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I completed my BS in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Puerto Rico - Ponce. In 2017, I came to NYU Grossman School of Medicine as a SURPie and studied prostate cancer in the laboratories of Michael Garabedian and Susan Logan. After a great summer experience, I decided to join the Vilcek Institute to complete my graduate studies. Currently I'm a fifth-year PhD candidate working in Teresa Davoli's Lab, where I'm interested in understanding chromosome-specific aneuploidies and how they lead to cancer immune evasion in solid tumors.



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Teni is a first-generation PhD student from Lanham, MD. She attended Penn State for undergrad where she received her BS in microbiology with a minor in sociology in 2019. During that time, she joined the Hanna-Rose lab, where she worked on understanding the role of NAD⁺ metabolism on developmental phenotypes in *C. elegans*. She discovered her love for host-pathogen interactions during her time as an NYU SURP student in the summer of 2019. During this summer, she worked in the lab of Dr. Ana Rodriguez investigating the *Plasmodium falciparum* factors initiating the loss of blood brain barrier integrity associated with cerebral malaria. Following this passion, she matriculated into the microbiology training program at NYU School of Medicine in 2020. Teni is now a fifth year PhD student in the Weiser lab where she studies the clearance mechanisms of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* colonization. Outside of the lab, Teni enjoys trying out new restaurants, relaxing in the park, listening to podcasts, and journaling.



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I am a second-year PhD student in the Cell Biology program. I earned my undergraduate degree in Cell and Developmental Biology from UC Santa Barbara, where I conducted research on DNA damage repair mechanisms. I participated in the NYU Langone SURP program, working in Dr. Jef Boeke's lab to optimize large DNA delivery methods. This experience solidified my interest in biomedical research and led me to pursue graduate studies at NYU. I am currently investigating the pathogenesis of VEXAS syndrome in Dr. David Beck's lab. Outside the lab, I enjoy vintage shopping, art and photography, and running.