development projects both privately and through 180 Degrees Consulting WA.

Lachlan is also passionate about providing equitable leadership opportunities for school students and has held organisational roles for the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference, UWA Young Leaders Council and UN Youth WA. He has also served on the UWA Student Guild Council and as Treasurer of the Economics and Commerce Student Society.



Luke Osborne

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Having developed a passion for game theory in his time at the Business School, Luke is hoping to continue his research into this discipline, and further explore what influences individuals, corporations, and governments, to make the decisions they do.

In 2023, Luke will continue working as a sports technician for data company Genius Sports, collecting and processing real-time match data from soccer games around Perth, including for the Perth Glory.

Luke is Treasurer of Quantitative Finance (QFin) UWA, the mathematical finance and financial technology club which focuses on algorithmic trading and quantitative research. He participated in the Jane Street Internship program in Hong Kong and New York over the summer break, where he learned about the market making and quantitative finance industry, whilst competing for a return offer to work full-time following his graduation.



Lucie O'Sullivan

Bachelor of Philosophy (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) Assured Pathway to Juris Doctor

Lucie is very proud of her Maori heritage and passionate about respecting core values of collective responsibility and community empowerment.

Lucie has a strong interest in law and public speaking, both as areas of study and as mechanisms for social change.

Lucie hopes to continue working in the area of youth education and social advocacy through her volunteering with Teach, Learn, Grow and community services organisation Uniting Care West.



Alexander Van Hoek

Bachelor of Medical Science (Biomedical Engineering and Genetics)
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Alexander has a passion for all disciplines of science; however, he is particularly interested in biology and the far-reaching implications it has for helping others. To this extent, Alexander hopes that with the opportunities provided by the Fogarty Foundation, he will be able to achieve his aspirations of starting a bio tech company. In this regard, he believes that through the amalgamation of technology and the medical sciences he will be able to assist those in need.



Heather Bytheway

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Heather commences the Doctor of Medicine in 2023. Concurrent with this, she hopes to continue her research placement in virology which she began as part of the Bachelor of Philosophy.

Heather has enjoyed volunteering with organisations such as Dr YES and Teach Learn Grow. She has also enjoyed gaining experience on Faculty Societies (FacSocs) committees throughout her undergraduate studies.

Outside university, Heather enjoys maintaining her personal fitness and is a member of Sorrento Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC), whilst also a squad swimmer.



Chelsea Francis

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Medical Science and Population Health) Doctor of Medicine

Chelsea completed her honours dissertation in the field of population health with the cardiovascular epidemiology research group at UWA. Her dissertation focussed on cardiac troponin testing with the hope that the research will contribute to medical decision making in the assessment of chest pain in emergency departments.

Chelsea has also served as the Treasurer of the Fogarty Scholars Association for several years.



Rana Ibrahim

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Rana Ibrahim was born and raised in Perth, Western Australia, but her roots lie in Alexandria, Egypt. Growing up with heavy exposure to healthcare services, she witnessed firsthand the profound, transformative capacity of culturally informed and compassionate service delivery.

Unsurprisingly, she was drawn to medicine as an area of study and vehicle for social justice, pursuing the Doctor of Medicine at UWA and working with the Child and Adolescent Health Service (CAHS) as a consumer representative since 2015. Within this space, she advocates for, and advises on, policy regarding culturally and linguistically responsive standards of care within the health service, amongst other things.

Rana thoroughly enjoys volunteering with young people as a mentor, coaching the WA Debating League's State Debating Team and in her role as Fellow of the Royal Commonwealth Society WA.

An avid painter and writer, she is currently working on a multi-media series devoted to the diasporic experience, drawing on her personal story as a first-generation Egyptian-Australian.



Caleb McKenna

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Caleb is a passionate student of engineering science, who has developed a strong interest in, and appreciation for, technology and innovation through both his studies and industry experience. He recently completed his honours thesis in mechanical engineering with the Centre for Engineering Innovation at UWA.

Caleb is an active contributor to the student community through involvement with several clubs and organisations, including the IMechE UWA Student Chapter and the UWA Aerospace Team.

Caleb's industry experience began as an undergraduate engineer in Fortescue Metals Group's Rail Department, where he proudly co-invented a patent for a novel rollingstock asset. More recently, he has been working with Fortescue Future Industries Green Fleet Development team, which aims to de-carbonise rail, mining, and shipping operations through the development of innovative technologies.

Caleb is currently working with several Scholars to establish an engineering student consulting organisation, Enitiate, which aims to deliver technical services to social clients (NFPs, start-ups, small businesses) with support from professional engineering bodies.



Patrick Morton

Bachelor of Philosophy (Engineering and Finance) Master of Professional Engineering Assured Pathway to Doctor of Medicine

Patrick is studying a Master of Professional Engineering, having completed a Bachelor of Philosophy majoring in Engineering and Finance in 2022. Patrick was fortunate to secure a place in the Direct Pathway to the Doctor of Medicine which he will take up at the conclusion of his Master's degree.

Patrick works as a Research Engineer with the UWA System Health Lab. In his spare time, Patrick is a blacksmith and enjoys building machines, sculptures and tools. He is also a keen cricketer, having played cricket for the past fourteen years at both the community and district level.



Charlotte Owens

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Charlotte completed her Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) in 2022. Her thesis focused on increasing the viability of liquid hydrogen commercialisation through optimising insulation. This research provided a fascinating insight into the rapid development occurring in the renewable energy space.

Field hockey is a passion of Charlotte's. In 2022, she was Vice-Captain of the WA Women's U21 team that won silver in a thrilling grand final. She continues to play in the Premier League for her club, Suburban Lions. At Lions, Charlotte volunteers on the Committee and regularly coaches, with her Junior 7/8 Division 1 Girls team finishing undefeated in their 2022 season. Her coaching endeavours also include casual employment with the Junior Years Sports Department at Methodist Ladies' College.



Pooja Ramesh

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Cultural and community-oriented activities have always played an instrumental role in Pooja's life. She has been involved in Anandadhara WA - an ensemble that embraces diversity and the traversal of cultural boundaries - and is a member of the ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership Digital Events team. Pooja has also enjoyed participating in programs such as Teach Learn Grow and as a mentor and judge for the Lions Youth of the Year program.

Pooja hopes to share her passion for education, music, and community widely, inspiring others to realise their potential and role as an active citizen.

Pooja was awarded the New Colombo Plan Mobility Grant and undertook a Virtual Public Health Study Tour in December 2020 as part of the Grant.



Winifred (Wini) Taylor-Williams

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Wini is looking forward to commencing the second year of her Doctor of Medicine in 2023. She is particularly excited about starting clinical rotations within hospitals and gaining more insight and experience into clinical practice.

Outside university, Wini enjoys being involved in the Fogarty Scholars Association, the WA Medical Students' Orchestra (WAMSO) and the Royal Commonwealth Society's Young Fellows Committee (RCSWAYFC).

Wini has been awarded her Licentiate in Music, Australia (LMusA) in Singing, and has enjoyed singing with WAMSO in competitions, and professionally with the Giovanni Consort.



Zeke Tinley

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Zeke graduated from Bunbury Senior High School in 2018 as Head Boy and Dux of the School. Since moving to Perth in 2019, Zeke has enjoyed being an active member of the community at St. George's College.

Zeke's honours thesis looked at incorporating near infrared spectroscopy derived muscle oxygenation measures into the performance testing routine of the rowing program at the WA Institute of Sport. This year, he is looking forward to beginning hospital-based learning as part of the Doctor of Medicine program.

Zeke is a keen sportsman, having won medals for WA in both hockey and triathlon. He is currently a professional triathlete and an avid member of the WA triathlon community, mentoring and coaching younger athletes.



James Barton

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Integrated Medical Sciences and Clinical Practices)

Doctor of Medicine

James continues to participate in high-level state and national rowing competitions both on the river and in the ocean. He is a passionate solo skydiver and competes annually in the State competition. He currently works in the aquatic industry promoting water safety.

James was involved in the 2020 Committee for the Fogarty Futures Leadership Camp and is looking forward to furthering his connections with other Scholars in 2023.



Eva Marsh

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Eva completed her Bachelor of Arts in 2021 and is now in her second year of the Juris Doctor at UWA. Eva is proud to have been selected as a member of the 2022/23 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Team for UWA. She is looking forward to developing her knowledge of international law and strengthening her academic writing and advocacy skills.

Eva has been involved with West Australian University Consultants (WAUC) since 2019. WAUC is a management consulting charity which works with local charities and NFPs to provide high-quality consulting services. She is grateful to have been chosen for the position of the Chief Executive Officer of WAUC in 2023 and looks forward to utilising and improving her leadership skills.



Henry Pemberton

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Since 2022, Henry has been enjoying his postgraduate medical studies and giving back to his local community. Henry has volunteered for Dr YES, an initiative of the Australian Medical Association (WA) that provides harm minimisation sessions on alcohol and other drugs, sexual health, and mental health. This involved being a coordinator in 2021 and organising a rural trip to the southwest. Henry has also had the pleasure of being involved in the Fogarty Scholars Association (FSA) over many years, as a Futures Co-Convenor in 2019, Futures Facilitator in 2020, Futures Oversight Director in 2021 and was FSA Secretary in 2022.

Alongside his studies, Henry has been a member of UWA's ultimate frisbee team for the last two years, playing in the UniSport Nationals in Perth in 2022. In his free time, Henry loves to play tennis with friends.



Caitlin Staer

Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Integrated Medical Science & Clinical Practice)

Doctor of Medicine

Caiti grew up on Nyungar Country and graduated from Esperance Senior High School in 2018. After a year on Rotary exchange in Northern France, she moved to Perth to begin her medical training. Caiti is interested in health equity in global and rural settings, including learning more about strengths-based approaches in Aboriginal health.

Caiti loves friendship and spending time in community, nature and the visual arts. She takes great joy participating in women's skateboarding, sharing stories and building her own and others' social and emotional wellbeing.



Nicholas Ellison

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In 2019, Nicholas completed his Barry Marshall Microblitz Internship, which saw him design and organise an experiment for rural school students under the guidance of Nobel Prize Laureate Barry Marshall. From there, he developed a passion for education and service, which saw him take an active role in with the UniMentor Programme. He has also worked with a medical student run not-for-profit organisation called Interhealth, which organises and implements actions on global health issues. More recently, Nicholas has joined the executive committee for the UWA Surgical Society.

Beyond his studies, Nicholas is a passionate sports person and fan. Playing for one of the UWA water polo teams, he is particularly interested in the complementary nature of medicine and sport. This is reflected in his fascination with the world of orthopaedics and sports medicine.



James Heald

Bachelor of Arts (Political Science & International Relations and Human Resources Management)

Juris Doctor

James is enjoying his studies in the Juris Doctor, after graduating from a Bachelor of Arts, double majoring in Political Science & International Relations and Human Resources Management.

During his time at UWA, James has pursed his passions in debating, United Nations Youth and astronomy. He has enjoyed the connections and experiences these passions have enabled.

After graduating, James hopes to pursue a career in law, public service or human resources.



Cassandra Howell

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Cassie has commenced a Master of Environmental Science specialising in Environmental Management.

In 2023, Cassie is embarking upon her New Colombo Plan Scholarship, and will spend the year in Fiji and Singapore. She will be conducting research into mangrove restoration and international agricultural development, in addition to exploring her interests in environmental policy, youth engagement and science diplomacy.

Cassie is a Youth Ambassador for the Australasian Dark Sky Alliance, a founding member of Perth Intrepid Landcare and is continuing as the Board Trainee with Perth Natural Resource Management. When not immersed in nature, Cassie spends her time writing, reading in the sun, playing football for the University Football Club or attempting to throw a frisbee.



Jane Pankhurst

Bachelor of Arts (Music and Music Specialist Studies)

Doctor of Medicine

Jane is passionate about music, receiving awards for top music student and top instrumentalist at Perth Modern School. Jane is now a member of the WAYO Philharmonic Orchestra and hopes to get involved in both the vocal and instrumental ensembles at UWA.

Jane is also a successful kayaker, competing regularly in marathon events, notably the State and national championships. She was awarded the 2021 Paddler of the Year (Non-Olympic Disciplines) by Paddle Australia and in 2022 competed in the K2 Women's event at the 2022 ICF Canoe Marathon World Championships in Ponte Lima, Portugal, where she placed thirteenth.

Jane is passionate about giving back to the community. She enjoys volunteering with Dr YES to incorporate her passion for medicine.



Haseeb Riaz

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Over the past two years, Haseeb has co-founded a non-for-profit organisation called MAN UP, which aims to redefine masculinity through workshops and presentations that engage young boys in high school to investigate their ideals of masculine culture, mental health and relationships.

In 2022, he was appointed co-chair of the WA Ministerial Youth Advisory Council, a group of 12 young Western Australians aged between 15 and 25 years, who draw upon their relevant knowledge, experience and skills to provide policy input to the Minister for Youth. He also sat on the Australian Medical Students' Association national executive as the National Treasurer.

Haseeb has enjoyed his start to medicine, developing a passion for eye health, especially in a rural setting. He is also excited to be elected as the Fogarty Scholars' Association President, who in this role will join the Fogarty Foundation Board of Trustees in 2023.



Emily Roberts

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Emily is interested in new energy and in particular the role marine renewables could play in a more sustainable future. She was fortunate to study renewable energy engineering whilst on exchange at the University of Exeter, Cornwall, and completed an honours research project with the Wave Energy Centre in 2020. In 2023, Emily will intern with Rio Tinto's Rail Decarbonisation team as she finishes her studies.

Emily has volunteered with Engineers Without Borders, assisting to promote humanitarian engineering and sustainability. She attended a two-week design summit in Nepal with the organisation and has previously been a school's outreach coordinator at UWA.



Oliver Sanderson

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In 2023, Olly sets off on his third exchange, having completed a term at Bishops Diocesan College in Cape Town and a semester at the University of Liverpool. He is extremely excited to be studying International Criminal Law and Cyber Law at Stockholm University in Sweden in 2023.

Olly has dipped his toe in the political water by working on an election campaign and in an electorate office. After work experience at Equus Chambers, he has decided on his next big goal: Olly wants to become an A-grade advocate for truthful people seeking help.

Despite being slated as a city-slicker by some, Olly will never forget his regional roots.



Lydia Hill Almeida

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In 2022, Lydia undertook a medical rural placement in Broome. She loved the constant sunny weather, the incredible landscape, and the amazing community life that comes with living in a small country town. Whilst there she received opportunities to travel for placement to the clinics in the remote Aboriginal communities of Balgo, Bidyadanga, Mulan and Beagle Bay.

Lydia is also involved with advocacy in the rare disease space and is currently setting up an international forum for students and health professional experts to collaborate on projects for rare disease patients.

Scholars of Excellence 2023



Natalie Akl

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2005 – 2011

Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)

Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

Consultant Anaesthetist, Perth Children's Hospital -Perth, WA

Natalie has worked as a junior doctor at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, and subsequently completed her training with the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists. After completing a fellowship in paediatric anaesthesia at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, she returned to Perth to practice as a consultant anaesthetist at Perth Children's Hospital, where she enjoys being able to share her astute sense of humour with likeminded five-year-old's.

Outside work, Natalie can be found enjoying the Perth beaches, spending time with her family and exploring gastronomical offerings around town.



Naomi Altman

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Naomi leads an engineering department for medical-delivery drones and instant drone logistics in San Francisco. Having graduated with an engineering degree in Electrical Engineering and a Bachelor of Science, Naomi worked as an electrical engineer, and over time broadened into a mix of electrical, mechanical, embedded software, and aerodynamics.

Prior to her move to San Francisco, Naomi developed hardware for rockets and then satellites at Rocket Lab in New Zealand, leading the electrical engineering department working on rocket engines and lunar spacecraft. The Electron Rocket, launched from New Zealand, was the first orbital rocket to use an electric drivetrain for the rocket engine.

Since moving to San Francisco, Naomi has enjoyed working in healthcare and tackling challenges such as the delivery of vaccines in hard-to-reach areas using drones.



Edoardo Anderle

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2016 -2022
Bachelor of Computer Science (Engineering Science and Computer Science)
Master of Professional Engineering
Engineer, BG&E

Edoardo is an engineer with the global engineering company BG&E. During the last few years, Edoardo has also been involved in various volunteering organisations and sporting clubs. He continues to dedicate his time to the Smiths Beach Surf Life Saving Club and volunteers at the Busselton Jetty Swim, Ironman and several local schools' beach days.

During his spare time, Edoardo enjoys socialising with fellow collegians and frequently trains in martial arts such as Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Boxing.



Umberto Anderle

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Umberto lives in London and is currently Vice President of Product at BibliU, a company aiming to make university learning materials affordable and accessible.

Umberto graduated with an engineering degree in 2015 and moved to Sydney to work as a strategy consultant at Port Jackson Partners. During his time at UWA, Umberto resided at St. George's College and was involved with the Fogarty Scholars Association, Teach Learn Grow and UniMentor.



Amber Anderson

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Amber works as a Policy Graduate with the Department of Defence. She graduated from UWA in 2021 after completing her honours dissertation in education policy, examining young people's perceptions of the teaching profession.

Amber is passionate about improving policy processes, especially in education. She has had many opportunities to do just that through her work with multiple education start-ups, as a delegate to the Y20 and as a UNICEF Ambassador.

Amber also undertakes research work, exploring how to better attract youth to careers in education.



Hayley Anderson

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2010 - 2015 Beazley Medalist 2009 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery

Hayley is interested in improving the field of medicine through research and is interested in deep brain stimulation in neurosurgery. She has a keen interest in music, singing and playing classical piano.



Anish Badgeri

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2013 - 2017

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Political Science & International Relations and Economics)/Diploma in Modern Languages (French)

New Colombo Plan - Study Abroad Honours Program, Taiwan

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Anish graduated from the University of Western Australia with a Bachelor of Philosophy and a Diploma of Modern Languages. Rather than pursue his assured entry pathway into the Juris Doctor, Anish decided to join Teach for Australia's Leadership Development Program and has since worked in educational leadership across a variety of contexts.

Apart from his work with the WA Department of Education, Anish has served as President and Board Director of various WA and national not-for-profits which has enabled him to contribute to meaningful systemic change in the education system. His passion within education includes making gifted and talented opportunities accessible to students from low socio-economic backgrounds and promoting LGBT+ inclusivity in schools and the wider education system.



Meluka Bancroft

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Meluka began her career as a Law Graduate at McLeods. She later worked at the City of Vincent, Department of Education WA, Department of Finance WA and is now Legal Counsel at LOD.



Luke Barber

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2017 – 2021

Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Political Science and International Relations)

Graduate, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade - Canberra, ACT

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In 2023, Luke will complete the second year of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's Graduate Program.

Luke's honours dissertation analysed the media's effects on far-right extremist online activity in Australia.

While at university, Luke served on the executive of Teach Learn Grow (TLG), including as the inaugural Coordinator Support Manager, for which he was recognised with an Honorary Life Membership. Luke was also involved with Fogarty Futures Conference and UWA's online publication, *Pelican Magazine*.



Regan Bleechmore

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2007 – 2012 Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science Master of Social Work, RMIT University - Melbourne, VIC. Wellbeing Facilitator Candella

Regan has always been fascinated by the ways we collectively produce natures and cultures. Ecological and social justice, queer feminism and community development have been Regan's enduring interests, fostered during their years at UWA.

During their final year, Regan went on student exchange to Sweden where they studied sustainable development at Uppsala University. This opportunity synthesised the learning from their science and arts degrees and put Regan on the path to become a community radio host, food co-operative coordinator, event organiser, workshop facilitator and activist caterer.

Regan currently works as a wellbeing facilitator at Candella, a specialist NDIS mental health support organisation, while finishing their Master of Social Work at RMIT University in Melbourne.



Emma Boogaerdt

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Emma is a lawyer at Allens in the Disputes & Investigations team. Whilst at university, Emma was extensively involved in campus life and volunteering, particularly through the UWA Student Guild, UWA Debating Union and Blackstone Society. The highlight of her university experience was undertaking an exchange to study law at Utrecht University in the Netherlands.

Emma is currently a volunteer for the Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees and is committed to taking on a varied and extensive pro bono caseload at work. In her spare time, Emma enjoys cooking, going to the beach, and is currently learning Italian.



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Hannah is interested in the intersection between economic, social, and environmental issues and how the development of comprehensive policy, and corporate social responsibility and initiative, can aid in the solution of all three.

During her time at UWA, Hannah volunteered with student consulting group 180 Degrees Consulting and undertook internships with Deloitte Access Economics and the US Consulate-General Perth. These experiences furthered her interest in the economic diversification of Western Australia, particularly how regional economies can be supported to grow. Hannah enjoys playing netball and tennis and was presented the President's Award from UWA Netball Club in 2022.



Jane Bromley

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Doctor of Medicine

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Jane is a regional Fogarty Scholar from Bunbury. Her seven years at university saw her involved in multiple organisations including the West Australian Medical Students' Society, the UWA Student Guild and St George's College where she lived for three years. She studied abroad at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana and spent a year in the Kimberley with the Rural Clinical School.

Jane started her medical career at Royal Perth Hospital in 2019 and in 2021 moved to King Edward Memorial Hospital. She has also worked in various other hospitals around the state including Bunbury and Kununurra and has recently completed her RANZCOG Diploma.



Calum Braham

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Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Mathematics and Physics)
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Rhodes Scholar, 2019
Master of Mathematics, Oxford University

Calum graduated with a Bachelor of Philosophy in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Western Australia in 2015, with a thesis analysing the passing strategies of Australian football teams.

In 2019, Calum was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and began a Master of Philosophy in Mathematics at Oxford University. His research looked at systems of particles undergoing aggregation and fragmentation in the context of mine wastewater treatment. He has applied mathematical modelling to problems from several organisations, including the Perth Festival, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Hockey Australia and Fisher & Paykel Appliances.

Calum is passionate about education, having taught several mathematics classes at UWA and having worked with the Teach Learn Grow program in rural Western Australia.

He is a keen pianist and choral singer and enjoys playing football and cricket. With the Voyces Chamber Choir, he has toured around Australia and performed with Adele at her Perth Concert in 2017.



Karen Bromley

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Karen studied a Bachelor of Science in Anatomy and Economics, before completing a Doctor of Medicine.



Georgie Carey

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Georgie is a young leader who isn't afraid to question the status quo. She is the Deputy Mayor of the Town of Mosman Park, after being elected to Council in 2017 as one of Australia's youngest councillors at age 21.

Georgie is a passionate advocate for the inclusion of young people in positions of decision-making at a local level and on the global stage. She is also the Chairperson of the Youth Affairs Council of WA and a member of the Perth Hub of the Global Shapers Community, an initiative of the World Economic Forum.

In 2019, Georgie was selected as Australia's representative at the 2019 G(irls)20 Global Summit in Tokyo where she co-authored a communique highlighting policies to promote young women's economic inclusion that was presented to G20 world leaders.



Benjamin Caulfield

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Benjamin is a freelance violinist, arts educator and administrator, and an incoming Associate at the Boston Consulting Group. Benjamin's honours thesis, 'Following the money: Assessing the distribution of the Australian Government's Restart Investment to Sustain and Expand (RISE) Funding Program', was selected to be presented at the Musicological Society of Australia's WA Chapter Conference.

Benjamin teaches at the MUSO Music Academy and Kennedy Baptist College where he works with high achieving and motivated violin and piano students. He has been a longstanding member of the WA Youth Orchestra since 2015, receiving the Peter Moore OAM Scholarship, has led the Perth Orchestra Project (as violinist and deputy executive director), and has played with the West Australian Symphony Orchestra (WASO), the South Perth Chamber Orchestra, and St Georges Chamber Orchestra, amongst other freelance opportunities.

Benjamin is passionate about public policy, sustainability, and the arts, and has interned at Ernst and Young, working on net-zero and Environmental Social and Governance reporting, serving as inaugural co-chair of the WA Ministerial Youth Advisory Council (2017-2020), interned at the UWA Public Policy Institute, and has been involved with Arts Impact WA.

During his time at university, he was the director of the Guild's Fringe Festival in 2020, and served as President, Vice-President, and Treasurer of the UWA Music Students' Society.



Indyana Chambers Galloway

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Indyana commenced her career as an Intern at the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade). She is now working at the Australian Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment in Canberra.



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Ben is a junior doctor currently working at Royal Perth Hospital.

He was born in Malaysia and immigrated to Perth at an early age.

Over the years, Ben has had both the joy and privilege of being involved in a wide range of pursuits including international piano performances, competitive sport, and volunteering with various organisations.

Ben is keen to pursue a career in surgery, with particular interest in the role of medical technology and artificial intelligence in future healthcare. In his spare time, he can be found fishing, reading a book or at the golf course.



Yita Choong

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While studying at UWA, Yita was involved in the UWA Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers Student Branch, Fogarty Scholars' Association, UniMentor and the UWA Badminton Club.

As an electrical engineer at Jacobs, Yita developed brownfields LV designs, performed power systems analysis, provided project execution support and managed projects for clients ranging from local government organisations to international resource firms.

He completed his Master of Business Administration at the Cambridge Judge Business School through 2017 and 2018 and later worked as a Consultant at Bain and Company.



Katerina Chua

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2014 - 2020 Beazley Medalist 2013 Bachelor of Science Doctor of Medicine - Perth, WA

Psychiatry Registrar, Mirrabooka Community Mental Health Service

Katerina's passion for psychiatry was sparked by her student placements at Fremantle Hospital and St Edmundsbury Hospital in Ireland. In 2021, she enjoyed her rotations at Kalgoorlie Health Campus and Bentley Health Service and continued working in adult inpatient psychiatry after completing her internship. She subsequently worked at Shenton Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service before moving to her current role with the Mirrabooka Community Mental Health Service

In her free time, Katerina likes walking her dog Ruffy, spending time with her partner and her grandmother, volunteering at Save the Children book sales, and eating instant noodles.



Harmony Clayton

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Dr Harmony Clayton is a medical scientist at PathWest, currently working in the field of genetic disease diagnostics. Previously, Harmony has worked in the fields of scientific research and international education. She graduated with honours from UWA with a Bachelor of Science and went on to gain a PhD in molecular biology.



Stephanie Clugston

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Stephanie is due to complete specialist medical training in clinical and laboratory Haematology with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia in early 2023, before commencing work as a Consultant Haematologist.

Stephanie has a particular interest in myeloid disorders, bone marrow failure and bone marrow transplantation, and will move to France in late 2023 to undertake subspecialty training in allogeneic bone marrow transplantation and bone marrow failure at the Hôpital Saint-Louis in Paris. In addition to clinical medicine, Stephanie enjoys being involved in research. When not at work Stephanie likes to spend time with family and friends, travelling and hiking.



Isobel Cole

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Isobel completed her Master of International Law in 2020. As well as her studies, Isobel enjoyed her time at UWA involved with Dr YES, Teach Learn Grow, Uni Camp for Kids and Robogals.



Sarah Cole

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2011 - 2016 Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery Doctor, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Perth, WA

In 2021, Sarah completed her Basic Physician Training with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP). In 2022, she commenced an Advanced Training Registrar position in Infectious Diseases and is excited to see where the next few years of infectious diseases specialty training will take her.



Thomas Coltrona

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To say that Thomas is passionate about the law would be an understatement. Thomas absolutely loves it. Thomas thrives within the legal space and enjoys sharing his joy of the law with others. He has shown great skill and a broad passion for advocacy, and actively seeks opportunities to use these skills for the betterment of those who are disadvantaged.

Thomas has a deep passion for legal education and involves himself in initiatives that contribute to increasing the general level of legal knowledge in the community.

To that end, he is the Education Leader on the Executive of Young Lawyers' Committee of the Law Society of WA and runs education and career events for young members of the legal profession and law students.

Thomas is also a Board Member and Chair of the Risk Management & Governance Committee of Edmund Rice Camps for Kids WA, a charity organisation he has volunteered with for 10 years. Thomas recently published a case note in the October 2022 edition of the Law Society of WA's 'Brief' Journal.



Jeremy Cowcher

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MBA, Columbia Business School

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Jeremy works for McKinsey & Company in New York, having previously worked in its Chicago and Sydney offices. Jeremy completed his MBA at Columbia Business School in 2018 and received his CFA designation in 2021.

Prior to joining McKinsey, Jeremy spent two years in the Perth office of King & Wood Mallesons, principally in the Mergers & Acquisitions team.

Jeremy likes swimming, the gym, playing with his dog and keeping up with all things sports, particularly the NBA and AFL.



Matthew Cowcher

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2006 - 2011
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Matthew is working in the New York office of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP as Counsel in the Mergers & Acquisitions team. He had previously worked at King & Wood Mallesons in its Sydney and Perth offices. Matthew enjoys travelling, keeping fit and honing his skills as an amateur baker.

Scholars of Excellence 2023



Julia Crandell

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As a proactive and highly analytical problem solver, Julia is motivated to work in community development and fields related to the intersection of social norms, rights and legal frameworks.

Her international experience (including with entrepreneurial highlights of establishing a menstrual hygiene education program and a successful language school), complement her strong academic background in law and international relations.



Leela Dilkes-Hoffman

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Westpac Future Leaders Scholar, 2016
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Leela's career to date has been focused on improving the way we produce and use materials, inspired by the concepts underpinning green chemistry, biomimicry, and the circular economy. More recently she has also become interested in team management and how to set teams up for success.

In 2019, Leela relocated to the UK to lead the research and innovation team as part of the Ellen MacArthur Foundation's plastics initiative (the world leading think-tank on circular economy principles). Most recently she managed a team that was working with both large corporates and emerging innovators to understand what a global strategy could look like for flexible packaging.

Leela was selected as a Westpac Future Leader and obtained a PhD in Chemical Engineering from the University of Queensland, exploring the sustainability of biodegradable plastics and their role in the circular economy.



Katherine Dellar

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Katherine was awarded the Oxford-Intesa Sanpaolo MBA Graduate Scholarship and is currently studying a Master of Business Administration at Oxford University, hoping to find ways to bring business and government perspectives together to tackle pressing global challenges such as wealth inequality and sustainability. While in Oxford, Katherine is also an Executive Producer of the Future of Business Podcast, a member of the Oxford Character Project's Global Leadership Initiative, and getting involved in AFL, debating, impact investing and systems mapping.

Katherine previously spent several years working for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including a diplomatic posting to Geneva where she played a lead role in global trade negotiations covering topics including the environment, trade and health, subsidies and anti-dumping. In her free time Katherine enjoys hiking, rock climbing, comedy and cooking new recipes.



Julia DeLorenzo

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Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (Political Science & International Relations and Fconomics)

Diploma of Modern Languages (German)

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Julia moved to Canberra in 2021 to work at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade after completing her Bachelor of Arts (Honours) on shark bite mitigation policy.

Julia loves kayaking and finding bodies of water to swim in given her newfound lack of proximity to a nearby beach.



James Dingley

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Fulbright Scholar, 2021

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James is an engineer, entrepreneur, and educator passionate about Australia's role in space exploration and sustainable commercialisation of the final frontier. He is especially excited about the colonisation of Mars but believes Australia's short-term focus should be on the utilisation of satellite technology through the design and launch of its own sovereign satellite constellation.

James completed an Honours degree in Mechanical Engineering and Finance at the University of Western Australia where he co-founded and led the UWA Aerospace rocketry team. He has worked closely with academica and industry to further develop Western Australia's space capabilities.

James' research experience includes microgravity test platforms, supersonic jet noise reduction, satellite constellation design, and Martian laser communications. James is creator and host of the popular engineering YouTube channel 'Atomic Frontier'.



Alec Disley

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2014 - 2020 Bachelor of Science Doctor of Medicine

Doctor

In 2022, Alec was recognised among the State's top country doctors as a finalist in the WA Rural Health Excellence Awards.

Having grown up in Dunsborough, Alec has a strong interest in rural general practice and completed his registered medical officer qualifications at Albany Health Campus.



Breanna Dixon

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Breanna is in the second year of her PhD at the University of Manchester where she investigates metabolic signatures of antimicrobial resistance using mass spectrometry to try and identify biomarkers for rapid diagnostics. She published two first-author papers in her first year and presented her work at the 2022 International Association of Breath Research Summit in Pisa. Breanna has recently completed a three-month integrated internship at the learned society Applied Microbiology International in its policy department.



Michael Douglas

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Visiting PhD researcher, Harvard Law School
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Michael is a Senior Lecturer at UWA Law School and a Consultant at Bennett + Co within the firm's commercial litigation and dispute resolution practice.

Michael's expertise is in the conflict of laws and media law. He has advised the Hague Conference on Private International Law and is co-author of the text, 'Nygh's Conflict of Laws in Australia', together with Professor Martin Davies, President Bell and Justice Brereton of the NSW Court of Appeal.

Michael regularly appears on television and in print to comment on freedom of speech issues. He is completing his PhD with Sydney Law School.



Joshua Dunne

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During his studies at UWA, Josh was passionate about his education and development, making the most of every opportunity. Awarded a Fulbright Scholarship in 2019 Josh moved to Washington DC where he completed a Master of Security at Georgetown University.

Josh is a passionate violinist, singer and double bassist with interest in international affairs and economics. He is currently completing a Research Internship at the Australian Strategic Policy Institute in Canberra.



Thomas Durkin

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Upon graduating, Tom joined Volunteering WA as the Corporate Volunteering Coordinator. He then worked for Cullen Macleod Lawyers as a Law Graduate and Solicitor in the commercial and litigation teams. Currently, Tom works as a Graduate Solicitor at Legal Aid WA. In this role, he works with the criminal, family, and civil divisions, to provide vulnerable members of the community with access to justice.

Tom is passionate about advocating for the human rights of others, particularly those in the LGBTQIA+ community. As a student, he volunteered for the Freedom Centre to provide a safe space for LGBTQIA+ young people. Throughout his legal career, Tom has provided pro bono support to organisations supporting the transgender community.



Kathleen Dyer

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2013 - 2020 Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Doctor of Medicine Resident Medical Officer, South Metropolitan Health Service - Perth, WA

Katie has been working as a junior doctor with the South Metropolitan Health Service since graduating from the Doctor of Medicine course at UWA in 2020. Prior to this, she completed a Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) majoring in Mathematics (pure and applied) and Physics in 2016.



Adehlia Ebert

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Adehlia is a Judge's Associate at the Western Australian Court of Appeal. In this role, she works on a wide variety of criminal and civil appeals. Adehlia has a particular interest in defamation and public law and has published journal articles on recent changes to Australian defamation law and the implications of those changes for political speech.

While studying the Juris Doctor, Adehlia was a grand finalist and best oralist at the national rounds of the Jessup International Law Moot (a competition which replicates a case before the International Court of Justice) and won awards for achieving the highest mark in several subjects. Adehlia has also been an editor of the Perth International Law Journal and student editor of the UWA Law Review.

Adehlia plays the saxophone in the Supreme Court band, plays in various social sport teams and enjoys hiking.



Kate Fitzgerald

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Kate started as an Associate Consultant at Bain after finishing her studies at UWA. During her time at Bain she worked primarily on projects in mining, oil and gas, telecommunications, and utilities around Australia and New Zealand. She also spent a year in Bain's Private Equity Group in Chicago and Australia, completing corporate due diligences. Outside of projects, she was heavily involved in DEI work, starting "Curious Conversations" in the Australian practice.

Kate left Bain in 2020 with plans to complete an MBA overseas, but due to COVID, stayed in Australia and worked in the Strategy & Operations Department at DoorDash, completed a Startmate Fellowship, and briefly worked in Customer Strategy at Virgin Australia. Kate is passionate about improving customer experience and enjoys working on strategy and design projects in the space. She returned to Bain mid-2022 in its new Innovation and Design team as an Innovation Lead.



Imogen Forbes-Macphail

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Imogen recently completed her PhD at the University of California, Berkeley, where her research focused on the relationship between poetry and mathematics in nineteenth-century Britain.

Imogen is now undertaking a postdoctoral fellowship at the Harvard Society of Fellows.



Jemma Ford

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Since graduating, Jemma has worked as a resident and medical registrar based at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.

In 2020, Jemma commenced the Western Australian Radiology Training program.



Chelsea Elizabeth Francis

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Chelsea Francis is an Associate at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, working on matters concerning public, administrative, and constitutional law. At the Tribunal, she has a particular interest in protection claims, given her experience in refugee affairs. Chelsea has previously been employed in the Disputes & Investigations practice group at Allens-Linklaters, with a focus on business human rights matters.

Chelsea serves as the current Director of the Human Rights Legal Group of Western Australia (HRLG WA) within Amnesty International's Western Australian branch. Chelsea has been involved in Amnesty International in a leadership capacity since 2016, including as the President of the UWA branch in 2017 and 2018.

Chelsea has served in international humanitarian outreaches, has worked in legal chambers, and in the resources sector. Additionally, she has been involved in organisations including Teach for Australia, the Aurora Education Foundation, and the WA Youth Parliament in promoting relevant human rights issues. She was previously a Convenor of the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference and the Vice-President of the FSA in 2017.

Chelsea is part of the Legal Hackers community, which is a global movement of lawyers, policymakers, designers, technologists and academics who explore and develop creative solutions to some of the most pressing issues at the intersection of law and technology. Recently, Chelsea has been spending her time considering the importance of digital rights in the contemporary digitalised world.



Elsa Fuentes-Hare

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2019 - 2022 Bachelor of Science (Marine Science)

Elsa moved from Germany to Perth to complete her high school education. She is an ardent advocate for climate justice and has been involved in various campaigns related to this; including School Strike 4 Climate Movement, Protect Ningaloo, Stop Adani and the Australian Youth Climate Coalition.



Nicholas Gilbert

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2007 - 2013
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine
General Practitioner - Perth, WA

Nic grew up in the Great Southern of Western Australia before moving to Perth and completing his medical degree at the University of Western Australia in 2013. Since then, he has spent time working in various rural and urban locations across the State. He has completed a Master of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and further studies to manage patients with HIV and Hepatitis B.

Outside of work Nic likes to spend as much time as possible in the outdoors running or swimming. He enjoys cooking for others, listening to live music and travelling.



Matthew Goyder

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Following his graduation from the University of Western Australia, Matthew spent five years in Investment Banking at Macquarie Capital. During this time Matthew worked in the Sydney, Perth and Melbourne offices of Macquarie and was involved in some of corporate Australia's largest M&A transactions, predominantly in the natural resources sector.

In August 2022, Matthew moved to New York to pursue his MBA from Columbia Business School with a view to shifting into an investing role. Matthew holds leadership positions in both the Private Equity Club and Sports Business Association as part of the Class of 2024.



Mac Hanlin

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Mac has experience in data analytics and visualisation and specialises in finding value for clients from numerous different types of data.



Elodie Hayward

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Elodie is a Shift Manager and Quality Assurance Associate at the Perth site of Global Medical Solutions. Elodie graduated in 2020 with a Bachelor of Biomedical Science, majoring in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Genetics.



Leyton Hilmer

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Leyton is a focused leader with demonstrated skills to build highly successful teams across diverse business operations and within challenging global environments.

Leyton plays the violin for the Western Australian Charity Orchestra of which all proceeds go to charity.



Oliver Hoare

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Throughout his studies, Oliver was heavily involved with not-for-profit volunteering organisations such as Ignite Mentoring, where he held executive positions across three years including General Manager and Operations Manager. He is passionate about the education space and the importance of supporting young people. Oliver also rowed at the UWA Boat Club for seven years and held a position on its committee.



Kyle Hoath

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After finishing his specialist training in Psychiatry, Kyle turned his focus on how best to innovate in the space of mental health care and service delivery, primarily in the private sector. With some like-minded individuals, he set up Salvado, a private clinic in Subiaco which grew to a team of over 15 Psychiatrists and 10 psychologists. During this time, and seeing a need for true change, he worked with others to establish Oqea, a mental health and wellbeing technology company that focuses on improving connection and collaboration between patients and their care providers.

Oqea was the recipient of the Startup of the Year merit award at the 2021 Incite Awards WA. Recently, Oqea took over the management of Salvado and re-branded the consulting practice to Oqea Cares. Oqea has a market valuation of \$25million and aims to continue its growth in the east coast of Australia, before looking to have an international footprint.

Kyle has also been involved in the establishment of Modalis, a company that has brought an innovative treatment for depression from Europe, Neuronavigated TMS, to Western Australia. He has been invited to speak internationally about his work treating depression with TMS. Kyle still consults, seeing patients most days. He continues to be the AFL nominated Psychiatrist in Western Australia.

Kyle is passionate about the work he is doing and his vision to have a transformative impact on mental health care and its delivery. He continues to find a work-life balance and says that spending time with his family is his 'happy place'. Kyle plays tennis a few times a week and occasionally enjoys a kite surf.



Ben Hogan

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Ben is a Music Director, Pianist and Arranger specialising in musical theatre. Clients have included Black Swan State Theatre Company (WA), The West Australian Academy of Performing Arts, David Venn Enterprises, JTM Productions, Hans the German, Hale School, Presbyterian Ladies' College, St Mary's Anglican Girls' School, Penrhos College, Iona Presentation College, Carmel School, John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School, Christ Church Grammar School, Perth College, Indie Mix Pop Choir and Churchlands Community Choir.



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Michael completed a Bachelor of Science majoring in Genetics in 2017. In 2019, he founded Here to Help - Perth's Charity Band, a music ensemble, made up of mostly medical students and doctors, who perform for free at local not-for-profit events.

Michael graduated with a Doctor of Medicine in 2022 and is now a medical intern at Fiona Stanley Hospital. He is interested in the relationship between community involvement and mental and physical illness and plans to investigate this dynamic further through a Master of Public Health.



Jonathan Israel

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Jonathan is currently working towards a MPhil in Economics at the University of Oxford. He graduated from UWA in 2018 with degrees in Physics and Economics, before spending time working in management consulting. Concurrent with his studies, Jonathan consults in the education, healthcare and social sector space, including as a Senior Programme Manager for FSD Africa, a UK-aid funded development agency that works to build financial markets in Sub-Saharan Africa. He has been particularly focused on green finance, supporting emerging climate and nature-based disclosure frameworks, working with ESG-focused financial institutions and supranationals, and establishing a data & metrics baseline for biodiversity-linked projects.

Jonathan is currently living between Oxford and London, is a big fan of travelling, researching and building his Strava stats, and remains involved in a swathe of NFP organisations. In his spare time, Jonathan dabbles in rowing, tries to maintain a 'book-a-week', drinks good coffee, drinks bad coffee and shares terribly lame jokes.



Bharath Iyer

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Baz moved to London to study an MBA at London Business School after which he has spent the past five years as a product leader in London healthcare and finance technology startups. He has held various product and analytics leadership roles, most recently launching a new medical product for Numan, a direct-to-consumer VC backed startup. Prior to moving to London, Baz worked with the Boston Consulting Group in Australia, Europe and Asia.



Binu Jayawardena

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Binu is a trainee psychiatrist pursuing dual advanced training in consultation liaison psychiatry and psychiatry of old age. He is also a Clinical Senior Lecturer at UWA Medical School with research interests in machine learning in the prediction of suicide and floatation-REST in anxiety and mood disorders.

Binu is on leave from Harvard University where he is pursuing undergraduate studies in Biomedical Engineering.

Previously the Deputy Chief Executive of Teach Learn Grow, he later co-founded WASTV Inc., Australia's first non-profit online media network, winning State and national recognition for his contribution to youth employment and entrepreneurship. Binu was a finalist for WA Young Person of the Year in 2014.



Thisuri Jayawardena

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Thisuri is working as a service medical registrar at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital (SCGH) and is undertaking Basic Physician Training. She is currently working on research with the Hospital's hepatology department and has previously undertaken projects with the cardiology department at the St John of God Hospital Subiaco and Australian Red Cross Lifeblood.

While at UWA, Thisuri enjoyed volunteering with Teach Learn Grow and the UWA Fogarty Scholars' Association. She continues to be involved with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians Trainees' Committee and the media non-profit WASTV Inc.



Connor Jenkins

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Since graduating in 2020, Connor has been working for Bain & Co based out of its Sydney office. Over this time, he has worked across insurance, private equity, healthcare, consumer products and not for profits.

Connor is passionate about social impact and through Bain has worked with the Australian Business and Community Network (ABCN) in multiple programs mentoring school children from lower socio-economic backgrounds. He also sits on the Board of WAUC, a student management consulting charity with which he was heavily involved throughout university. He has continued to pursue his passion for running, completing the Melbourne Marathon in 2022.

In 2023, Connor will be spending six months in Bain's London office, where he hopes to gain further exposure to private equity work and make the most of travel opportunities around Europe.



Grey (lan) Johnston

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Grey studied a Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Economics at UWA before completing a Master of Economics at the University of Oxford.

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Emma Jones

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Emma is a rural general practitioner in Geraldton and Mingenew. She gained her fellowship with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and her Fellowship in Advanced Rural General Practice in 2022. She completed her advanced skills training in emergency medicine at the Geraldton Regional Hospital emergency department. In addition to her fellowship, she has completed certificates in child health, sexual and reproductive health and emergency medicine.

Emma enjoys her time volunteering with Apex Geraldton, a group which provides support to members of the community such as garden clean-ups, as well as assistance running local community events. Emma enjoys cycling, trail running and trying to learn windsurfing.



Jonathan Kammann

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2015 – 2022 Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) (Geology and Botany) Master of Agricultural Science

Jonathon grew up on the family farm near Manjimup. With strong interests in all things outdoors, undertaking a Bachelor of Philosophy with a double major in Geology and Botany was ideal.



Fergus Kavanagh

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In additional to his studies and employment, Fergus is a professional athlete, competing in the Australian Men's Hockey Team and the "Kookaburras" over a 10-year period. Some of his highlights include:

- 3 Olympic Games 2 Bronze medals Beijing 2008 & London 2012
- 2 World Cups 2 Gold medals New Dehli 2010 & Den Hague 2014
- 5 Champions Trophy 5 Gold medals 2008 2012
- World League Gold Medal 2015

Fergus is the co-founder of EDGE Hockey, a hockey stick brand within the international hockey market.

He is currently employed as a Business Developer for TWD and continues his professional hockey career at Amsterdamsche Hockey & Bandy Club (AH&BC).



Dr Celeste Therese Kalnenas

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Celeste is an Intern at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. In conjunction with this, she has been conducting a research project in Ophthalmology with the Lions Eye Institute.

Celeste has been involved in numerous extracurricular activities including exchange studies at University College London, Teach Learn Grow, and as a student representative of the School of Humanities.

As a Junior Doctor with a passion for utilising one's skill set in innovative ways, Celeste aims to become involved with Médecins Sans Frontières as well as to pursue further research opportunities.



Theodore Kenworthy-Groen

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Theodore graduated with first class honours in exercise physiology before returning to UWA to complete his medical studies. He will now gain experience working as a Junior Doctor as he strives towards a place on the Sports Medicine training pathway.

Theo hopes to utilise his future profession to further his travels, having enriched his perspectives on sport and education during exchange to UCLA and whilst competing in China and Singapore for football and athletics respectively.

An avid sports fan, Theodore feels most at home running around Perth's beautiful green grass, although he equally enjoys his time amongst the red dirt of rural WA where he continues to spend time volunteering with Fair Game Australia.



Brayden Keizer

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In addition to receiving a Fogarty Scholarship in 2015, Brayden received a New Colombo Plan Scholarship and a Westpac Asian Exchange Scholarship during his undergraduate studies. These scholarships allowed him to pursue cultural and professional experiences in Hong Kong and Beijing. In Hong Kong, Brayden studied transport economics, econometrics and political science. Whilst in Beijing he conducted research in the field of transport economics and studied Chinese language (Mandarin) and political administration.

In 2019, Brayden was granted a Hackett Foundation Honours Scholarship, supporting him in undertaking an Economics research dissertation that applied data science techniques to analyse the determinants of cultural discrimination.

Brayden is now employed as a Senior Economist at Deloitte Access Economics, working across a variety of sectors including transport, social infrastructure and education. He is passionate about delivering benefit to the community through use of data science to solve social problems.



Chloe Kirk

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2014 – 2020 Bachelor of Science Doctor of Medicine Doctor, East Metropolitan Health Service - Perth, WA

Chloe hails from Kalgoorlie and now works as a Resident Medical Officer for Royal Perth Hospital. A passionate advocate for health equity, she has particularly enjoyed opportunities to work rurally.

While studying in the Pilbara, Chloe found great joy working with Indigenous children to explore the effects of group singing on mental health outcomes. Encouraged by the results, Chloe continued to seek opportunities to marry music with medicine and to her delight, saw a beautiful response in stroke rehabilitation patients.



Darren Kirke

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Since graduating in 2010, Darren has had a long career in banking with UBS and is currently CoHead of the Financial Sponsors Group, part of its investment banking division. During his time with UBS, he has worked in the Natural Resources, Industrials and Mergers and Acquisitions divisions.



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Elizabeth is the Founder and CEO of Purposeful, an ed-tech startup helping students find their place in the world and careers about which they are passionate

Elizabeth loves creating new things, especially with technology; pushing the boundaries and creating 'aha moments' for people by connecting the dots in their lives. She also loves leading but finds it more fulfilling seeing other people step into their own and live out their authentic selves!



Jessica Knight

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Jessica completed her Doctor of Medicine in 2022. She has an interest in Aboriginal and rural health and looks forward to seeing where her studies take her next.



Justin Kruger

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Justin grew up in Harvey, Western Australia, and graduated from the University of Western Australia in 2015 with a Bachelor of Engineering (Mechatronics) and Bachelor of Science (Physics). Spurred onwards by a long-held fascination with space exploration, he elected to continue his studies internationally at Stanford University in California, with the aim of becoming a future space industry leader. He received a Master of Science in Aeronautics and Astronautics in 2019 and is pursuing a PhD. with Stanford's Space Rendezvous Laboratory, one of the world's foremost centres for multi-spacecraft technologies.

Justin has always been inspired by the promise of space and the many ways in which it can move humanity forward. His work focuses on autonomous navigation for multi-satellite systems, supporting objectives as diverse as space environment management in Earth orbit, human settlement of the Moon, and robotic exploration of deep space. He has worked with several NASA research centres and is leading the StarFOX experiment as part of the upcoming NASA Starling mission, a world-first swarm technology demonstration consisting of four satellites launching in 2022-2023. In the future, he hopes to return to Australia to help drive the evolution of the local space industry.

Justin was awarded the Robert H. Cannon Jr Fellowship in 2017. The fellowship is awarded to an outstanding student in the Aeronautics and Astronautics graduate program and covered his Master of Science at Stanford University.

Justin enjoys being inspired by stories and recently finished drafting his first science fiction novel, which he hopes to publish in the not-too-distant future.

Scholars of Excellence 2023



Rebecca Lawrence

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Rebecca is an Associate at EY Port Jackson Partners, based in Sydney. In her role at EY PJP, she has worked across a diverse range of industries including electricity, gas, grocery, retail, banking, other financial services, agriculture and construction.

In her spare time, Rebecca enjoys travelling and is interested in economics, politics and current affairs.



Rachel Lee

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Rachel is a Senior Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills as an employment lawyer with a focus on managing sexual harassment and assault cases in workplaces and supporting employers with industrial relations strategy, such as enterprise bargaining and industrial action management. In her eight years at the firm, Rachel has been on secondments at Coles and BHP, to the firm's London office, and on a Jawun secondment in the East Kimberley supporting, an Aboriginal-run organisation to develop governance frameworks. She also sits on the firm's Community Committee, managing corporate volunteering and fundraising activities for the firm's community partners.

Rachel has been involved with Street Law (a provider of free legal services to those experiencing homelessness) as a board member and is currently the Deputy Chair on the Board of Teach Learn Grow (a provider of free one-on-one tutoring and mentoring to children in rural and remote Australian communities).



Jee-Yun Leung

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2007 - 2012

Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours)

Master of Science (Special Care Dentistry), University College London 2018

Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Special Needs), University of Adelaide 2021

Consultant, Fiona Stanley Hospital - Perth, WA

Dr Jee-Yun Leung is currently the only Specialist in Special Needs Dentistry (SND) in Western Australia and is passionate about tackling the oral health inequalities faced by those living with special needs. She is a Consultant at Fiona Stanley Hospital, where she sees patients with medical complexities and disability, is part of the Head & Neck Cancer Multidisciplinary Team and teaches dental students.

Jee-Yun is the SND councillor for the Dental Specialists Society of WA and was awarded Membership with the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons (specialist stream). She has local and international SND experience.

Jee-Yun was awarded the G.O. Lawrence Scholarship and AFUW-SA Winifred Preedy Postgraduate Scholarship for her specialty training. Her research includes oral health delivery systems for people with special needs (for which she received an Australian Dental Research Foundation grant), quality of online dental information, and early radiographic changes in osteoradionecrosis. Most recently, she contributed six textbook chapters to *A Practical Approach to Special Care Dentistry* (published by Wiley-Blackwell 2022).

Now back home, Jee-Yun hopes to be a pioneer of SND in Western Australia to be part of the solution to reduce oral health disparities.



Tannith Lilford

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Tannith has been working as a provisional psychologist in private practice while completing her Master of Clinical Psychology. She is passionate about understanding and practising integrated therapy approaches that are client centred. She hopes to develop a career that focuses on developing and implementing treatments for youth with complex presentations.

Tannith is currently conducting clinical research regarding post traumatic growth in suicide-bereaved individuals. She has research experience in mother-child integrated therapies for postnatal depression and facial recognition bias. Tannith enjoys social netball, swimming, and spending time with her family and friends.



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Jordan is a management consultant at Boston Consulting Group (BCG), where he serves as a strategy advisor to clients across the corporate, government, and not-for-profit sectors. Working primarily in BCG's People & Organisation Practice, Jordan has deep expertise in talent strategy, organisational culture, leadership, change management, and organisation design. He has worked with BCG in Australia, South-East Asia, and the United Kingdom; and is currently based in New York.



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After being top graduating student in the Bachelor of Commerce with Honours in Economics, Brooke worked with Bain and Company as a management consultant for four years. More recently she has joined Eucalyptus London, a healthcare technology company focusing on digital solutions.



Christian Long

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Christian is a Clinical Psychology Registrar who works at Orygen in Melbourne. In this role he works as a clinician in the Personality Disorders specialty stream with young people aged 15-25 and their families. Prior to relocating to Melbourne, Christian worked at Bentley Hospital in the youth inpatient psychiatric unit, as well as working part-time at a private practice. He has also been part of clinical research regarding perinatal obsessive-compulsive disorder and psychological treatment for chronic pain.

Christian is passionate about youth mental health and supporting young people to develop insight, independence, learn adaptive coping skills, and ultimately function in a way that enables living a life in line with their values and goals. Outside work, Christian enjoys spending time with friends and family, travelling, playing sports and music, and discovering new hobbies. Whilst he misses life in Perth, he is enjoying living in a new city.



Rebecca Long

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Rebecca has completed her Basic Physician Training (BPT) examinations and works as a general medicine advanced trainee at Royal Darwin Hospital. Earlier this year she worked as a Medical Education Registrar and finds it rewarding mentoring and educating junior doctors. She loves living in Darwin and enjoys flying in tiny planes to remote communities in the Northern Territory.

Rebecca remains passionate about global health, having attended and organised global health conferences throughout her years of university. During her studies, she undertook a six-week medical placement in Vanuatu and Samoa, giving her a unique insight into the challenges faced by health professionals in developing countries.

In 2019, Rebecca moved to the United Kingdom to complete a Diploma of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. This was a fantastic opportunity to network with other doctors from around the world with a shared passion for global health and equity.



Verity Long-Droppert

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Since becoming a Fogarty Scholar, Verity had the great pleasure of representing Australia in softball at three World Championships and an Olympic Qualifier. Her professional career in the law has gradually developed alongside her softball career, commencing with a graduate position at Jackson McDonald before being called to the Bar in 2018.

She has served on the WA Bar Council, and various other committees in areas she is passionate about, including Pride in Law, Australian Lawyers for Human Rights, and the Heritage Committee at Baseball WA.



James Lucas

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James is based in London, where he works as an independent consultant working with start-ups and technology companies, in areas such as fundraising, product strategy, operations and value proposition.

He began his career in 2013 at McKinsey & Company in Australia before moving to the UK in 2017 and joining an early-stage VC-backed B2B start-up, where he led the growth function for three years as a member of the management team, developing an interest in all things product and customer.

James plans to expand his work beyond London and extend his network to Australia in the coming years, ideally working with and advising early-stage companies and ventures (and would love to connect with people in the space to bounce off ideas).



Alexandra Lyons

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Alexandra provides advice to governments, industry and regulators in navigating the transition to a net-zero emissions future. She specialises in Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) strategy, with particular experience in carbon emissions estimation and disclosure, modern slavery awareness, and sustainable procurement.

Alexandra is the Vice-President of UWA-Nedlands Football Club, managing the operations and strategic direction of one of the largest sporting clubs in the state (over 1500 members of all ages and abilities). She has been a key driver for promoting the development of female football, implementing a Female Football Strategy that is currently used as a case study for clubs across Australia.



Robert Marshall

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Robert is a medical doctor with an interest in leveraging public policy to drive better health outcomes and improve healthcare services. He is focused on closing the gap in Indigenous life expectancy and improving health equity in the Australian health system.

Following postgraduate study in health policy, Robert joined Boston Consulting Group where he has worked with governments in Australia and the UK on health system reform.

In 2022, Robert joined St Vincent's Health Australia as Head of Strategy, where he is helping to shape Australia's largest non-profit health and aged care organisation to lead the future of health.



Katie McAllister

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Katie completed her Honours in creative writing. After running debating competitions for students in regional WA, she is now working towards her Licentiate in AMEB and Trinity College Speech and Drama, to continue teaching young people to believe in themselves and their voice.

After a brief stint as a brekky radio presenter for ABC Great Southern, Katie is a producer for the Heywire competition which is a program that empowers young people from right across regional Australia to share their stories.



Bradley McKernan

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Bradley entered university to study to become a doctor, something he had aimed for since he was a child. As his career has evolved, medicine is still central to his role.



Conor McLaughlin

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While at university, Connor was very involved in social impact and especially improving educational outcomes for students in Western Australia. Through his involvement in Teach Learn Grow and Bloom, Connor was inspired to launch his own start-up company, Futuristic Skills.

Connor has worked with thousands of young people across Australia and overseas, teaching the most important skills for the future of work. These skills include leadership, emotional intelligence, problem solving, critical thinking and cross-cultural awareness, among others. As a management consultant, Connor applies these skills to help CEOs and business leaders to solve their most challenging, often global, problems.

Recently, Connor has become passionate about energy, resources and, in particular, accelerating decarbonisation in this area. He is currently working in Tanzania on an energy consulting project and hopes to become more involved in the ESG consulting space.



Michelle McMullen

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Michelle is trained as a Medical Oncologist (Cancer Specialist).



Vinith Menezes

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Vinith grew up around Australia but settled in Geraldton WA for high school. He was at UWA and St Thomas More College from 2005 to 2011, enjoying student representation roles at both the College and the medical student society. He spent some years delivering babies in Perth and is now a GP in inner city Melbourne. He is actively involved in Acceptance Melbourne; a group that identifies as both queer and Christian.

Vinith plays badminton twice a week for the Melbourne Smashers. He made the most of the prolonged Victorian COVID-19 lockdowns by learning German, playing video games, and learning to cope with wearing an N95 mask for an entire GP clinic day.



Christopher Mofflin

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Chris is a barrister at Francis Burt Chambers in Perth, practising in commercial and public law. Chris has previously worked as a solicitor at the State Solicitor's Office and in the Perth and Tokyo offices of Herbert Smith Freehills.



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Hamish is a second year Resident Medical Officer at SCGH, where he later hopes to pursue neurosurgical training. Completing high school in 2013 as Captain of School at Hale, Hamish started at the University of Western Australia studying a Bachelor of Science majoring in anatomy and physiology. He later completed his Doctor of Medicine and concurrently completed a Master of Health Professions Education in neuroanatomy teaching techniques and an AMusA in piano performance. He hopes to get critical care experience before applying for the training program.

Hamish maintains an academic interest in global neurosurgery, applications of new technologies such as AR/VR/AI and neurosurgery anatomy and education, having now published six peer-reviewed journal articles on the topic. He hopes to complete a further honours project.



Jeremy Nixon

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Throughout his studies, Jeremy represented the University in Ultimate Frisbee and played club cricket. One of the highlights of his studies was travelling to the Cook Islands for an overseas elective.

Jeremy completed his internship and residency at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. During this time, he took several surgical courses and research projects. Enjoying orthopaedic surgery, Jeremy progressed to work as an orthopaedics registrar at Joondalup Health Campus.

In 2022, Jeremy commenced a Masters of Traumatology through the University of Newcastle and hopes to pursue further training in orthopaedics. Outside work, Jeremy enjoys running, cycling, golf and reading.



Richard O'Halloran

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Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
Rhodes Scholar, Oxford University, 2017
Master in Population Health and Epidemiology and Public Policy
Doctor, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - Perth, WA

Richard is working as a physician trainee at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital. He completed two years of postgraduate study at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, including a Masters in population health & epidemiology, and public policy. He has also worked at the WA Department of Health in COVID-19 and health system improvement roles.

Richard continues to play water polo competitively, having previously been selected in the Australian Junior Men's squad. He is also an active member and patrol captain at North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club.



Jonathan Pang

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Jonathon has been enjoying the transition to working life in 2022 as an Intern at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital and Joondalup Health Campus. He has enjoyed the challenging but rewarding work and looks forward to learning more about various specialties as he completes his junior doctor rotations. So far, highlights include Geriatrics and Emergency Medicine.

Jonathan volunteers as Website and IT Officer for the Charlie's RMO Society, an organisation of junior doctors that plans educational and social events for its members. Jonathan enjoys being part of a strong speed cubing community in WA and has competed in (Rubik's) speed cubing competitions such as the World Championships in Melbourne in 2019. He held the title of 3x3 Blindfolded WA State Champion in 2021.



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Following her studies at UWA, Rachel was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship and moved to Oxford to complete a Doctor of Philosophy in Infection, Immunology and Translational Medicine. During her time there she started the Oxford Women's Australian Rules Football team, which now competes in the National University League.

After graduating in 2017, Rachel started working at Immunocore Ltd, an Oxford-based biotech company, as a research scientist in the Infectious Diseases and Discovery Research departments.

In 2022, Rachel moved to Portugal to start a position as a Senior Scientist at Stemmatters, a company with expertise in regenerative medicine related to cell therapy and biologics. She is currently managing several EU-funded collaborations focused on the development of next-generation cellular immunotherapies.

After a long three years away, Rachel visited WA for her grandfather's 90th birthday in August 2022 and looks forward to welcoming family and friends to Portugal soon.



Sasha Quahe

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Sasha works in a research programme called Global Economic Dynamics and the Biosphere (GEDB), within the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences. Sasha contributes to research on global sustainability from a complex systems perspective. More specifically, projects focus on interactions between corporate and financial institutions and key Earth system processes, including climate change.

Sasha holds a Master of Science in Sustainability Science from the Stockholm Resilience Centre. Her Master's thesis focused on policy framing, Earth system governance and science-based target setting for a range of environmental issues. Sasha has had several years' experience working in the legal industry on communication and education. She has been active in various non-profits for local education and international issues, including Ignite Mentoring and UN Youth WA.



Paul Reid

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2007 – 2011

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical and Nanotechnology)

Jean-Rogerson Bursary for Engineering

Australian Power Institute Bursary

In addition to his UWA Fogarty Scholarship, Paul received a Jean-Rogerson Bursary for Engineering and an Australian Power Institute Bursary. Paul majored in Electrical Engineering, studying nanotechnology which he views as a way of the scientific future.



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Jade is a PhD Candidate at the University of Melbourne and a Researcher at the Peter McMullin Centre on Statelessness. Her PhD research explores how international law can better address the problem of statelessness. She was a Teaching Fellow from 2020-2021 and in 2023 will be a Lecturer with the Melbourne Law School at Melbourne University. Her research and teaching focuses on international law, statelessness and forced displacement, migration and human rights. She is the Managing Editor of the Statelessness and Citizenship Review.

Prior to joining Melbourne Law School, Jade worked in research roles with the Global Migration Centre, the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva. She is admitted as a solicitor in Victoria; has worked in the Social Justice Practice of Shine Lawyers and has worked as a Registered Migration Agent with community law centres.



Emily Roberts

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Master of Professional Engineering (Mechanical Engineering)

Emily is passionate about human-centered design and aspires to use her degree to help create a more sustainable and equitable future. After studying renewables on exchange at the University of Exeter and completing an honours project in the wave energy field in 2021, she has developed a particular fascination for marine renewables.

Among other activities, Emily has enjoyed involving herself with 'Engineers Without Borders' and the work that this organisation does to promote humanitarian engineering and sustainability. She was fortunate to attend a 2-week design summit in Nepal in 2019 and has previously co-coordinated the 'Schools Outreach' program.



Michaela Savage

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Growing up in Perth, Michaela developed a love of the city but also concerns regarding its future development with population growth and an ever-sprawling footprint. She hopes to get involved with urban planning integrated architecture or housing as these are areas needing innovative intervention.

Outside of her architecture studies, Michaela spends time playing touch-rugby, running her online custom print business and painting, the latter which has seen her a recipient of the Perspectives Peoples' Choice Award, and the Black Swan and St Georges Portraiture Prizes.



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David is the WA Labor Member for Cockburn in the Parliament of Western Australia, elected in March 2021. He was formerly a founder and legal practice director of Eureka Lawyers, a union law firm based in Western Australia. In that role, he also routinely undertook pro bono work for the Aboriginal Legal Service and the Employment Law Centre.

David views public education as a critical tool in building a fairer and more equal Australia. His views have driven him to serve on several not-for-profit boards and to work as a sessional tutor in the UWA Law School.



Blake Segler

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Blake's tertiary achievements are vast, graduating at the top of the Faculty of Science in 2013 with a string of awards and a Bachelor of Science (Advanced Science Programme) with First Class Joint Honours in Physics and Pure Mathematics.

After his undergraduate studies, Blake embarked on a journey of post-graduate research projects and mathematical consulting roles before deciding to pursue his real passion in the education sector.

Blake began his teaching career at the newly opened Joseph Banks Secondary College in 2017. Here he taught Maths and Physics and had the opportunity to design and run brand new courses. Blake created and ran a successful science outreach program for the College called SCIScope, which brought in local primary school students to engage with student-led science projects at the College. SCIScope attracted fruitful government and industry partnerships and is still going strong today.



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Jasmin is currently training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology at King Edward Memorial Hospital. She has a keen interest in the burden of chronic disease on the pregnant population in Western Australia and the interplay of health economics in public health policy. She has published a number of research papers in the areas of Type 1 Diabetes in pregnancy and maternity care in the Kimberly.

Outside of work Jasmin is an active member of Swanbourne Surf Life Saving Club and hopes to take up windsurfing in 2023.



Mark Shelton

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John Monash Scholar 2016

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Mark Shelton is a Product Manager at Microsoft, working on growth & Al-enabled experiences for the Microsoft Edge browser. As a John Monash Scholar, Mark earned a master's degree in Management Science & Engineering at Stanford University.

Mark was the co-founder of Bloom, a start-up incubator for young entrepreneurs. He is interested in start-ups, investing and social impact.



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In 2011, Dave co-founded Teach Learn Grow (TLG) with Travis Elliott. Today TLG provides 20,000 hours of free tutoring and mentoring to rural and Indigenous Western Australians each year.



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Since graduating in 2015, Stephanie worked at Royal Perth Hospital as an intern and resident medical officer, and then commenced specialty training in paediatrics in 2018.

In addition to being a doctor, Stephanie teaches piano. She also loves to play a range of other instruments including the violin and guitar, and enjoys singing. She is part of the music team at her church, Kingscross Church, and is a leader in the youth group.

In 2022, Stephanie embarked on her biggest adventure yet, welcoming her first child. She is looking forward to her next big adventure which is moving to Vancouver in 2024 for her husband's year-long fellowship in radiology.



Harry Smallbone

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Harry works as a junior doctor at Fiona Stanley Hospital. He previously completed a Bachelor of Philosophy (Hons) at UWA in Computer Science including an Honours thesis on using AI for diagnostic applications in histopathology. Harry also attended Summer School at Stanford University.

Harry co-founded Bloom, Perth's largest student co-working space with two other Fogarty Scholars and volunteered at many different student organisations. He has a special interest in digital health, research at the intersection of artificial intelligence and medicine in several different disciplines including cardiology, haematology, and pathology. He is passionate about junior doctor wellbeing and has been a State and national advocate for junior doctors at Postgraduate Medical Council of WA and the Australian Medical Association.



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Elliot is an anaesthetic doctor working in Perth and will complete his training in 12 months. He grew up in Esperance and long term he hopes to practice rurally.

Elliot loves the beach and the great outdoors and enjoys surfing and camping as much as he is able. He is currently working on a State-wide project aimed at reducing hospital-based greenhouse gas emissions from medical nitrous oxide.



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Alison is a Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, working as a private GP in Mandurah and as a senior medical practitioner at Rockingham General Hospital Emergency Department. She is one of two qualified GP International Board-Certified Lactation Consultants in Western Australia and offers her unique skill set to local women and babies with complex medical issues to support them in achieving their breastfeeding goals.

In 2018 Alison was the recipient of the Australian Medical Association WA Camille Michener Junior Doctor of the Year Award which recognises the significant and outstanding contribution of a Western Australian junior doctor in the areas of teaching and education, leadership and advocacy, and doctors' wellbeing and community service.

She has recently been elected a member of the RACGP WA Council and is Chair of her children's' school board.



Phoebe Spencer

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Phoebe has recently started working in vaccine safety in the Immunisation Program at the Department of Health. She also works as an academic at UWA on a collaborative project with UNICEF Timor-Leste, looking at factors affecting child growth.

Phoebe graduated from a PhD in Biological Anthropology at UWA in 2019. After graduating, she worked as the Deputy Academic Coordinator of the Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) program, where she enjoyed teaching many of the more recent Fogarty Scholars.



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Clarendon Scholar, University of Oxford

Oxford-Moussouris-Merton Graduate Scholar, University of Oxford

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Amy completed her DPhil in Medieval and Modern Languages at the University of Oxford in 2020, benefiting from Rhodes and Clarendon Scholarships. Her doctorate followed a Master's with Distinction, also at Oxford, which researched across English, French, Italian, and Russian literatures.

She relished all idiosyncrasies of Oxford life: serving as President of Merton College's Middle Common Room, captaining tennis for the College, teaching undergraduates in French, and participating in the International Symposium on 'Cultural Diplomacy in the UN' in New York

Amy recently fortified her passion for law. She enjoyed her first year of the Juris Doctor at the University of Melbourne on the Zelman Cowen Scholarship in 2020. Amy also tutored in Torts and Principles of Public Law for Melbourne Law School as part of the Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme. Through studying online, Amy reignited her love for Perth, and transferred to UWA, Amy's alma mater for her two previous degrees: her Master of International Journalism (Dist) and Bachelor of Arts with First Class Honours in English and Italian, and Cognate Honours in French. She recently submitted a dissertation on climate change and Torts law after being selected for UWA's Advanced Legal Research programme.

In 2023, Amy will focus on completing clerkships and publishing her research.



Racheline Tantular

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Racheline begins 2023 as an intern in the Immigration and Education Branch of the Social Policy Division of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet in Canberra. Upon her return to Perth, Racheline will complete her Honours project on shared religious spaces in Singapore. Her research incorporates elements of political, sociological and architectural analysis through a joint exchange partnership between the National University of Singapore and the University of Western Australia and is supported by the New Colombo Plan Scholarship.

Racheline is delighted to continue her involvement with the ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership. She has served as Chief Partnerships Officer and Perth Hub Manager over the past four years, during which she conceptualised and directed the Indo-Pacific Future Leaders Programme and facilitated the Indo-Pacific Student Mobility Youth Dialogue.

Racheline plays clarinet in the Western Australia Wind Symphony and will be competing at the National Band Championships in Newcastle this year. She is also a bell ringer at the Perth Bell Tower and competed at the 10th TDA Championships for Ballroom Dance in Singapore.

Racheline enjoys giving back to the community and directed 'Where Oceans Meet' in 2021, a charity concert featuring traditional music of the Indo-Pacific region and music written by composers of Asian descent, with proceeds donated to the Australian Red Cross Global COVID-19 Appeal.



Michael Taran

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2011 – 2018 Bachelor Medical Science (Honours) Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery Beazley Medalist 2010

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Michael is working as a registrar in Psychiatry in the Great Southern Mental Health Service, split between clinical research and work.



Caitlin Telford

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Caitlin graduated from UWA in 2018 with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History and English & Cultural Studies. In the following years she has completed a Graduate Certificate in Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies and is currently working towards a Graduate Certificate of Project Management.

Caitlin has experience working in the record keeping and archives sector and is currently working in project management for the WA public sector.

She has a passion for communication, education and sustainability and in her spare time she volunteers at the WA Museum Boola Bardip.



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Neil's writing has appeared in publications including Foreign Policy, The Los Angeles Review of Books, and The Washington Post; his views have been quoted by outlets including Bloomberg, The Economist, and The New York Times; and he has testified before the US-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

Neil holds a Master of Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School, where he was a Kennedy Fellow, which is a full tuition scholarship based on exceptional academic ability and professional distinction. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Australia. Neil has also studied in China at Tsinghua University, Renmin University, and Zhejiang University.



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Rob is excited to be working at the WA owned green energy startup Fortescue Future Industries, where he hopes his work will have greater impact and help push the energy industry to net zero.



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Luke graduated from UWA with first class honours in Applied Mathematics (the characteristics of economic networks of production), the Blakers Prize for top student in Mathematics Major (3rd year) and the H. C. Levey Memorial prize for top student Mathematics and Statistics honours.

While at university, Luke regularly gave back to the community. He was President of the Fogarty Scholars Association, Strategy and Policy Lead for ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership, Hong Kong Youth Exchange Delegate for the Department of Communities and Co-Convenor of the Fogarty Futures Leadership Conference.



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Alex began her career as a Graduate Process Engineer at BP's Kwinana Refinery (where all of Perth's fuel was made prior to 2020). She spent nearly five years working as an engineer onsite, responsible first for the Wastewater Treatment Plant and then moving to support the Diesel Hydrotreating units.

After deciding it was time for a change of scenery, Alex moved to the management consultancy Boston Consulting Group in late 2019, trading her overalls for some PowerPoint presentations. During her time at BCG, Alex has worked on strategy, process improvement and transformation projects supporting some of Australia's largest companies. She is a core member of BCG's Climate & Sustainability and Energy practice areas and was promoted to Project Leader in 2022. Alex hopes to further her expertise in climate & sustainability strategy in the coming years and continue to combine her engineering and consulting skillsets in support of a Net Zero future.

Scholars of Excellence 2023



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Simon helps launch initiatives that address the world's wicked problems. He does so by generating ideas, designing solutions, and then leading these initiatives to execution and sustainable growth.

At Deloitte, Simon is designing solutions to make work better for people, specialising in behaviour change and communications strategy. Simon is concurrently completing a Master of Organisational Psychology, to bring a strong evidence-base to his consulting role.

Outside work, Simon leads community change: in equality, sports, and sustainability. He founded Perth's first and only LGBTI hockey club in 2015, which has grown its membership year-on-year, won a gold medal in Paris, and national awards for inclusion initiatives - Pride in Sport and Community Club of the Year.



Stefano Tudor

UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2016 - 2022 Bachelor of Philosophy (Honours) Doctor of Medicine

Stefano is interested in mental and public health. His honours project as part of the Bachelor of Philosophy investigated the mental health needs and health service use of people experiencing homelessness in Perth.



Rachael van der Moezel UWA Fogarty Scholar: 2012 - 2016

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Throughout her studies, Rachael worked as a Student Library Officer at the UWA Library and gained an insight into the essential role that academic libraries play in scholarly research and teaching. Upon completion of her undergraduate degree Rachael decided to pursue a career in librarianship, working as a Librarian at the UWA Library while completing a Master of Information Studies at Charles Sturt University.

Rachael's interest in languages and world cultures has proved invaluable: falling in love with a Dutch fellow on her travels, Rachael moved to the Netherlands in 2020. After quickly learning to speak Dutch, Rachael was employed at the University of Amsterdam Library as a Metadata Specialist, where she currently works.



Alexander Walter

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After graduating with Honours in 2007, Alex worked for a couple of months as an archaeological consultant in the Pilbara. He was then accepted as a Graduate Archaeologist by Rio Tinto Alcan and moved to Weipa in tropical Far North Queensland for three years.

After completing his graduate position, he packed his bags and went travelling the world for seven months, visiting parts of Europe and South America. Thoroughly broke but happy, he has returned to Australia and is now working in, and exploring, the Pilbara.



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Melissa completed her postgraduate medical training in Western Australia and at the Alfred Emergency and Trauma Centre in Melbourne. She now works as an Emergency Medicine physician and member of the Simulation Team at Fiona Stanley Hospital. Her interest lies in the use of simulation in healthcare for quality improvement. She enjoys education and is an instructor on various resuscitation and trauma courses.

Melissa was a Bond University Translational Simulation Collaborative Visiting Scholar in 2020, during which she spent time developing healthcare simulation educator skills with international expert Dr Victoria Brazil and her team.

Melissa is a keen open water swimmer. In 2022, she completed the Rottnest Channel Swim as a solo competitor.



Nick Watts

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Dr Nick Watts is the Chief Sustainability Officer of the National Health Service in the UK, responsible for its commitment to deliver a world-class net zero emission health service.

Nick is a medical doctor licensed in Australia and the UK, an Adjunct Professor at the University of Notre Dame, and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians' Faculty of Public Health.

Prior to working with the National Health Service, Nick worked internationally as the Executive Director of the Lancet Countdown and the Lancet Commission on Health and Climate Change, a collaboration of UN agencies and academic centres across the world. He has also focused on engaging the health profession on the links between public health and climate change, having founded both the Global Climate and Health Alliance and the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change.



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Libby's passion is working with rural communities to close the health gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. She has a keen interest in advocacy and continues to be involved in mentoring, research and the WA RACP Trainees' Committee.

Scholars of Excellence 2023



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Marc completed a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in 2008 within the UWA School of Physics. His Honours project, supervised by Premier's Fellow Professor Peter Quinn, investigated the viability of a hypothetical subatomic particle as a dark matter candidate. He subsequently undertook a PhD in Astronomy and Astrophysics at The Australian National University (ANU), focusing on the role of outflows in the star formation process. His doctorate was conferred in 2014.

Marc currently works as a Scientific Programmer at ANU, developing data acquisition, processing and access tools. He was previously an ANU Postdoctoral Fellow with the SkyMapper survey telescope project.



Thomas Williams

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Tom attained a Bachelor of Arts in Chinese (with 1st Class Honours in Asian Studies). He has worked as a technology and biotechnology research analyst at 3rd Wave Capital and is currently pursuing entrepreneurial opportunities in China, after completing an EMBA in Finance at the China European International Business School (CEIBS) in Shanghai.

Tom runs a Chinese to English and Spanish translation house. He speaks Chinese and Spanish, has performed on Chinese TV and plays Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and basketball. He is also the Co-Founder and General Manager at Torchwood Capital.



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Hayley Winchcombe is a Melbourne-based economics, policy and business strategy consultant with a focus on big technology, the net zero transition, government policy, social impact and corporate responsibility. She has a major interest in solvable problems, applying data analysis to identify underlying issues and recommending business strategy or policy options.

In her spare time, she is also Chair of the Board of the ASEAN-Australia Strategic Youth Partnership (AASYP), a registered charity advocating for stronger ties between Australia and our Southeast Asian neighbours.

Hayley's academic research focused on the labour migration-development nexus and included time as the inaugural Australian Government New Colombo Plan ASEAN Fellow in 2018. As Fellow, she interned with Australian Mission to ASEAN (Jakarta), ASEAN Foundation (Jakarta), AustCham ASEAN (Singapore) and the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute) (Singapore), and undertook Honours studies in Public Policy at Nanyang Technological University Singapore.

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