USC Associates
Senior Scholars
2022-2023
Courtney Azari
Major: Political Science
Minor: Human Security and Geospatial Intelligence
Hometown: Porter Ranch, CA
Career Path or Goal: I plan on attending law school, where I want to become an attorney practicing education & children’s rights law.

Cameron J. Cole
Major: Computer Science and Business Administration
Hometown: Chicago, IL
Career Path or Goal: I will be pursuing a career as a software engineer in the financial technology industry at Bloomberg L.P.

James Duan
Major: Business Administration
Minor: Applied Analytics
Hometown: Shanghai, China
Career Path or Goal: After graduation, I will start my finance career as an analyst at PGIM Private Capital.
Riley Flynn
Major: Journalism
Minor: Musical Theatre and Communication Policy
Hometown: Santa Clarita, CA
Career Path or Goal: I want to pursue my love for journalism and work at ABC7 Los Angeles.

Grace Gentile
Major: Theatre
Minor: Entertainment Industry
Hometown: Chino, CA
Career Path or Goal: I hope to pursue book-to-screen adaptations, specifically in development and/or production roles.

Monique Lennon
Major: Sociology
Minor: Political Science: Race, Ethnicity and Politics
Hometown: San Bruno, CA
Career Path or Goal: I plan on working in human resources after graduation and eventually pursuing law school.
Ashlyn Nguyen

**Major:** Health and Human Sciences  
**Minor:** Healthcare Studies and Natural Sciences  
**Hometown:** Littleton, CO  
**Career Path or Goal:** I plan to apply to medical school and become a physician to serve my community.

Colette O’Grady

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering  
**Hometown:** Arlington Heights, IL  
**Career Path or Goal:** After graduating this May, I hope to work as an engineer in either the biotech or pharmaceutical industry.

David Papazyan

**Major:** Real Estate Development – Public Policy  
**Hometown:** Toluca Lake, CA  
**Career Path or Goal:** As a real estate development major, I want to work as a commercial real estate developer. I aspire to specifically develop multifamily properties, as Los Angeles is having a housing crisis.
Diana Perez
Major: Architecture
Hometown: Covina, CA
Career Path or Goal: I will be pursuing my architectural licensure in the state of California and hope to improve the quality of life in underserved communities through equitable and sustainable design projects.

Emanuel Rodriguez
Major: Communication
Minor: Marketing and Cinematic Arts
Hometown: Kansas City, MO
Career Path or Goal: I'm hoping to work in marketing in the entertainment industry (film, music, television).

Yao Sun
Major: Design
Minor: Web Technologies and Applications
Hometown: Atlanta, GA
Career Path or Goal: I am an aspiring art director and designer pursuing a career in the digital advertising industry.
Sadie Uri
Major: East Asian Languages and Cultures
Hometown: Minneapolis, MN
Career Path or Goal: I plan to move to China and continue my language learning to become fluent enough to work in the internationalization of technology.

Gwenan Walker
Major: Animation and Human Biology
Minor: Marine Science
Hometown: New Canaan, CT
Career Path or Goal: I hope to pursue a career in visual development or character design in the animation industry, and also create my own projects and work in visualization science.

Tracy Wang
Major: Communication & Journalism
Hometown: Manhasset, NY
Career Path or Goal: I hope to become either an entertainment marketer or television news anchor.
Isaiah Wilkes

**Major:** Chemical Engineering, with an emphasis on Sustainable Energy  
**Hometown:** St. Louis, MO  
**Career Path or Goal:** After graduation, I will be working in operations development for Linde.

Neha Yadav

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering  
**Master's Degree:** Medical Device and Diagnostic Engineering  
**Hometown:** Benicia, CA  
**Career Path or Goal:** After graduation, I will hopefully find a full-time engineering role in the medical device industry while working to complete my master’s degree!
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Eliana Yeager
Major: Theatre
Minor: Music Industry
Hometown: Marina del Rey, CA
Career Path or Goal: I will be pursuing my passions of acting, playwriting and music production.

Brian Yee
Major: Mechanical Engineering and Aerospace Engineering
Hometown: San Francisco, CA
Career Path or Goal: I will be working on developing orbital launch vehicles this summer and hope to eventually have a career in the space industry.