



UNIVERSITY OF  
VERMONT

# Graduation Celebration

## Class of 2023

# *The University of Vermont*

**Health & Society Commencement**

**May 21, 2023**

**Honoring Health & Society**

**Majors & Minors**

# Congratulations to our 41 Health and Society Major 2023 Graduates

- Saja Almogalli • Devin Binnie • Diedra Boateng • Isabelle Boutin
- Cailin Campbell • Kate Carlson • Merete Cowles • Cat Faries
- Melissa Fowler • Cami Friedlaender • Molly Greenholz
- Philip Haddad • Katie Hansen • Mazie Hayden
- Autumn Headwell • Lauren Hilgert • Angelika Hillios • Ant Hylton
- Chloe Jackson • Mallory Kingsley • Matthew Lafountain
- Lauren Leroux • Annabelle Lessard • Nora Looney • Eliza Mabey
- Kassidy Marowitz • Erin Mathews • Lily Belle Metzler
- Ethan Nelson-Barkan • Phoebe Norman • Patricia Pena
- Julia Sarrasin • Chloe Shoff • Anya Splittgerber
- Sari Stone • Liv Teng • August Toynton • Libby Tuttle
- Grace Weber • Ashley Welter • Sophia Winschel



# Congratulations to our 22 Health and Society Minor 2023 Graduates

- Rosa Atienza
- Zoë Barton
- Gillian Bergland
- Ruby Bertron
- Joanne Blaney
- Reilly Brown
- Emilie Boulette
- Olivia Budington
- Harper May Colburn
- Eleanor Eager
- Andrew Hanus
- Madeline Hunsinger
- Maggie Kerin
- Haley Meskin
- Emma Murphy
- Emma Nichols
- Isabel Pitman
- Medwyn Roberts
- Brooke Routhier
- Alexandra Schafer
- Nic Slager
- Brandon Vitek



**Congratulations to all  
on your hard work and  
dedication!**

# Congratulations from your Health & Society professors, advisors, and staff!

- Kenneth Allen ● Michael Ashooh ● Maria Mercedes Avila ● Noah Barclay-Derman
- Kevin Beard ● Karen Benway ● Farryl Bertmann ● Lynn Blevins ● Deborah Blom
- Thomas Borchert ● Sara Bourne ● Vicki Brennan ● Charlie Briggs ● Mary Burke
- Peter Callas ● Joshua Cheney ● Marilyn Eldred ● Kathy Fox ● Alex Garlick
- Bernice Garnett ● Anthony Gierzynski ● Kelsey Gleason ● Jennifer Gunderman-King
- Jean Harvey ● Deborah Hinchey ● Amy Hughes-Lansing ● Kirsten Isgro ● Dale Jaffe
- Allan Kellehear ● Daniel Krymkowski ● Jennifer Lai ● Shamila Lekka
- Winnie Looby ● Marilyn Lucas ● Rycki Maltby ● Teresa Mares ● Jacob Martin
- Alan Maynard ● Katherine Merrill ● Bindu Panikkar ● Elizabeth Pope
- Alessandra Rellini ● Andrea Rosenkrantz ● Jeanne Shea ● Sara Solnick
- Grace Spadoro ● Jonah Steinberg ● Jennifer Strickler ● Bikki Tran Smith
- Christine Vatovec ● Srinivas Venugopal ● Jaqueline Weinstock
- Elizabeth Winterbauer ● Rosemary Wosky

# Awards

# Departmental Honors in Health and Society:



*Academic honor awarded to top students majoring in Health and Society with an HSOC major GPA of at least 3.75 and an overall GPA of at least 3.5.*

- Devin Binnie
- Isabelle Boutin
- Cailin Campbell
- Merete Cowles
- Autumn Headwell
- Lauren Hilgert
- Angelika Hillios

- Chloe Jackson
- Lauren Leroux
- Annabelle Lessard
- Nora Looney
- Kassidy Marowitz
- Julia Sarrasin

- Chloe Shoff
- Anya Splittgerber
- Libby Tuttle
- Sophia Winschel
- Phoebe Norman



# Outstanding Senior Award in Health and Society:



- Cailin Campbell
- Nora Looney
- Libby Tuttle
- Lauren Leroux
- Merete Cowles

*Award granted to graduating seniors in Health and Society who demonstrate extraordinary academic achievements in the major as evidenced by their GPA, challenging coursework in the major, and significant participation and leadership in activities related to the intersection between society and health. Chosen from students with departmental honors.*



# Phi Beta Kappa Honors Recipients:

## HSOC Majors:

- Lauren Hilgert
- Lauren Leroux
- Libby Tuttle

## HSOC Minors:

- Zoe Barton
- Olivia Budington
- Andrew Hanus
- Alexa Hulse



*Phi Beta Kappa is a highly selective honors society for undergraduate students who have demonstrated high academic achievement in the liberal arts and sciences. Members include 17 U.S. Presidents, 42 Supreme Court Justices, and more than 150 Nobel Laureates.*

# Health and Society Majors

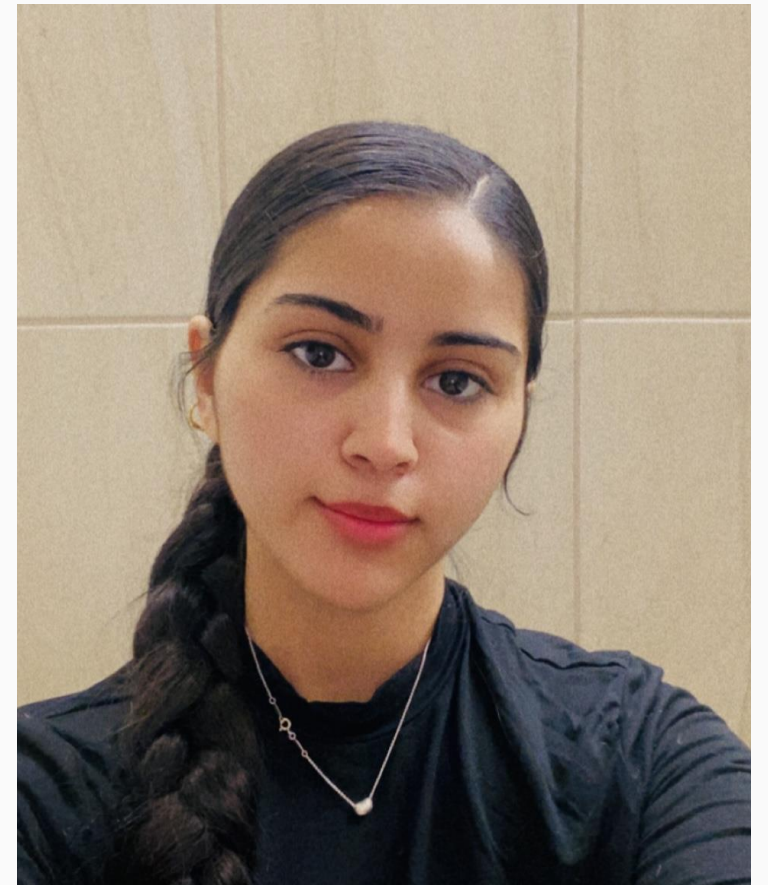
# Saja Almogalli

Pronouns: She/her

Major: Health & Society

Minor: Biology

Future Hopes/Plans: My short-term future plans are to attend medical school and engage in medical research; my long-term plans are to return to my native Iraq to build a children's hospital so that the Iraqi children are fortunate enough to have the quality health care with which I have been blessed in Vermont.



# Devin Binnie

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Anthropology

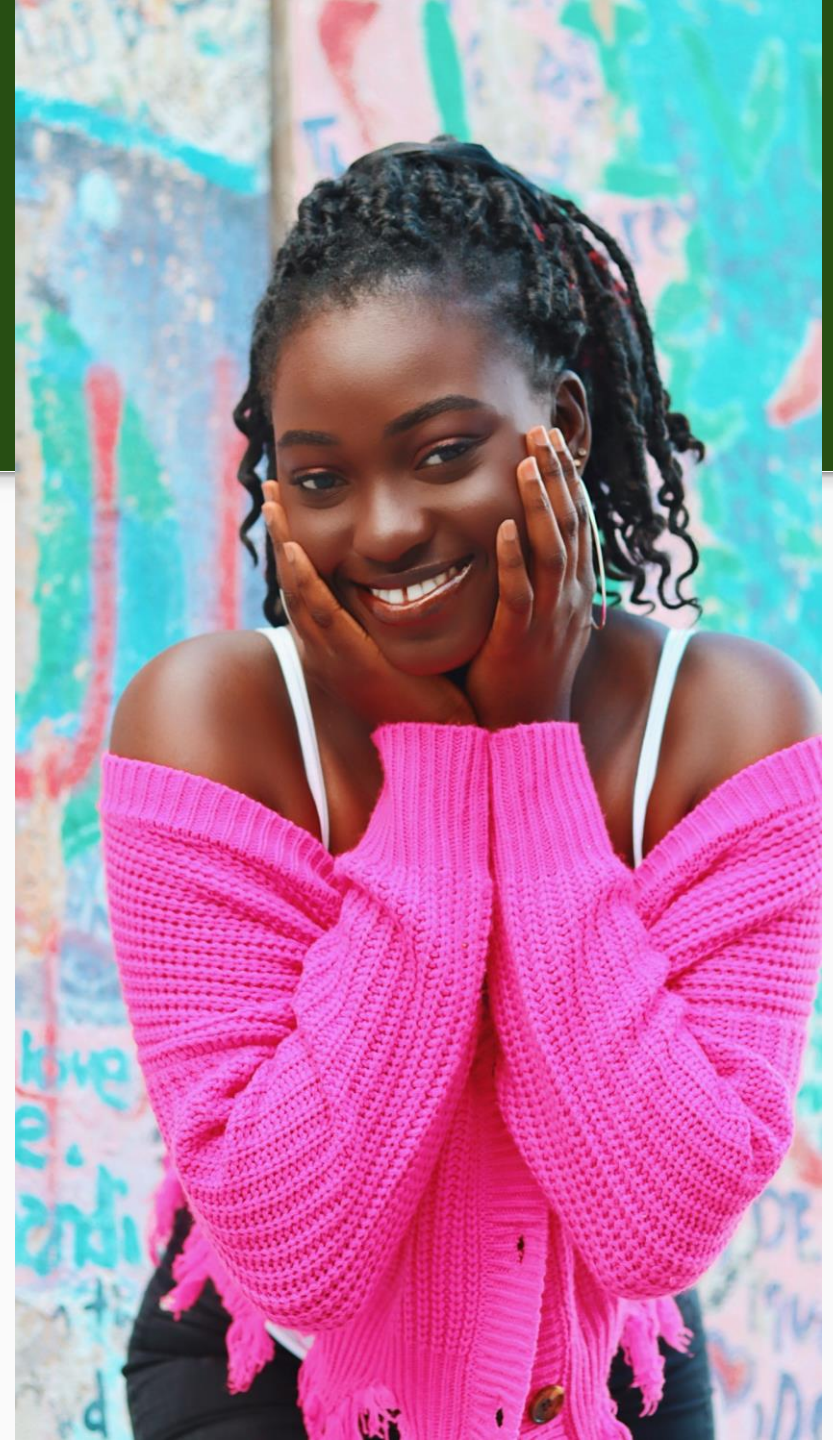




# Diedra Boateng

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Sociology



# Isabelle Boutin

**Pronouns: She/Her**

**Major: Health & Society**

**Minors: Political Science, Studio Art**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I plan to move to Seattle, Washington where I hope to build a career in public health policy or health communication.**



# Cailin Campbell

Pronouns: She/her

Major(s): Health & Society

Minor(s): Biology and Anthropology

Future Hopes/Plans: I plan to attend Boston University School of Public Health where I will be a candidate for a Master's in Public Health while concentrating in Health Communication and Promotion. I hope to one day find a career where I can apply my knowledge in public health, anthropology, and biology to design health promotion and disease awareness campaigns for various communities.





# Kate Carlson

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Anthropology



# Merete Cowles

Pronouns: She/her

Major(s): Health & Society, Anthropology

Future Hopes/Plans: I hope to continue working with CARE International within the Humanitarian Affairs Team, eventually pursuing an MPH to further study cultural humility in emergency response settings.



# Catherine Faries

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Gender, Sexuality, and Women's  
Studies



# Camryn Friedlaender

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Sociology



# Melissa Fowler

Major: Health and Society and  
Psychological Sciences



# Molly Greenholz

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major(s): Health & Society**

**Minor(s): International Politics & Sociology**

**Future Hopes/Plans: My plan is to join the Peace Corps this fall and pursue a Master's degree in Public Health in the coming years.**





# Philip Haddad

**Pronouns: He/Him**

**Major(s): Health & Society**

**Minor(s): Statistics & Music**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I will be staying in Burlington, VT for the next year to pursue my interests in local policy and public health. I have learned so much about health care and health policy in VT over the last 4 years, and hope to gain new knowledge and ground-level experience.**



# Katie Hansen

**Pronouns:** She/Her

**Major(s):** Health & Society

**Minor(s):** Global Health Anthropology

**Future Hopes/Plans:** I will be continuing my education through the University of Vermont's Accelerated Masters of Public Health program. From there, it is my goal to pursue a career that looks to challenge our current healthcare system through public policy and an epidemiological lens.





# Mazie Hayden

**Pronouns: She/Her**

**Major(s): Health & Society**

**Minor(s): Psychological Science and Sociology**

**Future Hopes/Plans: To continue competing in mountain bike racing and find a career with an organization related to women's health. Also, to go on many more walks with my dog!**

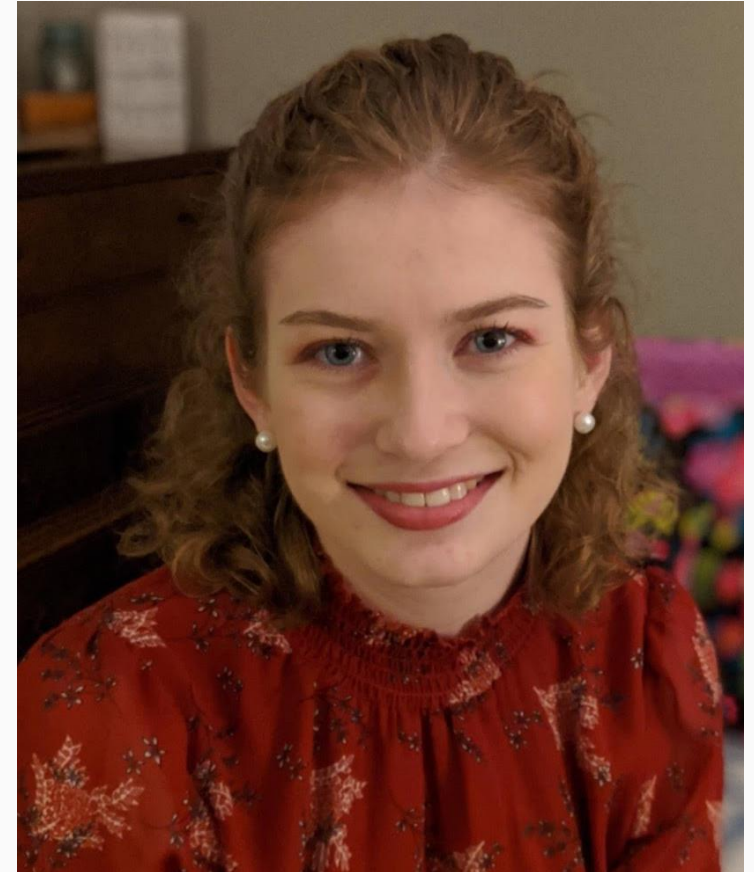


# Autumn Headwell

**Pronouns: She/Her**

**Major(s): Health & Society and History**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I hope to continue learning and exploring my passions. I plan to pursue a Masters of Public Health in Public Health Practice from the University at Albany.**



# Lauren Hilgert

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major: Health and Society**

**Minors: Psychological Sciences and  
Human Development and Family Studies**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I'm planning to take a  
year off to coach skiing & after that I'm  
hoping to get my Masters in Social Work!**





# Angelika Hillios

**Pronouns:** She/her

**Major:** Health and Society

**Minor:** Business Administration

**Future Hopes:** I hope to gain some hands-on experience in the field of public health, particularly in reproductive or environmental health. With my foundation in business, I hope to better understand the healthcare landscape so I can improve the delivery and accessibility of healthcare services.



# Anthony Hylton

**Pronouns: He/Him**

**Major(s): Health & Society**

**Minor(s): Entrepreneurship**

**Future Hopes/Plans: My goal is to merge my entrepreneurial passion with my desire to improve the health and well-being of my community and broader populations. By developing essential entrepreneurial skills, I aim to explore different avenues for generating a meaningful impact on public health.**



# Chloe Jackson

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major(s): Health & Society, Anthropology**

**Minor(s): Economics**

**Future Hopes/Plans: After graduating from UVM, I will be traveling and then pursuing an MPH. I would love to work for an international non-profit, ideally in global or community health.**



# Mallory Kingsley

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major: Health & Society**

**Minor: Anthropology with a Global Health Concentration**

**Future Hopes/Plans: My plan is to move back home to Rochester, NY where I will complete a Master's of Public Health while working. I also will be working towards applying to medical school in a few years.**



# Matthew LaFountain

**Major: Health & Society**

**Minors: Psychological Science & Theatre**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I will be pursuing a master's degree in Theology at the University of Notre Dame starting this summer.**





# Lauren Leroux

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major(s): Health & Society and Biology**

**Minor(s): Chemistry**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I will be attending the College of Optometry at Nova Southeastern University to pursue a career as an optometrist!**



# Annabelle Lessard

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major(s): Health & Society**

**Minor(s): Geography**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I am currently working at a hospital as an inventory specialist. My plan is to continue this work for a while and then move to a new place to pursue a career as a practice manager in healthcare. I would like to obtain a Masters degree in Public Health or Business Administration.**



# Nora Looney

**Pronouns:** She/Her

**Major(s):** Health & Society

**Minor(s):** Geography/Statistics

**Future Hopes/Plans:** I hope to further my education and get an MPH. I care deeply about public health and the factors that shape the health and wellbeing of communities. I hope to live somewhere new and find meaningful work that connects to these interests.





# Eliza Mabey

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Emergency Medicine



# Kassidy Marowitz

**Major: Health and Society**

**Minor: Sociology**

**Future Plans:** I will attend Boston University in the Fall to get my Masters of Public Health.



# Erin Mathews

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major(s): Health & Society**

**Minor(s): Sociology**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I hope to create a career that incorporates helping people and health. I plan to continue my learning with a Masters in Public Health.**



# Lily Metzler

**Major: Health and Society**

**Minor: Statistics and Emergency Medicine**





# Ethan Nelson-Barkan

**Pronouns: He/him**

**Major(s): Health & Society**

**Minor(s): Environmental Studies**

**Future Hopes/Plans: Networking and applying for potential jobs. I will be moving back home to Nyack, NY hoping to find a career in the healthcare industry or something related.**





# Phoebe Norman

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major(s): Health & Society**

**Minor(s): Microbiology**

**Future Hopes/Plans: My plan to stay in Burlington for another year to continue to working as a case worker for Pathways Vermont. I plan to attend grad school next fall for a MPH and MSW dual degree.**



# Patricia Pena

**Pronouns: She/Her**

**Major(s): Health & Society, Psychology**

**Future Hopes/Plans: My plan is to stay in Burlington, VT as I have accepted an offer in the Human Resources office at UVM. I plan to pursue my Masters in the next two years.**



# Julia Sarrasin

**Pronouns:** She/her

**Major(s):** Health & Society

**Minor(s):** Sociology

**Future Hopes/Plans:** My plan is to continue my education through UVM's MPH program. I hope to begin working in the biostatistics and epidemiology field after my AmeriCorps service term ends.



# Chloe Shoff

**Major: Health and Society**

**Minors: Nutrition and Food Sciences and  
Dance**



# Anya Splittgerber

**Pronouns:** She/Her

**Major(s):** Health & Society

**Minor(s):** Environmental Studies, Integrative Healthcare, and Spanish

**Future Hopes/Plans:** I am planning on travelling and working abroad for the next few months and settling down wherever best fits! I intend to pursue a career in public health and eventually receive my MPH. My primary interests are nutritional health, reproductive and women's health, and environmental health. I hope to work to improve the wellness of the communities I am a part of!





# Sari Stone

**Pronouns:** She/her

**Major(s):** Health & Society

**Minor(s):** Nutrition & Food Science

**Future Hopes/Plans:** I will be attending NYU School of Global Public Health to earn my Masters degree in Global Public Health. My goal is to work for a non-profit or NGO overseas.



# Olivia Teng

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major: Health & Society**

**Minor: Biology**

**Future Hopes/Plans: My plan is to move to London for my MPH degree at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.**



# August Toynton

Major: Health and Society

Minor: Nutrition and Food Science



# Libby Tuttle

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major(s): Health & Society**

**Minor(s): Political Science**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I will be staying at UVM to complete my Masters of Public Health and continue to compete on the Nordic ski team.**





# Grace Weber

**Pronouns:** She/her

**Major:** Health & Society

**Minors:** Integrative Health

**Future Hopes/Plans:** I intend to travel to several European countries this summer. After, I hope to move to a beach town somewhere new and work in the restaurant industry. Eventually, I have hopes of attending graduate school for social work, or cinematography with an ethnographic focus.





# Ashley Welter

**Pronouns: She/her**

**Major: Health & Society**

**Minor: Psychological Sciences**

**Future Hopes/Plans:**

**I hope to use my Health and Society degree to get involved in research surrounding global health issues and epidemiology.**



# Sophia Winschel

**Pronouns: She/ her**

**Major: Health & Society**

**Minors: Business Administration & Biology**

**Future Hopes/Plans: I am still on the job search, but I'll be moving home to Peabody, MA to enjoy the summer with family and friends in the meantime!**





**HSOC**



*Congratulations to our  
graduates!*



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# Keeping In Touch

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