

## Pardis Bidokhti

Welcome delegates! My name is Pardis Bidokhti and I will be serving as your head chair for Security Council at the Santa Clara Valley Model United Nations Conference! I am currently a junior at UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business, where I am majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Data Science. This will be my third year chairing Security Council at SCVMUN and I couldn't be more excited to hear rigorous debate regarding the chosen topic and to speak with each of you. Besides SCVMUN, I have also been involved with the National High School Model United Nations Conference (NHSMUN) in New York City, where I worked both on the administrative and substantive side. I served as the Assistant Director of Administrative Affairs, in which I worked with UN Permanent Missions to arrange meetings between high schools and UN Permanent Representatives to discuss foreign policy, as well as helped run the conference behind the scenes. Substantively, I served as the Director of the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime this past NHSMUN. Besides school and Model UN, I love dancing ballet and contemporary, going out with friends, hiking, studying at coffee shops, exploring the City, online shopping, going to viewpoints, and engaging in deep, intellectual conversations. If you have any questions or concerns at any time before, during, or after the conference feel free to send myself or my co-chair an email and I look forward to meeting you all!

## Kylie Watanabe

Hi! My name is Kylie Watanabe and I am a freshman at the University of San Francisco studying biology with an emphasis in molecular biology. I am so excited to be your co-director for the UN Security Council and to see you all in January. I participated in MUN all four years of high school, including four SCVMUNs, and am quite passionate about international diplomacy and relations. In my free time, I enjoy participating in water polo

and swim, binging movies with my friends, and adventuring through SF. Feel free to reach out to me with any questions, and I will see you all in committee!

## Ankita Bhat

Hey everyone! My name is Ankita Bhat, and I am so excited to serve as your crisis director for the security council! I am currently a sophomore at UC Davis, where I study Statistics with an emphasis in Data Science and hopefully by the time you're reading this, double majoring in Economics as well. I started participating in Model UN during my freshman year of high school, and this year will be my sixth year doing MUN. In addition to staffing SCVMUN, I am also involved with the National High School Model United Nations Conference (NHSMUN), which runs a conference in New York City in March and will serve as the director of the Security Council (I don't know if you can tell, but I am a MASSIVE fan of the Security Council). Outside of MUN, I am also a writer for the Davis Political Review, part of the Davis Women in Business and work as Community Outreach for the NGO, htm.elle. If you have any questions about the security council topic, life at Davis, or anything in between, feel free to shoot me an email at [asbhat@ucdavis.edu](mailto:asbhat@ucdavis.edu)! I look forward to putting together some exciting and challenging crisis for you. See you at the end of January!

## Michelle Bakin

Hello! I'm Michelle and I am a freshman at UC Santa Cruz studying human biology. I have been involved with Model United Nations since my sophomore year of high school, and my interest in international relations has been continuously growing ever since. This SCVMUN, I am thrilled to be able to explore all different relations through the crisis lens of Security Council. Aside from all things political, I enjoy athletics, the good ol' outdoors, all things

human (hence human biology and politics), puzzles, and traveling. If you find yourself having any questions -MUN related or not- don't hesitate to approach me!