

# Notes on the Contributors

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## TOBI CARTER

*Bob Schieffer College of Communication*

Tobi Carter is a graduate of the TCU Bob Schieffer College of Communication with a bachelor's degree in Journalism. She plans on pursuing a master's degree in Publishing and Writing at Emerson College to open up her own printing press one day. In her free time, Tobi loves to read, write and be outdoors.



## SOPHIE DONHALEK

*Harris College of Nursing*

Sophie Dohnalek is a senior from Chicago, IL. Her passion for academics and her desire to help others led her to TCU, where she majored in nursing. Throughout the nursing program, Sophie developed a love for patient education, which guided her research for her honors thesis, which focuses on environmental health literacy. She believes that empowering the public to make informed decisions will lead to positive lasting impacts on health and the healthcare system. Sophie plans to pursue her Ph.D. and become a career researcher.



## ALDEN HENDERSON

*College of Fine Arts*

Alden Henderson from St. Louis, MO, recently graduated cum laude from TCU with a double major in Ballet and Modern Dance and a General Business Minor. While at TCU, he studied post-modernist movement and improvisation with Dr. Nina Martin and performed with choreographer Alex Masi, whose work asked him to meditate, primarily in silence. These mentors inspired him to begin his Departmental Research Project, *Stillness in Four Movements*, a sixty-four-minute work through four structured improvisation scores.



## ALLISON MATHER

*AddRan College of Liberal Arts*

Alli graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from TCU in May of 2017 with a BS in Political Science with a minor in Business, a BA in Writing, and a BA in French. While at TCU, Alli enjoyed dancing as a member of the TCU Showgirls. She is currently pursuing her JD at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California and hopes to practice intellectual property and entertainment law.



## BLAIR MIDDLEBROOK

*Neeley School of Business*

Blair Middlebrook is originally from San Diego, California and after four memorable years at TCU, she graduated in May of 2017 with a B.B.A. in Entrepreneurial Management. During her time at TCU she enjoyed being a part of the John V. Roach Honors College, the Neeley Fellows business honors program, Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and Student Foundation. She will begin working as an analyst at Davita Healthcare Partners at the end of the summer, but hopes to return to graduate school in a few years as she greatly enjoyed conducting research on meaningful work over the course of her senior year as a part of earning departmental honors in management.



## ROSHAN RAJABI

*Neeley School of Business*

Roshan Rajabi recently graduated from TCU as part of the Class of 2017 with a double major in Finance and Accounting. During her time at TCU, she enjoyed being involved in Zeta Tau Alpha sorority and Delta Sigma Pi, TCU's professional business fraternity. Roshan discovered her passion for her research topic, New Markets Tax Credits, through a summer internship she held with Capital One. She worked closely with her advisor, Dr. Barbara Wood, in her research. She will begin her career in a commercial banking rotational program with Capital One, where she will travel throughout the country to places such as Washington D.C. and New York City.



## KELSEY RITCHIE

*Bob Schieffer College of Communication*

Kelsey Ritchie is graduating with a double degree in Political Science and Journalism and a minor from the Neeley School of Business. She will be attending the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas next year as a Strauss Fellow for International Peace and Security to pursue a master's degree in Global Policy Studies. She plans to go on to get her Ph.D. and to teach at a university.



## DAVID BROWN

*John V. Roach Honors College*

David Brown is a senior biology major from Oklahoma City, OK. He has interned at the Harris Methodist Emergency Department and is the Academic Chairman for the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. After graduation in May, he will attend medical school to pursue a career as a physician.



### **KATELYN CROW**

*College of Education*

Katelyn Crow graduated from Texas Christian University with double majors in English and Educational Studies. She is currently pursuing her Master's degree at TCU in Language and Literacy Education. Upon graduation, Katelyn plans to pursue a career as a high school English teacher. She is excited to get to bring what she loves—reading and writing—to students, and hopefully find a way to help them understand her passion.



### **SYDNEY HECKES**

*College of Education*

Sydney Heckes is a 2017 graduate with a degree in Math and Education, from Naperville Illinois. She is currently working towards her Masters in Education at TCU, with completed this project whilst student teaching. Her research came as a part of her work in the Honors college, and her passion for statistical analysis in the classroom. She narrowed her focus to a pertinent part of her student teaching experience: the use of graphing calculators in the secondary mathematics classroom.



### **DIANA SCHWENE**

*Harris College of Nursing*

Diana Schwene grew up in Huntington Beach, California. When she came to Texas Christian University, she was fortunate enough to learn about the LIINK project and the changes it was making in local schools. Diana's passion for getting children active and her background of working with children as a swim instructor led her to join and become a member of the research team during her freshman year. Diana graduated cum laude from TCU in May of 2017 with a Bachelor of Science in Movement Science and hopes to pursue a future career in Physical Therapy.



### **CARLY STACEY**

*John V. Roach Honors College*

Carly Stacey, a San Diego native, will be an early graduate this December with Summa Cumulate distinction from the John V. Roach Honors College. While at TCU, Carly majored in Psychology and minored in Criminal Justice. Carly is an active member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and has been a dedicated employee for TCU Intramurals for the past three years. Carly plans to attend law school in the fall of 2018 and hopes to eventually return to her passion of competitive show jumping.



### ANNALIESE MILLER

*College of Sciences*

Annaliese Miller graduated from TCU in 2017 with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Environmental Science with a minor in Business and certificates in Geographic Information Systems and Sustainability. She is currently pursuing a Master's of Environmental Science and Management at the University of California, Santa Barbara's Bren School. Annaliese aspires to a career in corporate sustainability or government environmental services and one day hopes to also teach environmental science at the high school or college level.



### KATHERINE FRENCH

*College of Sciences*

Katherine French was a student veteran who graduated in spring of 2017 with a B.S. in Psychology. She spent her extra time working in Dr. Cox's research lab by applying for grants, analyzing data, coding, writing and editing papers, presenting posters, and other various tasks. This experience gave her a unique opportunity to understand research conducted in social and personality psychology. In addition, Katherine held leadership positions in two honor societies at TCU, Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology and Golden Key International Honors Society. She is currently applying to graduate programs to pursue a Ph.D. in experimental social psychology.



### NATHAN BERRY

*College of Fine Arts*

Nathan Berry is a composer and multi-instrumentalist from Fort Worth, Texas. She graduated from TCU in May of 2017 with a degree in Music Composition with honors. Her original rock opera, *Son of Man*, served as her final project. She was awarded Best Original Score at the 2016 Fort Worth Bizarre Film Festival. She is passionate about social justice, music, and theology. Nathan lives in St. Louis interning for the National Benevolence Association's XPLOR program where she is serving at Doorways Housing, a non-profit organization which provides housing for those affected by HIV/AIDS.



### ALI HAIDER

*Add Ran College of Liberal Arts*

Ali Haider is a senior TCU student studying English and Marketing. His research project was first conceived in a class called "Literature of the Middle East and North Africa," taught by Dr. Rima Abunasser. The focus of Ali's research was diaspora and cultural identity in modern times, a thought project that brought together the educational discourse of Dr. Abunasser with his other passions in English