NavigateLU Staff/Faculty Bios

Fall 2022
Instructions for Students

★ You will meet with your NavigateLU collaborator 2-3 times during your first 10 weeks at Lehigh. This is an opportunity for you to make connections and get support!

★ Use these bios to choose the collaborator for you!

★ Once you have found your collaborator - Sign up for a specific collaborator HERE.

★ Use the next slide to help search through all of these slides.
Instructions for Students

Think about your identity and hobbies. What is important to you? What are things you like to talk about? How do you spend your free time? What do you want to study?

Use the search function (Command F/Ctrl F) to search keywords and find the person who shares your interests.

Example keywords to search:

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Jean Barnard  (she/her/hers)
Associate Director, Office of Residence Life

Jean’s Identities: First-gen. From Pennsylvania, but have lived in North Carolina, Virginia, & Ohio
Jean’s Hobbies: traveling, hiking, board gaming, gardening, frisbee, listening to podcasts
What Jean Wants You to Know: I am new to Lehigh too!
Patricia Beavan  (she/her/hers)
Assistant Director of Intercultural Programs and the Global Union, Office of International Affairs

**Patricia’s Identities:** first-generation, home state: Maryland/Florida

**Patricia’s Hobbies:** travel, languages, sports, cooking

**What Patricia Wants You to Know:** I’ve had the opportunity to work with a wide range of students during my career in higher education, and I love meeting new ones. I was a first-generation student who often struggled to find my way, so I’d like to help prevent that for others!
Karen Beck Pooley (she/her/hers)
Professor of Practice, College of Arts and Sciences – Political Science

Karen’s Hobbies: cities and neighborhoods and hiking

What Karen Wants You to Know: I'm section hiking the Appalachian Trail with my son - and we'll be over 1,000 miles in once the summer is over! I really enjoy teaching and helping students dig into what interests them.
Keith’s Hobbies: playing sports, staying active, enjoying the performing arts, exploring new cities, being by the ocean, learning new things, learning about others, and sitcom reruns

What Keith Wants You to Know: I'm happy that you are here, and am excited to work with you as you begin this new adventure in your life and figure out what your Lehigh experience will look like in the year ahead.
Scott Burden  (he/him/his)

Director, Pride Center

Scott’s Identities: queer, first-gen, white, from Michigan

Scott’s Hobbies: social justice, sports, politics, dog lover

What Scott Wants You to Know: I am a fun-loving, energetic person that wants to make sure you are successful here at Lehigh!
Bill Burden  
(he/him/his)
Associate Director, Center for Career & Professional Development

**Bill’s Identities:** gay, first-gen, raised in north NJ, cisgender male, dog dad

**Bill’s Hobbies:** arts and crafts, broadway, nature, photography, and coffee lover

**What Bill Wants You to Know:** I am here to answer your questions, provide guidance and advice, and help you feel confident and successful as you navigate your first semester in college! Everyone needs a point-person, and I’d love to be that for you.
Nicole Burke (she/her/hers)  
Associate Director, Office of First-Year Experience

Nicole’s Hobbies: running/fitness, education, interior design, fashion and true crime

What Nicole Wants You to Know: I truly love helping people, and I've been told I'm a good listener! I want to help you have an amazing first-year at Lehigh, and ultimately reach your full potential as a Lehigh student.
Stefanie Burke  (she/her/hers)
Assistant Dean & Director, Office of First-Year Experience

**Stefanie’s Identities:** First-generation, working class woman and mother, originally from New York

**Stefanie’s Hobbies:** spending time outside, baking, playing with my kiddo, and going to festivals

**What Stefanie Wants You to Know:** I love what I do - supporting students and families through the transition to college and helping students reach their potential. I am hard-working, family-oriented, and love to explore the area and spend time with my son.
Monica Carson  (she/her/hers)
Assistant Director of Residence Life

**Monica’s Hobbies:** cooking, reading, gardening, listening to music, traveling, and hiking

**What Monica Wants You to Know:** I am an immigrant and was once a first generation college student. Those two identities help shaped me as a college student and human and I love engaging in conversations with students who have a similar background or want to learn about those with these two identities.
Jennifer Castro (she/her/hers)
Associate Director, Director of Diversity Recruitment, Office of Admissions

Jennifer’s Identities: first gen, Latinx (Puerto Rican), LGBTQ+ ally, born in Brooklyn, NY

Jennifer’s Hobbies: traveling, movies, tv shows, concerts, diversity and inclusion work, and spending time with my family.

What Jennifer Wants You to Know: My passion is working with underrepresented students (1st generation, students of color, LGBTQA+, etc.). I have an undergrad degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology. I have an M.Ed. in Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education.
Nick Christy  (he/him/his)
Assistant Director, Programming and Student Center Facilities

Nick’s Hobbies: Broadway, music, TV, cars, White House and Presidential history

What Nick Wants You to Know: Join a club or an organization. There are so many to choose from and it is a great way to meet new people and get acclimated to campus.
Melissa Ciment (she/her)
Associate Director, Student Engagement

Melissa’s Identities: Caucasian, Cisgender, Jewish, female, originally from Southampton PA
Melissa’s Hobbies: reading, hiking, swimming, learning, food, and dogs
What Melissa Wants You to Know: I am very friendly and I truly care about students’ success here at Lehigh. I hope to learn about them as individuals and help them find belonging, navigate personal growth, and encourage them to advocate for themselves as adults.
Suzanne Cleary  (she/her)
Nurse Practitioner, Student Services Health & Wellness Center

Suzanne’s Identities: Cis-White female, First-Gen, PA home state and lived in New Mexico
Suzanne’s Hobbies: health and well-being, cooking, and gardening
What Suzanne Wants You to Know:  I am committed to helping students advocate for their health care and mental health needs. My goal is to help students by supporting social interactions to ensure their academic success here on campus. The Health & Wellness Center is an excellent resource here on campus for all students.
Brooke DeSipio (she/her/hers)
Assistant Dean & Director, Gender Violence Education & Support

Brooke’s Hobbies: cooking, gardening, sports, and reading

What Brooke Wants You to Know: As a sexologist, I am passionate about helping Lehigh students gain healthy relationship and sexuality skills that will serve them throughout their lifetime.
**Jess Croll** (she/her)
*Assistant Director, Residence Life*

**Jess’s Identities:** First generation

**Jess’s Hobbies:** I love the outdoors (kayaking, hiking, horseback riding, etc.), baking, and live music. I enjoy volunteering in my free time. I love doggos and will stop to pet (with permission) any dog I see.

**What Jess Wants You to Know:** I am a previous first gen student.
Teresa Cusumano (she/her/hers)
Language Specialist, Office of International Affairs

Teresa’s Identities: Female, first-gen, from New York City

Teresa’s Hobbies:

What Teresa Wants You to Know: I was a first generation college student and recognize the challenges faced as students acclimate to college life and demands.
Emily Enters-Dake  (she/her/hers)
Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Programs – College of Business

Emily’s Hobbies: playing with my one year old daughter, doing yoga, reading, cuddling with my cat, and watching the latest movies with my husband

What Emily Wants You to Know: While I'm from PA, I went to college out of state and I wound up working in a field different from my undergraduate major.
Micha Fell (she/her/hers)  
Coordinator, Associate Deans Office

Micha’s Hobbies: life-long learning, cooking, traveling, and spending time with friends and family  
What Micha Wants You to Know: I love to meet new people and learn from those around me. As an employee and alum, I look forward to meeting you!
Laura Fitzpatrick  (she/her/hers)
Coordinator, Writing & Math Center

Laura’s Identities: Pennsylvannian, Invisible Illness/Chronic Illness, First-generation

Laura’s Hobbies: gardening, reading (especially fantasy), food and cats

What Laura Wants You to Know: I have experience mentoring freshmen at Lehigh with a history of teaching ENGL 1 and 2 here and with managing work study students in the Writing & Math Center. The most important thing I'd say is that I want to center these interactions around your goals and priorities. Depending on your needs, we can shift how we communicate, what resources are discussed, how we strategize together, etc. These meetings should work for you!
Emily Ford (she/her/hers)  
Director of Coordinated Advising, Office of the Provost

**Emily’s Identities:** Female, Jewish, Lehigh Valley native

**Emily’s Hobbies:** spending time with family, reading, and art

**What Emily Wants You to Know:** I love working with students, and I have been in the advising field for approximately 18 years. I am currently part of the enrollment management team in the Office of the Provost, and prior to this position, I worked in Lehigh's College of Business for a number of years.
Lou Gardiner (he/him/his)
Assistant Director of Residence Life

Lou’s Hobbies: anything outdoors – backpacking, hiking, kayaking, etc. and traveling

What Lou Wants You to Know: I'm an avid adventurer and love to travel and do anything that has to do with being outdoors!
Serafina Genise  (she/her/hers)
Assistant Director of Student Engagement

Serafina’s Hobbies: Disney, Marvel, Broadway, pop culture TV shows, and true crime podcasts

What Serafina Wants You to Know: I am passionate about making your transition into your first semester as a Lehigh student a positive one! Your college journey should be one filled with growth and exploration, and I hope that I can help and support you in the start of your journey!
Casey’s Identities: I am a first-generation, Latina who has two undocumented parents. I was born and raised in New Jersey!

Casey’s Hobbies: Fitness (weight lifting), Leadership, and Supporting students who are from marginalized communities

What Casey Wants You to Know: I graduated from Rutgers University in 2020 with my bachelors in Public Policy and graduated from University of Connecticut in 2022 with my masters in Higher Education & Student Affairs. So, this is my first full-time, post-grad professional job. I vividly remember my first year of college not to long ago so I know all (or most) of your concerns and worries!
Emily Groff (she/her/hers)
Director of Communications and Marketing, Office of International Affairs

Emily’s Identities: white, Quaker, New Englander, parent of a trans kid

Emily’s Hobbies: gardening, cooking, sewing, knitting, beginner woodworking, nature, travelling, food, reading, and writing

What Emily Wants You to Know: I'm committed to equity and inclusion, and making sure Lehigh goes beyond talking points to creating real change. As we increase access to the Lehigh education, we need to make sure that all students can excel and take advantage of everything the university has to offer. Sometimes this requires a greater level of support and guidance. I hope ANY new student would feel welcome and empowered through our NavigateLU collaboration.
Gregg Henry
Director, Finance and Administration – College of Business

Gregg’s Hobbies: jiu jitsu, sports, hiking, and reading about any type of history

What Gregg Wants You to Know: I have worked in a variety of industries over the course of my career and thus have gathered different experiences and knowledge that I would be happy to share. My hope is that by sharing what I have learned over my career that it will be helpful to our students as they progress through their Lehigh career.
Carol Hill  (she/her/hers)
Director, Student Center Facilities

Carol’s Identities: white, Caucasian, female, first-gen, from Pennsylvania

Carol’s Hobbies: baking, reading, Phillies baseball, Philadelphia Eagles, camping, kayaking, and spending time with family and friends

What Carol Wants You to Know: I really enjoy getting to know the students that I work with on a more personal level. Everyone has a story to tell and I enjoy hearing as much or as little as someone feels comfortable sharing and to share my own.
Dave Hinrichs (he/him/his)
Professor of Practice, College of Business

**Dave’s Identities:** Grew up in North Dakota

**Dave’s Hobbies:** Lehigh athletics, college hockey, gardening

**What Dave Wants You to Know:** Getting first year students off to a good start is extremely important. Making connections is key.
Nichole Hunley (she/her)  
Associate Director, Office of International Affairs

Nichole’s Identities: Female, White, First Generation, From Kentucky, Straight, non religious, Dog lover, ADHD, out going, nature lover

Nichole’s Hobbies: Hiking, my dog, biking, kayaking, coffee

What Nichole Wants You to Know: There is so much to learn and I am reminded of this daily. I wanted to learn with everyone and share the things I learn along the way.
Jessica E. Jackson, MPA (she/her/hers)
Program Manager, Office of the Provost

Jessica’s Hobbies: reading, yoga, cooking, gardening, animals, interior design
What Jessica Wants You to Know: I lived in New York City for 12 years - attending NYU to study Journalism & English as an undergraduate, attending NYU Wagner to obtain my Master's in Public Administration, and working in higher education administration at NYU for nearly 10 years.
Lisa Keller (she/her/hers)
Associate Director, Center for Career and Professional Development

Lisa’s Identities: white, female, heterosexual, first-gen, temporarily able-bodied, from Pennsylvania but also consider Vermont home

Lisa’s Hobbies: trying new (and gluten-free) recipes, hikes and walks with family, traveling, camping, and eating ice cream

What Lisa Wants You to Know: Since graduating from my masters program at the University of Vermont, I have worked at 3 different institutions in various roles supporting college student development. What's important to me is to help people integrate their values, strengths, and goals to create a meaningful life for themselves.
Shawn Kennedy (he/him/his)
Recruiter, College of Business – Graduate Programs

**Shawn’s Hobbies:** pop-culture, music, travel, coffee

**What Shawn Wants You to Know:** I was a first-generation student who believes my college experience led me to become the person I am today. I enjoy learning new things, collaborating across departments, and providing opportunities for students to discover their passions. I also drink too much coffee and love having conversations about music and pop-culture.
Erin Ketz (she/her/hers)
Coordinator, Office of the First-Year Experience

Erin’s Hobbies: animals, concerts, graphic design, trying new vegan restaurants

What Erin Wants You to Know: I have worked in the Office of First-Year Experience for 8 years and I love helping new students. I’m looking forward to meeting you!
Rhianna Kneebone  (she/her/hers)
Department Coordinator, Material Science & Engineering

Rhianna’s Hobbies: my puppies, cooking/baking, being outside, exercising, and traveling

What Rhianna Wants You to Know: I have 2 dogs who I love to pieces (both pandemic rescue puppies), Nuno who is 2 and Quinn who is 1. I choose to work at Lehigh because I want to help students succeed and reach their full potential.
Carla Kologe (she/her/hers)

Program Coordinator, College of Education – Office of Professional Certification

Carla’s Hobbies: cooking and sports (especially Pittsburgh teams and Penn State football)

What Carla Wants You to Know: It's a privilege for me to be able to offer support through NavigateLU. I enjoy meeting talented, dedicated students as they come to Lehigh and seeing how they make their mark.
Ashley Lemmons (she/her/hers)
Associate Dean of Students

Ashley’s Identities: First-gen, bi-cis woman, Originally from GA

Ashley’s Hobbies: being outdoors (finding new places to hike and explore), spending time with chosen family and friends

What Ashley Wants You to Know: Lehigh gives me the opportunity to live and learn alongside a dynamic team of students, staff, and faculty. LGBTQIA support, coffee addict, and South Bethlehem foodie!
Christine Lesquier (she/her/hers)
Development Associate, Development and Alumni Relations

Christine’s Hobbies: outdoors, road trips, plants, flowers, creating/making

What Christine Wants You to Know: Excited to meet you and work within your schedule to meet and maximize Navigate LU objectives.
Kerry Madden McCann (she/her/hers)
Academic Advisor, College of Business - Undergraduate Programs Office

**Kerry’s Hobbies:** music, concerts, and being outdoors

**What Kerry Wants You to Know:** I may not have all the answers, but I can help you start asking the right questions and develop a framework for how to make the most out of their experiences at Lehigh and beyond.
Sandi Manfreda *(she/her/hers)*
*Postdoctoral Research Associate, Psychology Department*

**Sandi’s Identities:** I am a white woman from New Jersey but moved to Bethlehem a little over a year ago

**Sandi’s Hobbies:** hiking, knitting, and reading

**What Sandi Wants You to Know:** I graduated from college in 2021 so I was in your shoes not too long ago!
Lori McClaind  (she/her/hers)
Associate Dean of Students

**Lori’s Identities:** African American, cisgender woman, heterosexual, Christian, able-bodied, born in Massachusetts

**Lori’s Hobbies:** reading, listening to NPR podcasts, binge-watching TV, traveling, and hanging out with family and friends

**What Lori Wants You to Know:** I think I have a pretty good sense of humor and generally approach life as if the glass is half-full.
Richie McGarr (he/him/his)
Captain, Professional Standards - Lehigh Police Department

Richie’s Hobbies: education and history

What Richie Wants You to Know: While I am a police officer, I hope you will approach me and not avoid me. I am an alumnus of Lehigh and can speak to what first year students go through.
Dan Mills (he/him/his)

Lending Services Assistant, Library and Technology Services

Dan’s Identities: LGBTQ, first-gen, from Pennsylvania, non religious

Dan’s Hobbies: gaming and fitness

What Dan Wants You to Know: Humble brag: I’ve been promoted twice at Lehigh. If you’re interested in hearing that experience, I hope it will offer clues on how to rise in your career after landing that first job.
Donna Mohr  (she/her/hers)
Director of Retention, Office of the Provost & Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Donna’s Identities: first-gen

Donna’s Hobbies: Long distance running and cycling, mystery/crime novels, gardening, and helping others

What Donna Wants You to Know: I care about your experience as a Lehigh student and your success is very important to me. As a NavigateLU program participant, I hope to help get you on the right track to an enjoyable and successful college experience at Lehigh!
Mary Newbegin (she/her/hers)
Language Specialist, Office of International Affairs

Mary’s Hobbies: Travel, languages, reading, painting, and yoga
What Mary Wants You to Know: I have been working at Lehigh since 2011. It is a great place to work, study, and grow.
Jackie Oswald (she/her/hers)
Administrative Coordinator, Counseling and Psychological Services

Jackie’s Hobbies: all things Psychology, Disney and Harry Potter, watching movies and reading, and spending time with my family and my dog, Nala

What Jackie Wants You to Know: Being a first-year student is hard! So many changes and new things to navigate. You're definitely not alone! I went into college thinking I knew what I wanted to do, ended up switching my major multiple times, took time off from college, went back, took my first psychology class, loved it, changed my major to Psychology, graduated with my Bachelor's in Psychology and then went on to get my Masters degree as well! It's ok to not know exactly what you want to do right away!
Shahida Parvez (she/her/hers)
System Specialist, Development and Alumni Relations Operations

Shahida’s Hobbies: Reading, walking, Charity, recycling, and gardening

What Shahida Wants You to Know: I was an adjunct professor in CSE department from 2013-2019 and I used to teach first year students. I am very much aware of the challenges that first-year students face and based on my experience, I believe I can help you. I enjoy working with and mentoring students.
Aarsenio Perry (he/him)
Assistant Dean & Director, Student Engagement

Aarsenio’s Identities: Christian, Black male, first-gen, Mississippi-born and raised
Aarsenio’s Hobbies: Conversations about life, personality (MBTI), emotional intelligence, riding my bike and exercising, Big Brother tv show, etc.
What Aarsenio Wants You to Know: I would want first year students to know that they are enough. Just your being alone. Everything that you do or get to add to it from this moment on is additional awesomeness that you get to carry with you. I believe that your life has purpose and that these next years will help you get to hone more into 'you thing' a little more.
Melissa Phelps  
(she/her/hers)
Coordinator, College of Arts and Sciences – Undergraduate Programs

Melissa’s Hobbies: working out, skiing, shopping, spending time with my family

What Melissa Wants You to Know: I am married with 2 sons, one is a student here at Lehigh. I love spending time with them and being outside when the NE PA weather allows.
Katie Radande  (she/her/hers)
Study Abroad Director, Office of International Affairs

Katie’s Hobbies: Travel, dance, coffee

What Katie Wants You to Know: I am the Director of Study Abroad and can share lots of info on all things global at Lehigh (on campus, regionally, and abroad!). I also am pretty well versed in LU opportunities and offices and enjoy helping students explore their interests and opportunities to explore and grow. I also co-manage Lehigh's Passport to Success program - supporting F1rst+ students learn about and explore high impact experiences including global experiences, research, internships/work, community service/engagement, and leadership.
Kailen Richmond  (she/her/hers)
Admissions Counselor, Office of Admissions

Kailen’s Identities: Black woman from Annapolis, MD

Kailen’s Hobbies: TV and movies, art (painting, ceramics, and crafting), food (eating, baking, and cooking), shopping, travel, attending campus events, diversity, access to higher education, equity, and feminism

What Kailen Wants You to Know: I'm all about self love and uplifting the people around me. Whether it's a casual conversation or attending one of my students' events, my goal is to make sure they know that I'm here for them beyond their first semester.
Angie Rizzo (she/her/hers)
Assistant Director, Office of Residence Life

Angie’s Identities: First-generation college student
Angie’s Hobbies: Traveling, Volunteering, Paddling, Hiking, Reading
What Angie Wants You to Know: I am local to the Lehigh Valley, but have travelled to over 30 states and 10 other countries!
Sara Runyon  
(shé/her)  
Associate Director, Fraternity & Sorority Affairs

**Sara’s Hobbies:** reading, cooking, and trying new restaurants

**What Sara Wants You to Know:** My favorite part of working in Student Affairs is hearing about what students are learning in their classes and getting to learn about about their future goals! I enjoy helping students find and celebrate successes in and out of their college experience.
Jason Schiffer (he/him/his)
Assistant Vice President of Campus Safety

**Jason’s Hobbies:** Civil rights, history, service to others, and mountain biking

**What Jason Wants You to Know:** Prior to working at Lehigh, I worked for nearly five years as a trial attorney representing many people who experienced discrimination in the workplace and in schools.
Ashley Sciora  (she/her/hers)
Assistant Director, Programming and Outreach, Center for Community Engagement

Ashley’s Hobbies: completing reading challenges, getting lost down various rabbit holes on the Internet, finding the perfect chocolate chip cookie recipe, and being out on the water any chance I get

What Ashley Wants You to Know: I had no idea what my plans were or what I wanted to do when I arrived at as a student at Lehigh for orientation. I love working with students to challenge them to think outside the box or contemplate "what's next?" I'm always up for a conversation about anything and everything!
Brian Slocum (he/him/his)
Manager, Design Labs/Creative Inquiry – College of Arts and Sciences

**Brian’s Hobbies:** the outdoors in almost any form – hiking, biking, skiing, and climbing

**What Brian Wants You to Know:** I'm a Lehigh alum who has come a long way from his initial career path of Broadway Scene Designer!
Meg Munley Stone (she/her)
Director, Student Affairs Research and Assessment

Meg’s Hobbies: Baking and kayaking

What Meg Wants You to Know: I had a wonderful experience as a Lehigh student and love being part of the Lehigh community.
Aislinn Strohecker (she/her/hers)
Assistant Director of Residence Life

Aislinn’s Hobbies: Reading, watching Netflix, hiking, and spending time with my friends, family, and pets

What Aislinn Wants You to Know: I’m a proud Lehigh alumna! Lehigh was my home for 4 years as an undergrad and I love being able to work with and support the next generation of students.
Ariel Torres  (he/him/his)
Associate Director, Pride Center for Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity

Ariel’s Identities: Hispanic, Cis Gendered Male, Gay, local to the Lehigh Valley/Bethlehem

Ariel’s Hobbies: Drag, LGBTQ+, Video Games, and Marvel

What Ariel Wants You to Know: Though your first year can seem overwhelming with all the information thrown to you at once, please remember to hold with you the names and departments of each aspect that will affect your time here at Lehigh. If you need a refresher on the information that has already been provided to you, knowing where and who to look for to discuss things in more detail will be a huge help while learning and navigating campus.
Kara Uhrich (she/her/hers)
Assistant Dean & Director, Center for Academic Success

Kara’s Hobbies: yoga, baking, and time with family

What Kara Wants You to Know: I have worked at Lehigh for 8 years in the Office of First-Year Experience (2014-2018) and the Center for Academic Success (2018-Present). I hope to use my experience at Lehigh to aid in your transition to Lehigh!
Bill Whitney (he/him/his)
Administrative Director, Creative Inquiry

Bill’s Identities: primarily "majority" identity but ally of all underrepresented communities. First-gen undergraduate from a middle-class Midwestern background, born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska

Bill’s Hobbies: Movies, politics and civic engagement/activism, sports (Boston teams!), and family

What Bill Wants You to Know: I am secretly a professor of theatre, although I haven't taught at Lehigh in a few years :) I have a 14-year-old daughter who is just entering high school, so I will soon be in the same place as one of your parents, which is a little bit scary!
Sharon Wiles-Young (she/her/hers)  
Director, Library Access – Library & Technology Services

Sharon’s Hobbies: the beginning of each academic year at Lehigh, meeting new students and helping students to make connections at Lehigh, working in the community on social justice issues and sustainability issues, biking, gardening, reading and local history

What Sharon Wants You to Know: Lehigh offers so many opportunities such as lectures, cultural events and I take advantage as many as possible. As a librarian at Lehigh, I enjoy helping students get the services and information they need and I get to experiment with new technologies.
Simin Xia (she/her/hers)
Ph.D. Student – Physics Department

Simin’s Identities: Female, Asian

What Simin Wants You to Know: I got a quote from my Professor, "there is no such thing as a stupid idea".