Advice
My advice to anyone who is considering getting involved in research/creative activity would be to not be afraid to reach out to professors that have research topics that interest you. If they aren’t looking for students, the worst they can say to you joining the research team is no, and that’s okay! You can always talk to them about why their research/creative activity is interesting to you and any ideas you may have on the topic. The same advice goes towards applying for scholarships/fellowships, reaching out to professors who may give you helpful information on the topic is always a good idea. They can give you application tips or you can ask them to write you a letter or recommendation that will help your chances of getting one!

Current Research
On Chapman’s campus I work with breast cancer cells and the different pathways that help them become resistant to anticancer treatments. I look at the different proteins that the cancer cells make which may help them become resistant to the drugs and try and determine which ones are being made more often than others. We stop certain proteins from being made through a process called silencing and see how that is able to affect the cancer cells and their resistance to cancer medications. We hope that understanding the ways that they do become resistant to cancer treatments will eventually aid in the development of cancer treatments that can prevent this from happening!

Involvements
- Kappa Alpha Theta
- Gamma Beta Phi
- Supplemental Instructor/Tutor
- Student Scholar Ambassador

Awards & Distinctions
- Outstanding Sophomore
- Provost List