Editors' Biographies

Kieran Artley '25

Kieran is a Lake Forest College sophomore from Brookfield, Wisconsin, majoring in History and considering adding a major in Economics and a minor in Art History. He joined Inter-Text this year out of a desire to be involved with something on campus and an interest in writing and editing.

Editor Sam Bickersteth '24

Sam is a junior from Battle, England, majoring in English literature and philosophy. He is the president of Inter-Text, having been interested in restarting the journal after the pandemic. Beyond this, he is a Fielding Fellow, Carnegie scholar, ODK member, and plays with the men's soccer varsity team.

Aaron Brand '24

Aaron is a Junior studying History and Philosophy. He offered to table for Inter-Text and woke up at an editor's table. He hopes one day his work will be read by people not paid to do so and believes Inter-Text is a way to make this dream a reality.

Lucy Bunger '26

Lucy Bunger is a freshman from Rochelle, Illinois, majoring in Spanish and Economics. She joined Inter-Text this year as an editor interested in the publishing process and meeting skilled writers.

Mary Laura Carey '23

Mary Laura Carey is a senior from Chicago, Illinois. She is double majoring in environmental studies and studio art. This year was her first time joining Inter-Text. Mary Laura is also an active member of United Asia and is the secretary. Additionally, Mary Laura is part of Omicron Delta Kappa. She also did cross country and track during her time at Lake Forest College.

Alexandra Gascoigne '26

Alexandra is a freshman from England, studying neuroscience and philosophy. She is a first-time editor of the Inter-Text Journal, additionally serving as a member of the College Council, a member of the Student Government Senate, and a tutor for Psych 110. She currently works as a Starbucks barista and will conduct summer research in Professor Ta's lab as a Richter Scholar.

Nitzarandini Jimenez '23

Nitza is a senior exchange student from Mexico. She is majoring in Literature with special focus on editorial and creative writing studies. Upon arriving at LFC this semester, she joined the Inter-Text journal in order to gain some hands-on experience in the editorial and publishing process.

Michelle Mattson '23

Michelle is a senior from Boston, Massachusetts, majoring in environmental studies and minoring in economics. This is the first year she was a member of Inter-Text and decided to join because she wanted to get involved more on campus after the pandemic. In addition to being VP of Inter-Text, she participated in L.E.A.P. in her freshman year of 2019, was a member of the Women in Business club fall of 2022, and in the spring of 2022, she studied abroad in Cork, Ireland.

Nicole Nagel '23

Nicole Nagel is a senior from Champaign, Illinois who spends her days studying English literature and French. She joined Inter-Text in the 2022/2023 school year to gain experience working with peer-reviewed publications. In her time at Lake Forest College, she has published poems, short stories, and academic articles.

Tobi Tontic '25

Tobi Tontic is a Junior from Lakemoor, Illinois, majoring in communication. He joined Inter-Text for the opportunity to learn from the writing styles of his fellow students and bring their work to a larger audience. He is also working behind the scenes to create a physical disabilities club to help give a voice to those who are seldom heard.

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