

Cleveland State University Graduate Student Ambassadors

College of Arts and Sciences



Claire Harvey

Academic Program: Master of Arts in Psychology & Psychology Specialist

Hometown: Germantown, OH

Hobbies: Traveling, exploring the outdoors, spending time with my dog (Harlow), and working with children through babysitting and nannying.

Favorite Thing About CSU: My favorite things about CSU are the people, the opportunities, and the location. I've loved getting to meet students from all different backgrounds, work with supportive faculty and staff, and be part of a campus community that genuinely wants students to succeed. Being located in downtown Cleveland also provides incredible opportunities for internships, professional experiences, and exploring the city.



Melanie McGregor

Academic Program: PhD in Adult Development and Aging

Hometown: Avon, Ohio

Hobbies: I spend most of my free time with family, friends, and my 3 Australian shepherds.

Favorite Thing About CSU: The supportive faculty (especially in the psychology department), collaborative environment, and the opportunities to engage in meaningful research.

College of Health



Josh Pentek

Academic Program: Doctor of Physical Therapy

Hometown: Painesville, Ohio

Hobbies: Baseball, fishing, coaching

Favorite Thing About CSU: The community

La Rasha Dyson

Academic Program: Master of Social Work

College of Law



Nuratuddeen Latif

Academic Program: Master of Legal Studies

Hometown: Long Island, New York

Hobbies: I enjoy cooking, shopping, traveling, and learning new things. I genuinely enjoy being a student and expanding my knowledge through new experiences.

Favorite Thing About CSU: My favorite thing about Cleveland State University is the sense of belonging it has given me. From the diversity and acceptance within the community to the support of professors and classmates, I have always felt welcomed and valued. I have enjoyed becoming more involved through volunteering and attending campus events, and these experiences have encouraged me to continue growing both personally and professionally. CSU has become a place where I feel supported, connected, and excited

Levin College of Public Administration and Education



René-Simone Martin (They/Them)

Academic Program: Master of Public Administration

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio

Hobbies: Volunteering with the LGBT Center of Greater Cleveland, hiking in the Metroparks, and experimenting with new vegan recipes.

Favorite Thing About CSU: The genuine enthusiasm staff and faculty here have for the development of their students



Yufei Guo

Academic Program: PhD in Urban Education

Hometown: China

Hobbies: Reading, hiking, traveling, and cooking

Favorite Thing About CSU: It is a highly inclusive and vibrant community

Monte Ahuja College of Business



Kayla Bishop

Academic Program: Master of Business Administration

Hometown: Chicago, IL

Hobbies: bowling, spear throwing, and spending time with my daughters

Favorite Thing About CSU: CSU has the best advisors and student success coaches.



Mohammed Muddassir Ali Uzair

Academic Program: Master of Information Systems

Hometown: Cleveland, OH

Hobbies: Tech experimentation, diagnostic hardware and electronics repair, and mentoring peers in data systems and technology, collaboration and networking. On the active side, I enjoy playing basketball and badminton, exploring Ohio's beautiful state parks and waterfalls, and discovering Cleveland's diverse Mediterranean and Indian culinary scene.

Favorite Thing About CSU: The university's emphasis on experiential learning and collaborative leadership. I deeply appreciate the opportunity to bridge the gap between complex information systems and student success. Whether it is working alongside dedicated faculty or helping incoming students find their footing, CSU feels like a vibrant, inclusive community where you can truly make a lasting impact is my favorite thing about CSU.

Washkewicz College of Engineering



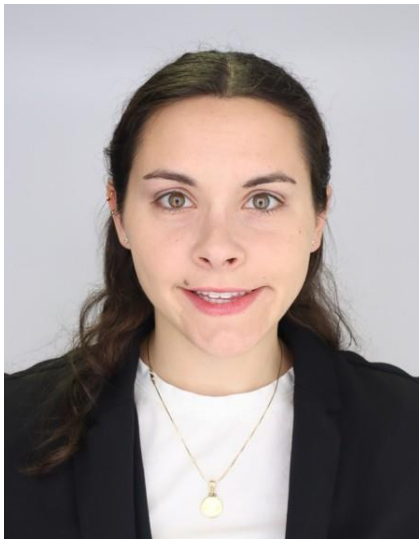
Skye Carlson

Academic Program: PhD in Applied Biomedical Engineering

Hometown: Alexandria, VA

Hobbies: Sailing, reading, and traveling

Favorite Thing About CSU: The best part of CSU is the Vikes community and the opportunities it makes possible. I've felt consistently supported in building my career skills and stepping into meaningful leadership roles.



Victoria Stege

Academic Program: PhD in Applied Biomedical Engineering

Hometown: Willoughby, Ohio

Hobbies: Running, reading, and my pets

Favorite Thing About CSU: The countless opportunities to network with other CSU students, faculty, and people in industry to learn about new ideas and technologies in my field.