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**Hometown:**

Rochester, NY

**Major:**

Psychology, Cognitive Science & Sociomedical Sciences double minor

**What have you been up to since graduating from Geneseo?**

I am currently the financial secretary for Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs at the University of Rochester's School of Medicine and Dentistry. In April, I will be presenting my research at the 2018 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. I am planning to pursue an MPH and, eventually, my PhD.

**Why do you feel that GREAT Day is important?**

GREAT Day offers undergraduate students a platform to present their research to peers, faculty/staff, and others that they may otherwise not have interacted with. It is this exposure, and the spotlight it provides for undergraduate research in particular, that makes GREAT Day so important. GREAT Day validates undergraduate research, and brings what can often feel like just a classroom assignment, into the real world arena.

**What was your experience presenting your work at GREAT Day?**

My experience presenting at GREAT Day was motivating. I was able to present to President Battles and several of my peers (which I otherwise would not have been able to do), and my research became more than just an assignment or grade. Without GREAT Day, my research would not have become published, I would not be presenting my research again at larger conferences, and I wouldn't have been inspired to pursue further research.