

Josue Acevedo, 2019 Scholar

Applied Mathematics Grad from MSU Denver

Primarily Looking For: A mentor with similar career interests and who is a first-generation college student.

- *"Finding a mentor fits into my personal goals because they can offer insight into challenges they've faced and give advice on what to do. To me, having a mentor means having someone I can learn from and who can help me keep moving toward my personal and professional goals. I believe having a mentor will help light the path forward."*

Majors/Minors: Applied Math, Minor in Computer Science

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Mathematics and Statistics
- Social Sciences
- Technology and Computer Science

Virtual/In-Person Preference: No preference

Reema Baishya, 2024 Scholar

Student at CU Boulder

Primarily Looking For: A mentor who studied engineering in school then pursued a different path.

- *"Lately, I've been reconsidering engineering, even though I really do enjoy the creativity that comes with it. It's made me start thinking more seriously about what I actually want long-term. I'm not sure if I see myself working in a purely technical role forever, or if I'd eventually want to pivot into something like management, law, or even try starting a company."*

Majors/Minors: Electrical Engineering

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Business Management
- Criminal Justice and Legal Studies
- Engineering
- Political Science
- Technology and Computer Science

Virtual/In-Person Preference: No preference

Alyssa Bullock, 2021 Scholar

Investment Banking Analyst at KeyBanc Capital Markets

Primarily Looking For: A mentor who has worked in front-office, client-facing finance roles (investment banking, private equity, venture capital, investor relations, etc.) who is open to offering candid advice on career progression, skill-building, and navigating the transition from early-career analyst to long-term roles in the industry.

- *“I graduated in May 2025 and am currently an Investment Banking Analyst in NYC. Over the past year, I’ve built a solid foundation, but there are areas (technical-wise and network-wise) where I want to improve more quickly. I’m looking for mentorship from someone with front-office experience who can help me accelerate my development and navigate my next steps more intentionally.”*

Majors/Minors: Finance and Accounting

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Business and Management

Virtual/In-Person Preference: No preference

Jasey Chanders, 2020 Scholar

Firmware Engineer at Inovonics

Primarily Looking For: A mentor with experience in both technical and leadership roles within tech companies and ideally with connections/interest in the environmental/social good tech space.

- *“I’m looking for someone who can help guide me in continuing to build myself/my career in a way that both embraces my skills but also gives me the space to keep building myself and not stepping up to things I’m not quite ready for because there is a vacuum. It would also be lovely to get some guidance on being a woman in a highly technical field and how to go about some of this career navigation in a way that works for that. Finally, I’m already looking ahead to wanting to move to a company that is doing something I feel is highly impactful to the world, so I would love help/connections in finding that next gig eventually.”*

Majors/Minors: Computer Science, Minor in Creative Technology and Design

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Design and Creative Arts
- Engineering
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies
- Science
- Technology and Computer Science

Virtual/In-Person Preference: In-Person (based out of Broomfield)

Sydney Feldman, 2017 Scholar

Scientist at Thermo Fisher Scientific

Primarily Looking For: Someone who pivoted their career in the middle to something entirely different.

- *"I am at the point where I am trying to figure out my next career move and would welcome a mentor with broad experiences in life and career."*

Majors/Minors: Chemical Engineering, Minors in Biomedical Engineering and Public Affairs

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Education
- Engineering
- Health and Medicine
- Science

Virtual/In-Person Preference: Virtual

Morgan Hampton, 2022 Scholar

Recent Pre-Med Grad from School of Mines

Primarily Looking For: A mentor who has recently gone through med school and residency.

- *"I think that finding a mentor who I can seek advice from and form a support network with would be awesome. I also think making a new friend would be nice."*

Majors/Minors: Quantitative Bioscience and Engineering, Minors in Public Affairs, Applied Mathematics, and Statistics

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Art
- Health and Medicine
- Mathematics and Statistics

Virtual/In-Person Preference: No preference

Bella Horton, 2018 Scholar

MD/PhD (MSTP) at University of Maryland School of Medicine

Primarily Looking For: A mentor who is practicing medicine or did practice medicine.

- *“I would prefer to be matched with a mentor who is practicing medicine and/or did practice medicine. I'm really looking for guidance in my next steps towards being a physician scientist and figuring out what career paths this degree can take me. I'd like my mentor to be able to speak somewhat to choosing a career in medicine and/or research (whether that be academic, government, industry, or private).”*

Majors/Minors: Chemical and Biological Engineering, Minors in Biomedical Engineering and Leadership Studies

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Engineering
- Health and Medicine
- Physician Scientist
- Science

Virtual/In-Person Preference: No preference

Isabella Knaus, 2021 Scholar

M.A. Candidate in International Security at University of Denver

Primarily Looking For: A mentor who has recently gone through federal hiring process for federal (diplomacy, foreign service, etc) jobs.

- *“Finding a mentor will help me build my network of Boettcher Alum with similar experiences and interests to mine; a mentor will also support my post-grad planning as I look to kickstart a career after I finish grad school.”*

Majors/Minors: Political Science, Middle Eastern Studies, Arabic, Spanish, International Development

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Language and Linguistics
- Political Science

Virtual/In-Person Preference: Virtual

Emma Logan, 2020 Scholar

Annual Giving Fundraiser at University of Chicago

Primarily Looking For: A mentor who considered law school and ultimately decided not to go or is no longer working in law. Folks in development, philanthropy, museums/the arts, or higher ed institutions specifically come to mind.

- *“I am planning to move back to Colorado at some point toward the end of 2027, and I would love to chat with someone about their experience returning home long term and could potentially help me build my Colorado specific connections.”*

Majors/Minors: Political Science and History, Minor in Education

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Art
- Business and Management
- Education
- Entertainment and Media
- Humanities
- Political Science
- Social Work and Human Services

Virtual/In-Person Preference: Virtual

Tayla Martin, 2024 Scholar

Student at CU Boulder

Primarily Looking For: A mentor with a similar path in finance/accounting or someone with a change in career path.

- *“I am planning on staying at CU Boulder to get my master's degree in accounting and obtain my CPA license. I am going to work for a Big 4 Accounting Firm post-grad, but I would eventually like to pivot into something more finance-oriented. However, I am also interested in higher education, such as obtaining my PhD and becoming a professor. A mentor with a similar path would be great, or someone with a change in career path would be interesting too.”*

Majors/Minors: Accounting and Management

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Business and Management

Virtual/In-Person Preference: No preference

William Navarrete Moreno, 2022 Scholar

Recent Grad from CU Denver

Primarily Looking For: A mentor who has gone through the medical school application process recently and comes from a background that is underrepresented in medicine.

- *“I’m in a gap year before med school and trying to use it intentionally. I have a lot going on, running a nonprofit, working on some side projects, so I’m trying to figure out what kind of doctor I actually want to be. A mentor would help me think through some of that more clearly, and honestly, just give me someone further along to talk to who gets it.”*

Majors/Minors: Public Health, Minor in Human Biology

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Health and Medicine
- Political Science
- Science
- Social Sciences

Virtual/In-Person Preference: In-Person (based out of Denver)

Owen Rask, 2019 Scholar

Pre Doctoral Fellow at Yale Tobin Center for Economic Policy

Primarily Looking For: A mentor who could help show what other realms academic research is used for.

- *“Through my last 2 years working as a Research Assistant at Yale, my love of research has become even more solidified, and I am trying to gain a broader understanding of what other opportunities or careers there are for research besides academia. In the last two years, I have really siloed myself into the world of higher education. So, if there is a mentor who could help show me what other realms academic research is used for, that would be great!”*

Majors/Minors: Economics, Minors in Mathematics and Political Science

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Academia
- Agriculture
- Education
- Environmental and Sustainability Studies
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Political Science
- Social Sciences

Virtual/In-Person Preference: Flexible

Christinamae Sheley, 2024 Scholar

Student at CU Boulder

Primarily Looking For: A mentor who has gone to law school.

- *"A mentor would help me navigate things I don't understand as a first-generation college student. They would also help me better understand what I want to do after graduating. I'm really interested in going into law post engineering as a patent lawyer or engineering industry."*

Majors/Minors: Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Minor in Leadership Studies

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Criminal Justice and Legal Studies
- Engineering

Virtual/In-Person Preference: No preference

Joey Uyemura, 2023 Scholar

Student at University of Denver

Primarily Looking For: A mentor with similar career interests.

- *"I would prefer if my mentor had some amount of experience in education sciences, entrepreneurship, music production, and/or computer science. I would also prefer if my mentor has good communication skills, as this is an area where I would especially like to grow."*

Majors/Minors: Recording and Production/Entrepreneurship/Jazz Piano

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Art
- Business and Management
- Design and Creative Arts
- Education
- Entertainment and Media
- Political Science
- Technology and Computer Science

Virtual/In-Person Preference: No preference

Abigail Voorhis, 2022 Scholar

Recent Pre-Med Grad from CU Boulder

Primarily Looking For: A mentor with career experience in health fields such as PAs or MDs

- *"I'm trying to decide which health secondary school to apply to, PA vs Med school. Any help in understanding which one would be a better fit for me would be appreciated."*

Majors/Minors: Integrative Physiology, Minors in Biochemistry and Leadership Studies

Career Interests (in alphabetical order):

- Health and Medicine

Virtual/In-Person Preference: No preference