

Editors'

Biographies

Em Allen '25

Em is a Senior from Orem, Utah. They are currently studying Art History with a minor in Museum Studies. Em joined *Inter-Text* last year after having an article published in Volume 4 and thought it would be a great opportunity to learn editing skills and help create something lasting as a student on campus. Outside of *Inter-Text*, Em loves visiting museums, watching (way too many) movies, making useless spreadsheets, and traveling. On campus, she is also involved in the Aikido club and the Durand art galleries. Off campus, Em has interned at the Swedish American Museum and the MacLean map collection.

Kieran Artley '25

Kieran is a Senior from Brookfield, Wisconsin. He is currently studying History and Economics. Kieran joined *Inter-Text* because of their interest in editing and the badgering from Professor Rudi Batzell and Aaron Brand. He spends his free time playing various video games, visiting the gaming club, investigating various insects and fish, and engaging with a card game related to spells and collecting.

Jillian Beaster '28

Jillian is a Freshman from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is majoring in Politics and minoring in Legal Studies and Social Justice. Jillian joined *Inter-Text* to expand her writing skills and gain experience in the process of peer-review. Other than being an editor of *Inter-Text*, she is the News editor of *The Stentor* and a radio DJ on WMXM. Additionally, Jillian loves to rollerblade, read, hike, listen to music and go to the gym.

Gabriel Benjamin '28

Gabriel is a Freshman from San Francisco, California. He is currently undecided on what to study. This is Gabriel's first year with the journal, and he joined *Inter-Text* to try and find new ways to participate on campus and because he is interested in the Humanities and wanted to meet people who were as well. Outside *Inter-Text*, Gabriel is interested in history, music, art, and literature. He is also involved in *Tusitala* and the WMXM Radio Station.

Anna Blazkova '25

Anna is a Senior from Jablonec nad Nisou, Czech Republic. They are currently studying Communication and Area Studies (Middle East and North Africa). This is her first year as an editor with the journal after gaining an interest in the process. Beyond *Inter-Text*, Anna is the general manager of WMXM and enjoys knitting, hiking, and film photography.

Drew Carlson '25

Drew is a Senior from Gilbert, Arizona. They are currently studying Secondary Education and History while getting a minor in Politics. They joined *Inter-Text* because an email told them to. Outside of the Journal, they spend their days listening to music and DnD podcasts, and reading about political conspiracies.

Medhaansh Ghosh '28

Medhaansh is a Freshman from Maastricht, The Netherlands and Bengaluru, India. He is majoring in Politics and minoring in Economics. Being an undergraduate humanities student, it is important to him to be open to new topics and incorporate fresh ideas on topics that we already know about. *Inter-Text* as an undergraduate humanities journal offers that as a space for like-minded individuals to discuss and uphold the spirit of the humanities field and everything that it has to offer. Medhaansh is an activist for Child Empowerment & Women's Rights, a member of SASA, part of the Mock Trial Team and was part of the theater cast for the production *Blithe Spirit*. He is an active crime and mystery novel reader, and loves the comic series *Tintin*.

Sawyer Kuzma '26

Sawyer is a Junior from LaSalle, Illinois. They are majoring in Environmental Studies and Sociology & Anthropology. They joined *Inter-Text* to gain experience working on an academic journal and to learn more about the diversity of humanities research at the College. Outside of the Journal, Sawyer is a tutor at the Writing Center and a member of the Lake Forest College Concert Band.

Isaiah J. Moonlight '25

Moonlight is a Senior from Albuquerque, New Mexico. They are currently studying Biology and Philosophy. He joined *Inter-Text* as it provides students with an excellent opportunity to explore the world of editing and publication while also immersing you within social science writings from students doing all sorts of different and interesting course work. Moonlight is interested in the way people can learn across disciplines and how they can use that knowledge to shape our work in advocacy, education, awareness, and community action. He is involved in a variety of clubs and organizations on campus including being a Student Admissions Specialist (SAS), a student leader for the Native American and Indigenous Students (NAIS) empowerment group, the vice president of our Philosophy Club, and more.

Julieta Rodarte '26

Juli is a Junior from Vernon Hills, Illinois. They are currently studying History and Elementary Education. They joined *Inter-Text* because they really enjoy being in an academic environment, and they especially enjoy when they get to collaborate with others on academic projects. They really like listening to music chronically, spending time with their friends, and fully immersing themselves into art and drawing.

Jayden Scott-Long '28

Jayden is a Freshman from Eswatini. He is majoring in Economics and Data Science and minoring in Physics. Jayden joined *Inter-Text* because he enjoys learning from those who are passionate enough to transform their interests into essays. Other than being an editor of *Inter-Text*, he is interested in traveling, sociology, and personal finance. Jayden also enjoys gymnastics, anime, video games, and debating important topics on campus.

Adriana Voloshchuk '27

Adriana is a Sophomore from Northbrook, Illinois. She is currently studying History and Finance with a concentration in accounting. This is Adriana's first year with the journal, and she joined because she wants to be a critical thinker and a strong writer; Adriana believes being exposed to a diverse set of high-quality work will help her achieve this goal. Outside *Inter-Text*, she likes to read the news and build LEGOs. Adriana is also a part of the school's Mock Trial team and the Ukrainian Student Syndicate.