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Aanchal Saxena		Indian	Aanchal is currently pursuing a Master of Public Policy at the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford. With over six years of expertise, her focus lies at the confluence of public-private partnerships, finance, and sustainable development, particularly within the intersection of wildlife conservation and agricultural sustainability. Aanchal has collaborated with the International Union for Conservation of Nature and the World Economic Forum, actively fostering partnerships in this realm. Additionally, she has contributed to the formulation of a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) framework for the integration of technology in agriculture in India.
Aashna Uppal		Canadian	Aashna is a second year DPhil student pursuing the HDRUK-Turing-Wellcome PhD Programme in Health Data Science. Her current research focuses on snakebite envenoming outcomes surveillance and data science capacity building in global health. Before coming to the University of Oxford, she worked as an epidemiologist at the Public Health Agency of Canada, on the COVID-19 surveillance and epidemiology team. Her academic background is in biology and mathematics (undergraduate) and public health (graduate) – she's completed both her BSc and MScPH at McGill University in Montreal, Canada. Despite living in Montreal for six years, her French is incredibly mediocre, but she considers herself to be fluent in "franglais"!
Aastha Mohapatra		Indian	Aastha is a second year MPhil Development Studies student. An economist by training, her research at Oxford focuses upon the Business and Politics of South Asia, specifically Corporate Social Responsibility in India. She's currently working as a part-time Associate at an Energy Consulting firm based out of Oxford and hopes to work in the field of energy transitions research in the near future. Apart from delving into consulting and academia, Aastha is a professional opera singer and actor and takes up artistic projects from time to time!

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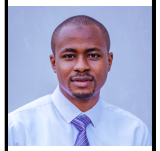
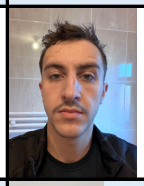
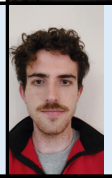
Abdulhakeem Ibraheem Abdulkareem		Nigerian	Abdulhakeem is a technology policy specialist with over eight years of tri-sector experience in Monitoring and Evaluation, Project Management, Information Technology, and Development. Before his studies at Oxford, he was the Special Assistant (ICT) to the Governor of Kaduna State. He contributed to developing a World Bank-funded 5-year Cybersecurity Action Plan for the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC). He established the monitoring and evaluation department at Brain Builders Youth Development Initiative, Nigeria, a non-profit focused on youth education and civic empowerment.
Abrahim Shah		Pakistani	Abrahim is currently pursuing the Master of Public Policy degree. He is a civil servant working for the federal civil service in his home country, Pakistan, where he has served in some of the most impoverished and conflict-ridden cities of the country and the world. He has worked closely with local communities to ensure effective service delivery, sustainable development, maintaining law and order and mitigating climate change. He also recently co authored a book titled 'Politics, Economy and Society: Essays on Pakistan and Beyond'.
Alex (Stelios) Koukouravas		British/Greek	Alex is a 2nd-year DPhil student in Oncology and captain of the University of Oxford basketball team. He is also a member of the Welsh basketball team. He is a Sports Leadership Lab Fellow and is hoping to aid in providing a positive impact and forming a sense of community.
Alex Wythe		British	Alex is a Sports Leadership Fellow and is currently studying for an MSc by research in Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics. Outside of academics, he has a keen interest in sports, particularly rowing and cycling. He has represented GB, England and Oxford for rowing; completed an MSc in Sports and Exercise nutition; and coached at various colleges within Oxford.

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Alisa Ghura		American/Mauritian	Alisa is studying an MSc in Environmental Change and Management at the Oxford School of Geography and Environment. Her interests falls at the intersection of climate change, education, health, and reducing inequalities. Through her undergraduate honors thesis and research internship at the Brookings Institution, Alisa investigated the connection between environmental injustice and public health in underfunded schools in the US. Alisa focuses on community-driven research and worked on her thesis in conjunction with volunteering in schools and working with community organizing groups. Now, Alisa's research focuses on decarbonization and how energy transitions can reduce inequalities.
Andrea Trevisan		Venezuelan/Spanish	Andrea is currently pursuing an MSc in Sustainability, Enterprise, and the Environment, at the Oxford Smith School. With a background in partnerships management at the social impact startup Goodwall, she played a key role in programs that aimed to broaden educational and reskilling opportunities for youth globally. Andrea's academic interests span environmental justice, consumer and producer responsibility, and strategies for transitioning fossil fuel dependent nations. Her dedication to sustainability shines through in both her academic pursuits and practical contributions to social impact initiatives, showcasing a pragmatic approach to addressing global challenges.
Andrés Orduña Correcher		Spanish	Andrés is currently studying the MSc in Economics for Development at Oxford. He recently graduated with a BSc in Mathematics & Economics from École Polytechnique, Paris. His early professional experiences in research have confirmed his interest in policy design to tackle the trade-off of global environmental protection and economic development for LICs. This particularly considers the spillover effects of transition measures, acknowledging their vulnerability to increasing climate risks. His current research aims to understand and curb the externalities that lie behind renewable energy investment and production in Africa. He is interested in alternative economic frameworks that envision growth as bounded as the planet is, such as doughnut economics, to bridge the gap between social and planetary boundaries.

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Aneeque Mir		Pakistani	Aneeque is studying for a MSc in Energy Systems at Oxford. He has more than two years of work experience with the Ministry of Energy in Pakistan where he was involved in the planning and design of power distribution networks. Prior to that, he was engaged in academic research on energy demand forecasting in low and middle-income countries and published his findings in multiple international journals and conference proceedings. He is from Kashmir in Pakistan and takes immense pride in his identity.
Anita Makori		Kenyan	Anita, a Mastercard Foundation-AfOx scholar, is currently pursuing an MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine. With over 3 years of professional experience as a Health Data Scientist at the Center for Epidemiological Modelling and Analysis (CEMA-Africa), she has collaborated extensively with the WHO Afro regional office, the Kenyan Ministry of Health, and other governmental bodies. In this role, she provided crucial health-related analytical insights to inform policy and decision-making processes, particularly in the context of the COVID-19 response. Her research focuses on applying epidemiological modelling to address urgent public health challenges, with a special emphasis on infectious disease control.
Ashley Wright		American	Ashley Wright is in her final year of the DPhil in Politics. Her research focuses on the foreign policy and development dimensions of U.S. foreign aid. She has previous experience teaching at the high school, undergraduate, and graduate level as well as working in Washington, D.C.
Auriane Flottes de Pouzols		French	Auriane is currently studying a MSc in Biodiversity, Conservation and Management at the School of Geography and the Environment. Prior to commencing her graduate studies, Auriane worked at the National Zoo of Abidjan and Akatia, a rehabilitation center for primates that were intercepted from the wildlife trade. Additionally, she worked at the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), helping to build a due diligence tool for individuals or organizations that are seeking association with FSC. She brings with her eagerness to work with various stakeholders to find practical sustainable solutions to be incorporated in businesses. Auriane is half French and half Malagasy.

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Bomikazi Lupindo		South African	Bomikazi is currently reading for a DPhil in Experimental Psychology at the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. She has five years' experience training and practicing as a clinical psychologist and her research focuses on developing interventions that mitigate the effects of adolescents' exposure to community and school violence. Bomikazi also co-founded a non-profit mental health organization called Mind Matters NPO which provides mental health literacy and advocacy, makes mental health services more accessible through providing free online lay counselling services and provides mentorship and volunteering opportunities for those interested in the field of mental health.
Brittany Bartlett		American	Brittany is a first year DPhil student in the Department of Biology's Interdisciplinary Centre for Conservation Science at the University of Oxford. Her current research explores equitable solutions to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated shark fishing. Prior to returning to University, Brittany worked as a marine resources specialist for the U.S. Navy for eight years. Here her work focused on marine species research and ensuring environmental compliance. Additionally, Brittany currently runs a non-profit organization that seeks to educate the public and provide scholarships for students pursuing degrees in marine science. Brittany's experience working at the intersection of science and policy, has provided her with the collaborative training required to work towards achieving the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.
Buntu Fanteso		South African	Buntu is a Rhodes Scholar reading for a DPhil in Biology, studying the combined impacts of multiple stressors associated with climate change and land use change in freshwater ecosystems in South Africa and England. He previously worked for the largest international conservation organisation, WWF, in the Cape Town Office, South Africa. He also has experience in Climate Change and ESG consulting, having interned for the World Bank and Liberty Speciality Markets.

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Chinagorom Ajike		Nigerian	Chinagorom is studying for a Master of Public Policy. With over a decade of service in the public sector, Chinagorom played pivotal roles across four government departments, contributing to the implementation of policies, projects and programmes aimed at uplifting vulnerable populations from poverty. Before commencing graduate studies, his career spanned roles in infrastructure development and public sector reforms. A staunch advocate for evidence-based decision-making, Chinagorom has a passion for leveraging his skills and experience to drive policy reforms, particularly in advancing climate-friendly and sustainable projects.
Chloe Chadwick		Australian/Canadian	Chloe is studying a DPhil in Information, Communication and the Social Sciences at the Oxford Internet Institute, where her research centres on digital government innovation. Focussing on innovation policy and civil service reform, Chloe's previous roles have included positions with the Australian Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, the Cabinet Office, Universities Australia and within the science communication sector.
Davis Kline		American	Davis is a Sports Leadership Lab Fellow. He is pursuing an MSt in Greek and Latin Languages and Literature after completing his BA in Classics at Princeton where he played running back on the varsity football team. His academic interests are focused on rhetoric and oratory in Classical civilizations. He is also interested in the integration of sport into the educational experiences of aspiring scholars.
Dorcas Tuitoek		Kenyan	Dorcas is studying a DPhil in Engineering Science at Oxford. She is passionate about energy, sustainability, and environmental management. Her research focus is Calcium Looping and enriching its technical design for CO2 removal and energy storage applications in order to to solve key global concerns, such as climate change, and energy insecurity. Before commencing her graduate studies, Dorcas worked as a business analyst in the Risk Advisory Department at Deloitte East Africa.

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Dylan Thurgood		British/Dutch	Dylan is a DPhil Candidate in Social Data Science at the Oxford Internet Institute. His research investigates online news and its impact on political attitudes, focusing on AI-generated news, effective framings of climate news and interventions to mitigate political polarisation. Outside of his PhD, he has worked on several projects addressing the second sustainable development goal of “zero hunger”, including as a Pro Bono Data Scientist supporting the Kenyan NGO Macheo, as a Pro Bono Consultant at Enactus Warwick and as a Research Assistant working on identifying food deserts.
Edinah Samuel		Kenyan	Edinah is pursuing an MSc in Water, Science, Policy and Management. Her research interests revolve around transdisciplinary approaches to water, sanitation, climate change, conflict, and fragility in developing countries context. Edinah has spent her time in research and consulting on multi-disciplinary projects in various countries including Kenya, Uganda, Ghana, Bangladesh, Madagascar, Somalia, and Ethiopia. She brings her deep-rooted experience of understanding society, economy, and polity along with technology and sustainable development on water and climate change complexities. She brings her passion and love for research with unique perspectives to spark fresh thinking and unearth novel ideas with the other fellows and partners. Edinah puts her best foot forward to help provide solutions to the marginalized and vulnerable sections of society to achieve sustainable development goals.
Eilidh Quinn		British	Eilidh is in the first year of her DPhil with the Oxford Inorganic Chemistry for Future Manufacturing CDT. Her research interests lie in energy materials and sustainable chemical synthesis. During her MChem she undertook research on next-generation battery materials and in the summer she completed an internship at Aurora Energy Research, an energy market analytics company based in Oxford. Eilidh will be joining the Hoye Group in the Department of Chemistry in April, where she will be researching materials for sustainable energy harvesting.

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Emily Hsu		Australian/Taiwanese	Emily is a master's student at the University of Oxford with work experience across public, private, academic, and not-for-profit sectors. Currently reading for a MSc in Nature, Society and Environmental Governance, her academic interests include environmental justice, international law, decolonisation, and landscapes of power in global climate governance. Originally from Taiwan, she completed her BA in Politics and International Relations at the University of Melbourne, focusing on environmental law and politics. Before Oxford, Emily consulted on social impact analysis, conducted community engagement for disaster risk reduction, and contributed to legislative reform in sex discrimination and press freedom at the Australian Attorney-General's Department. She is now working with the Oxford Climate Litigation Lab to identify corporate greenwashing practices.
Farah Al-Zu'bi		Jordanian	Farah is a Jordanian industrial engineer currently pursuing her MBA. She has previous experience in technology consulting across the Middle East, working on projects to enhance government services and plan digital transformation. Farah is very passionate about human rights and making a positive social impact in the region through business. Her interests include youth empowerment, facilitation, and global citizenship education. She has studied and worked across Jordan, Germany, and various countries in the Middle East.
Gita Briel		South African	Gita is currently undertaking an MSc in Sustainability, Enterprise, and the Environment. Before embarking on her graduate studies, she worked as a researcher at Tralac, South African-based NGO, with a focus on enhancing regional integration and trade governance in Africa. Her broad interests centre around the relationship between climate change and socioeconomic development.

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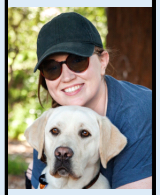
Helene Köhnen		German	Helene is an MSc student in Biodiversity, Conservation, and Management at Oxford University, embracing the interdisciplinary philosophy of her programme. Her undergraduate studies equipped her with an understanding of natural ecosystems and multifaceted insights into human-environment interactions. She has spent several months in the Arctic, contributing to on-the-ground research on carbon emissions from permafrost landscapes. Her commitment to understanding socio-ecological challenges extended to exploring perspectives on environmental justice in Northern Kenya. Helene is determined to bring her different interests together, use her expertise and learn new skills to work on solutions to sustainable development.
Hillary Scanlon		Canadian	Hillary is a Sports Leadership Fellow. She has made significant contributions to the world of adaptive sports. Serving as the captain of both the Canadian women's and men's blind soccer teams, she showcases exceptional leadership and athletic prowess. She is currently pursuing an MPhil in Modern Middle Eastern Studies with Arabic. Hillary's diverse background equips her with a unique perspective to champion marginalized communities.
Ian Pimenta		American	Ian is currently pursuing an MSc in Energy Systems at Oxford's Department of Engineering Science. Previously, he worked at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, a US Department of Energy National Lab, focusing on energy and climate analysis with an emphasis on industrial energy modeling. His current research interest lies in studying the impacts of behavioral change on the global energy system, with a particular passion for identifying positive externalities of the energy transition.
Isabelle Haynes		French/English/ American	Isabelle is studying an MSc in Migration Studies at the Oxford Department of International Development. Previously, she studied International Relations with a particular interest in Human Security. Her interest in the latter include assessments of how the Sustainable Development Goals contribute to fostering greater security across all levels of society. Outside of academia, she worked at Beamery, a dynamic tech scale-up in London, where her primary focus was obtaining BCorp accreditation. Spearheading this accreditation effort, she embraced the opportunity to build a compelling case for responsible business practices.

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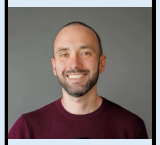
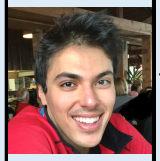
James Leigh		Australian	James is a Medical Doctor from Australia studying a MSc in Applied Digital Health, supported by the Rhodes scholarship. He aims to investigate the implementation of artificial intelligence and asynchronous telehealth to address health inequities. He is particularly interested in the application of these technologies to improve access and quality of medical care in low-resource areas.
Jorge Garduño LG		Mexican	Jorge Garduño LG is an MBA student at the Saïd Business School, University of Oxford. As an engineering physicist turned entrepreneur, Jorge's career has developed at the intersection of business and technology. Before co-founding his company in 2020, he worked for almost 10 years optimizing steel manufacturing facilities worldwide and as product and technology head for several startups in LATAM. He is currently working on AI applications to make heavy industries more efficient and sustainable. He combines a hands-on approach to building teams, processes, and solutions with an intellectual curiosity to use science as a transformative force to create responsible production industries.
Julian Gerhart		Slovakian	Julian is a co-founder of Zmudri.sk, an online platform with free entertaining video courses about topics that prepare students for adulthood, such as financial literacy, job search, digital security, critical thinking and many more. He is an MBA candidate.
Karaca Bingol		Turkish	Karaca is a Sports Leadership Lab Fellow and an MBA student at Saïd Business School. He previously completed his undergraduate degree in Mathematics and worked at a social enterprise in Turkey, whose initial goal was to create awareness and an ecosystem surrounding impact investing. He took part in the enterprise's role as a facilitator for Turkey's first social impact bond, managing the communications with the potential service providers during the application process.

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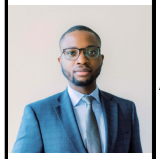
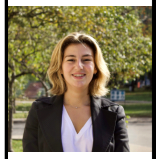
Kay (Olakunle) Atanda		American	Kay is pursuing a Master of Public Policy with a specialization in sustainability. Over the past decade, he has worked in international organizations and government to promote inclusive and sustainable development while narrowing social and economic gaps. At the World Bank, he managed the portfolio on small states, countries highly vulnerable to external shocks from climate change to natural disasters due to their size and capacity constraints. In addition, he worked on issues around women's economic empowerment, UN partnerships, and poverty and inequality policies. Previously, Kay led efforts at the UN to combat the global health threat of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). He also worked on drug policy in the Obama White House.
Klara Piletic		Slovene	Klara is in her final year of the DPhil Molecular and Cellular Biology programme. Her research explores strategies for the management of obesity and related comorbidities, which pose a high economic burden on the health system. Besides her academic focus, she leads a project aimed at developing sustainable biomaterial solutions and mentors high school and undergraduate students. As Entrepreneurship Director at Global Biotech Revolution, Klara supports young biotech leaders and change-makers to address critical gaps in sustainable biotech.
Laurence Peinturier		French/Canadian	Laurence is in her first year of DPhil in Engineering Science at the Oxford e-Research Centre. Her research focuses on digital twin modelling for buildings energy performance assessment. She also completed a MSc in Energy Systems at Oxford and has a BEng in mechanical engineering from McGill University. Additionally, she worked in renewable energy technologies at Kruger Energy in Montreal. Outside of work and research, Laurence is an avid advocate for women to pursue studies in engineering and served as the vice-president of the student-run association POWE (Promoting Opportunities for Women in Engineering) at McGill. She is currently actively involved in her MCR and serves as a student ambassador for the department of Engineering Science.

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Leah Han		Korean (RoK)	Leah is studying for a DPhil in Biology at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Conservation Science. Leah's primary research focus is on environmental justice, specifically in the context of mitigating and compensating for biodiversity loss. Leah holds bachelor's and master's degrees in environmental sciences. Leah draws from a diverse background that includes roles in sustainability consulting, non-profit organizations, university sustainability initiatives, and renewable energy research. Leah brings extensive experience navigating the intricacies of institutional sustainability with an interdisciplinary approach.
Leona Renard Kouame		British/French	Leona is studying an MSc in Social Data Science - bringing together her background in Social Sciences and self-taught coding to implement responsible machine learning. After graduating from her first degree, she worked across 8+ industries in a sustainability consulting boutique, climate-action NGO, and financial intelligence company. Her current research spans assessing biodiversity loss using acoustic data, modelling renewable energy consumption in developing countries, and predicting green economy trends with the Institute of Quantitative Finance. She hopes to use her bilingual upbringing and varied experience to global solutions and teams.
Lisa Mugure		Kenyan	Lisa is currently pursuing an MBA at Said Business School. She has over seven years of experience managing multiple infrastructure projects and manufacturing operations, as well as providing management consulting services to clients in both the private and public sectors. She is passionate about clean energy and promoting sustainability efforts across industries and is motivated by the potential for collaborative and multidisciplinary approaches to create positive, sustainable impact. She brings with her strong analytical and problem-solving skills, as well as entrepreneurial and business experiences.
Lucy Wong		British	Lucy is currently studying for an MBA at Saïd Business School. She is a Chartered Mechanical Engineer with 5 years of experience working within the Oil and Gas Industry in Aberdeen, Scotland, including one year working offshore in the North Sea. Lucy is planning to use her MBA to move into the Energy Transition or Sustainability space and is hoping to make a positive contribution toward fighting climate change. Lucy also has a passion for encouraging girls to pursue STEM subjects, particularly mechanical engineering, and has volunteered as a STEM Ambassador for over 5 years.

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Luisa Costa		Brazilian	Luísa is passionate about data and social development. She is currently studying the Msc in Policy Evaluation (EBSIPE) at the University of Oxford. She has more than 6 years of experience working for the Brazilian Government and as an associate policy researcher at the biggest digital bank in Latin America. She is also a speaker, writer and creator of the Data Office, a project to strengthen data science in the public sector.
Marlene Merchert		German	Marlene is studying an MPhil in Development Studies at the Oxford Department for International Development. Her research focus is climate and development issues through the lens of systems and complexity science. Over the past 6 years, Marlene has worked in the public, private and NGO sectors on various issues promoting the Sustainable Development Goals. As a research assistant for the Mercator Research Institute in Berlin, she supported research on global coal development and carbon pricing, its distributional effects in the Global South and the determinants of public acceptance. Most recently, she participated in a German government-funded project on sustainable tourism in Ghana, where she worked with local stakeholders in Ada to implement an ecotourism strategy.
Mathilde Ritman		Australian	Mathilde is studying a Doctor of Philosophy in Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics. She researches improving global climate models through enhancing public knowledge of cloud processes and exploring use of Artificial Intelligence. She is driven by a desire to see accurate climate risk information available to communities that is interpretable and tailored to local needs. Previously, Mathilde worked with Australia's Bureau of Meteorology, where she ran climate training for community leaders in the Pacific, researched coastal flooding in Pacific Small Island Nations and contributed to innovative weather forecasting models using Artificial Intelligence. She is also passionate about equitable skills development and access in STEM, and has run mentoring programs and organised and spoken at various careers events at her past universities.

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Matthew Kelling		Canadian	Matthew is currently completing an MBA at Saïd Business School. With a background in urban planning, he has 8 years of experience driving inclusive, sustainable, and feasible city-building outcomes. He has managed projects involving social and economic development, transit infrastructure, and housing development, typically involving collaboration with a wide variety of internal and external stakeholders. Situated at the intersection of strategy and implementation, Matthew's previous roles have included municipal civil servant, urban planning consultant, and sustainable real estate developer.
Maya Jamroz		American	Maya is a Sports Leadership Lab Fellow. She is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Social Anthropology. Building on her thematic focus on women's rights and empowerment, Maya has worked with Reclaim Childhood (RC)—a non-profit dedicated to empowering and inspiring local and refugee girls through sport in Amman, Jordan.
Miles Judd		German/British	Miles is a 3rd-year DPhil student in the Department of Engineering Science, specializing in computer vision applications within the civil engineering domain. Beyond academia, Miles has curated speaker events for the Oxford University German Society. Alongside his academic pursuits, Miles currently serves as the MCR Vice-President at Keble College, championing the interests of over 500 graduate students across various committees.
Nahjae Nunes		Jamaican	Nahjae is currently pursuing an MPhil in International Relations. With a passion for promoting sustainable development, Nahjae brings a wealth of experience in international diplomacy and youth advocacy to the SDG Impact Lab Fellowship. As a former Youth Adviser for SDGs & the 2030 Agenda at the United Nations and current Youth Policy & Advocacy Lead at the Commonwealth of Nations Secretariat, Nahjae has championed policies that address critical global challenges. With a strong background in global affairs, social justice and inclusive policy formulation, Nahjae is dedicated to advancing the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Goal 17, and forging meaningful partnerships for a more sustainable and equitable world.

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Nawal Rai		Pakistani	Nawal is pursuing a Master of Philosophy in Development Studies. She holds a profound interest in exploring ideas of housing not merely as a measure of wealth but rather as a fundamental human right. Her specific focus is on South Punjab, exploring the socio-economic implications of city masterplans. Previously she served as a strategy consultant, advising various clients on expanding their investment portfolios and keeping geopolitical questions in mind. In research roles, Nawal actively worked on legal matters, evaluating investments linked to China's Belt and Road Initiative and advocating for climate financing for the Global South in Capitol Hill. Beyond her academic and professional pursuits, Nawal is a certified scuba diver and envisions contributing to scientific research and conservation initiatives focused on dugong populations in the Red Sea.
Oluwatamilore Oni		Nigerian	Tamilore is a social sector leader with over eight years of experience investing in, co-creating, and implementing dozens of impact projects. She is currently a Weidenfeld-Hoffmann scholar on the Master of Public Policy programme, exploring how learnings from community-based organisations can inform government policies and precipitate social transformation at scale. Previously, she led strategic giving across Africa and the Middle East on Google's philanthropic team with a focus on improving the economic well-being of underserved communities. She started out with degrees in Architecture and Urban Design, spearheading urban projects supported by international nonprofits like Heinrich Böll Foundation, Open House Worldwide and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ) in Lagos, Nigeria.
Pantelis Papageorgiou		Greek	Pantelis is currently pursuing an MSc in Advanced Computer Science with a strong focus on contributing to research through publications, particularly in machine learning and federated learning. His professional experiences have enabled him to work with diverse data types across various roles, enhancing his proficiency in both research and engineering. Pantelis is known for his ability to apply his academic knowledge effectively in practical settings, a skill underscored by his scholarly achievements and recognitions.

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Paola Fajardo		Canadian/Mexican	Paola is an ecologist pursuing her DPhil in Geography and the Environment. For her independent DPhil research she is working with local communities in Mexico to decipher the socio-ecological benefits of community-led mangrove recovery initiatives, including innovative pilot projects she co-designed in 2006 as Programme Officer. Paola has over 20 years of experience in biodiversity conservation, nature recovery, sustainable development and climate change mitigation at the science-policy interface in the academic, public and nonprofit scientific sectors. She has extensive expertise in applied research, co-creation of knowledge, programme/project design and management, capacity development, environmental policy and international cooperation. Paola is interested in advancing interdisciplinary decision-making considering multiple perspectives and knowledge systems to foster a more equitable, sustainable and just world.
Paula Camino Morgado		Peruvian	Paula is reading for the MSc in Global Governance and Diplomacy. She is a human rights consultant, with over four years of experience in the public and non-profit sectors. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Perú, where she has received awards for her work in research and social responsibility. She is a member of United Network of Young Peacebuilder's Pool of Trainers and a researcher at Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú's Interdisciplinary Research Group on Disability. Across her work, Paula's guiding mission is her passion for leveraging education as a tool for social change, in both formal and non-formal spaces.
Pepe Weischer		German	Pepe is a current MSc student in Cognitive and Evolutionary Anthropology at Oxford's Institute of Human Sciences. His research explores how social behaviour and perceived social cohesion influence human health and wellbeing, through an evolutionary lens. Previously, Pepe has worked at a sustainability tech start-up in Berlin, helping financial market participants measure and report the impact of their activities on the environment and society. Passionate about sustainable development, he wants to utilise his interdisciplinary viewpoint to seek practical solutions for societal and environmental challenges.

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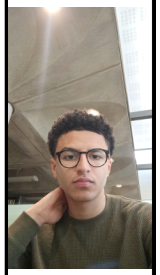
Rafaela Viana		Brazilian	Rafaela is from Sao Paulo city, Brazil. She holds an undergraduate degree in international relations at the University of Sao Paulo & is currently studying for a Master of Public Policy. Rafaela's four years of professional experience are mainly in the ESG field, including sustainable development finance and government projects. As such, her key policy interests are ESG, sustainable development, China, the third sector, and project management. Likewise, she has extensive experience working in non-profit and non-governmental organisations.
Rangoli Gupta		Indian	Rangoli is currently studying for a MBA. She has over three years of experience in social impact, finding solutions for women's workforce participation and the emerging social challenge of ageing. Previously, she worked at the Centre for Social and Behaviour Change, a Delhi-based behaviour science research centre, where she led a learning collaborative on social norms and designed behaviour change solutions to the Government of India for their national water-use programme.
Rayyaan Hector		United Kingdom	Rayyaan is currently studying for an MSc in Nature, Society and Environmental Governance. His academic research interests include sustainability, environmental inequality and (in)justice, political ecology of resources, and more generally, the politics underlying environmental change. Increasingly, modernity-coloniality-decoloniality and Black geographies scholarship have appeared as academic foci since graduating from the University of Cambridge. Prior to this, Rayyaan has had experience policymaking and working on large-scale transportation and environmental projects as part of his role within the UK Civil Service, where he published a local growth action plan for HS2 and reviewed the sustainability benefits of environmental projects.
Reema Mohamed		Maldivian	Reema is currently studying an MSc in Global Governance and Diplomacy. She has over 6 years of work experience as a Policy Officer at the Delegation of the European Union to Sri Lanka and the Maldives. Prior to that, she gained work and internship experiences at leading NGOs such as Greenpeace and Amnesty International.

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Rosie Popa		Australian	Rosie is a Sports Leadership Fellow & is currently studying her MBA at the Saïd Business School. She is a Management Consultant and Public Speaker who specialises in delivering practical and values-led support to enable effective leadership, team culture, and change management solutions. Rosie is rowing Olympic Champion and Olympic Record Holder. Alongside her involvement with the Oxford Sports Leadership Lab, she is also the Co-Chair of Business in Sport Club and Head of Allyship in the Oxford Women in Leadership Alliance.
Sara da Silva Freitas		Brazilian	Sara is pursuing a Master of Public Policy. With over a decade of professional experience, she has developed expertise and held influential roles within the government sector in Brazil. Her professional journey underscores a solid commitment to addressing government challenges through the strategic design, implementation, and evaluation of public policies and programs, especially in vital areas such as public health, education, and urban planning. Sara has spent her last five years as a director in the government, demonstrating remarkable integrity and ability to navigate and engage people to face complex challenges. Looking ahead, she aspires to further contribute to shaping effective policies for impactful changes and progress in Brazil.
Shambhavi Singh		Indian	Shambhavi is studying for a Master of Business Administration. She has 5 years of experience spanning three vital sectors: clean energy, government, and microfinance. Her multi-sectoral work taught her that multifaceted problems demand multidimensional perspectives; as evidenced by the range of 17 SDGs. Throughout her career, she executed high-value solutions pervasively impacting grassroots communities and nascent technology in India. Most recently, she was working as a Project Manager in the Founder's Office of a leading Indian automotive clean-tech startup.

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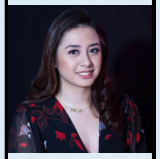
Shawntel Nieto		Filipino	Shawntel is the co-Founder and President of Sustainable PH Inc., and of the One Cainta Food Program. She is a co-founder SustainaRumble! and the Society of Sustainability Practitioners, a TV host under IBC Channel 13, and a consultant under Deloitte's Climate and Sustainability team. She is currently studying for the Master of Public Policy. Through the organizations she has co-founded, she has provided food, water, disaster relief, supplementary education, and livelihood opportunities to over 700,000 people across 20 cities and 11 hospitals in the Philippines. For her work over the past seven years, she has been awarded as a One Young World Scholar, as the country's first Dalai Lama Fellow and (Princess) Diana Awardee, was selected as one of the Philippines' Ten Outstanding Young Men and Women (TOYM) for 2022, and was listed as a Forbes 30 Under 30 Honoree for Social Impact.
Sophie Palmer		British/American	Sophie is currently studying an MSc in Statistical Science at Oxford. Her current academic interests include the application of machine-learning techniques to challenges within conservation and public health, with previous research experience focused on leveraging large-scale citizen-science data to construct statistical models of ornithological biodiversity. Prior to commencing her graduate studies Sophie worked briefly within the Government Statistical Service, modelling the effect of debt-recovery digitisation on departmental savings within the UK Civil Service.
Štěpán Hartman		Czech	Štěpán is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Mathematical Sciences at the University of Oxford. His academic interests encompass statistical and computational biology, and probability on networks. With over 5 years of experience in economics, energetics, and sustainability projects, he has collaborated in international groups at conferences such as Sustainergy, focusing on sustainable energy conservation and production. He has further participated in Global Classroom conferences addressing local solutions for educational disparities and the European Youth Parliament conference, where he contributed to discussions on the EU's economic recovery plan post-COVID-19. Štěpán has also previously worked on developing a novel chemical substance at Tomas Bata University in Zlín.

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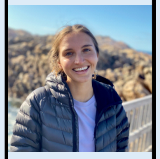
Stephanie Clarissa		Indonesian	Stephanie is a hotelier-turned-environmental-advocate, who discovered her passion for sustainability after years of witnessing the hospitality industry's disregard for the environment and waste. Motivated by a desire to safeguard Indonesia's breathtaking nature, she co-founded Project Planet, a non-profit organization and community, that has successfully impacted over 15,000 individuals to take small steps towards embracing a sustainable lifestyle, equipping them with the necessary tools to initiate meaningful impact. Stephanie is currently pursuing an MBA at Oxford University, a crucial step towards realizing her dream of establishing Indonesia's first sustainable hospitality group, prioritizing in education and community engagement.
Tina Buckow		German	Tina is currently studying the MSc Sustainability, Enterprise, and the Environment. She has 3 years of experience in consulting at McKinsey focusing on sustainability, strategy and venture building across the energy, technology and consumer goods sectors in Germany and Australia. Prior, she spent time at SYSTEMIQ, a system change company and at the Siemens AI Lab, working on industrial artificial intelligence. In a previous honorary role, Tina co-founded and led a student consultancy in Saigon, Vietnam. Tina holds a MSc in Psychology.
Vanessa Pena		Ecuadorian	Vanessa is pursuing an MSc in Biodiversity Conservation and Management at Oxford University. Her academic foundation includes a BA in Economics and International Affairs, a minor in Social Entrepreneurship from Northeastern University, and a certificate in Tropical Forest Landscapes from Yale University. Vanessa's commitment to impactful projects in Latin America is evidenced by her initiation of Aweik, a significant social entrepreneurship summit in Ecuador and Colombia, and her role in hosting "Lo Que Nadie te Cuenta," a globally recognized mental health podcast. Currently, Vanessa focuses on integrating local businesses into conservation efforts. As a director at the Amaru Foundation in Ecuador, she co-leads the conservation of over 1,600 hectares of the Amazon rainforest. Her studies at Oxford aim to enhance her conservation skills, particularly in expanding the Amazon reserve while prioritizing the well-being of local indigenous communities.

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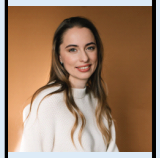
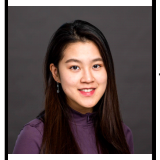
Xenia Baranchikova		Russian	Xenia is studying for an MSc in Environmental Change and Management at the University of Oxford's Environmental Change Institute. She is a dedicated ESG professional committed to driving positive change in the corporate world. In her recent role at Evraz, a global steel and mining company, Xenia contributed to developing the sustainability strategy. Prior to this, she gained valuable experience in the consulting industry and a national development institution focusing on social impact. Her ultimate goal is to transform companies operating in hard-to-abate industries into conscious businesses. She firmly believes that environmental and social responsibility, coupled with good governance in the business realm, will pave the way for a more equal, sustainable world.
YC Wang		Taiwanese	Currently pursuing a DPhil in Engineering Science at Oxford, YC is deeply involved in the development of a decision support tool aimed at personalising treatment selection. Her prior experience includes working at a Biotech company, where she contributed to various AI data science projects. Her areas of expertise encompass Bayesian networks, medical imaging, and technical writing. Known for her personable nature, YC readily shares her experiences and insights. Her contributions have led to invitations to participate in projects such as the Oxford Collecting Covid podcast and as an ambassador for Code First Girl. As an advocate for sustainability, YC actively participates in the Exeter College Green Impact challenge and volunteers for plastic reduction projects with social enterprises both inside and outside Oxford.