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Age: 27

Primary Gig: Data Analyst and Program Assistant at the Columbia University Earth Institute

On the side (what do you do in your "free" time): Paint, draw, write, and explore my neighborhood in Brooklyn.

Describe yourself in 10 words or less: Creative, driven, enthusiastic, critical thinker, dance machine.

Celebrity Doppelganger/Who would play you in a movie: Julia Roberts

Where I will be/hope to be in 10 years: In 10 years I'll still be pondering my answer to this question.

What I love about growing up or living in Sacramento: Sacramento is small but not too small and has a little bit of everything you could ever want, including easy access to San Francisco and so much of California's natural beauty. I especially love going to Vic's ice cream shop, Merlino's, and taking walks along the American River.