



# The Sadie Collective

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women in economics and related fields

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## **Nishan Jones**

Nishan Jones transferred from Chabot College to UC Berkeley where she earned her B.A. in Economics in the Fall of 2019. Currently, Nishan works as a Senior Research Assistant at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. She has a special interest completing research focused on the intersections of inequality in household finances and macroeconomics.

## **Peyton Dunham**

Currently based in Brooklyn, NY, Peyton Dunham's research background is concentrated in development economics and political economy with particular regards to racial capitalism and economic subjectivity. Her research seeks to illuminate the extensive and compounding socioeconomic ramifications of government-sponsored financial discrimination in the United States. Peyton holds an A.B. with honors in Economics from Harvard University and most recently worked in municipal finance at Goldman Sachs.

## **Sarah Deschenes**

Sarah Deschênes is a Postdoctoral Fellow at Northwestern University. She holds a PhD in Economics from the Paris School of Economics. She is a development economist who focuses on family and gender economics and on domestic violence in sub-Saharan Africa. Her work investigates the impact of aggregate shocks to human capital on the marriage market and establishes how it affects women's empowerment. Sarah's research agenda also includes work on agriculture, on the formation of norms and on the measurement of domestic violence.

## **Tarikua Erda**

Tarikua Erda is a Ph.D. candidate at Columbia University. Her research leverages her interdisciplinary training in economics and in environmental sciences to understand how various phenomena—from natural disasters to social inequality—shape business dynamics, human capital, and ultimately the pace and inclusivity of economic growth. Tarikua holds a B.A. degree in economics with honors from Princeton University.

## **Lauryn Mwale**

Lauryn is a young professional, writer, researcher and Board Trustee living in London. She studied Mathematics at the University of Edinburgh on a full scholarship. Her lived experience as a double minority in a predominately white environment led to the publication of her first book *The Shuri Effect: Bridging the gap for young Black Women in STEM*. It explores the reasons for the representation gap and ways we can fix it and is embedded in extensive research and interviews of Black women at various stages of their own STEM journeys. Changing the face of science requires radical interventions at all levels and we can all contribute to making that change real. In line with this, she is the one of the co-hosts of the *Stemettes' Say What?* podcast, an intervention to inspire and support young women and young non-binary people into



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STEM. She also interviews Black Women about their STEM journeys under the banner of Project Ignite Her, a digital social enterprise she started while at university. Next, she plans to write a romance novel and get a Masters degree in Gender Studies to supplement her work in female financial resilience.

## **Camillah Canty**

Camillah is a senior at Bryn Mawr College, majoring in English with minors in psychology and Africana studies. Camillah is a thinker with interests including equity, marketing, and entrepreneurship. She interned at Blackrock as an Institutional Client Business, Marketing Summer Analyst this past summer and looks forward to pursuing a career in finance post-graduation.