Advice
It's never too early to explore your interest in research, so if you think you want to get involved, there are numerous resources available on campus! When looking for research opportunities, it's good to have an idea of what research field you want to take part in. Still, it's always beneficial to be open to opportunities that might be outside of your interests. Participating in research will provide you the experience of getting to know your preferences and help determine your future profession!

Being involved in research at Chapman has enabled me to solidify my interests and develop skills I plan to use in my professional career.

Current Research
The research credit I am participating in is biology-based and focuses on investigating the symbiotic relationship between legume and rhizobia. I work on making meta-data analysis sets analyzing similar research performed in the past participate in hands-on lab work. In the lab, specific rhizobium are paired with legumes, and evidence of symbiosis are observed through nodule formation on the roots. I also make fertilizer to utilize on the plants and harvest the plants after they have grown within their time frame. DNA extraction, spread plating rhizobium, and qPCR are some of the lab techniques that I perform to qualitatively and quantitatively analyze my results.

Involvements
• Chapman KASA
• Student Scholar Ambassador

Conferences
• Student Scholar Symposium