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Ayla is entering her third year (in Fall 2023) in the University of Louisville Counseling Psychology PhD program. Her salient identities include but are not limited to being a Turkish-American heterosexual cisgender woman who grew up middle class. Ayla is interested in doing health psychology research, including with social determinants of health frameworks, and working in medical settings, such as the Kentucky HIV/AIDS Care Coordinator Program and Norton Children's Hospital. She is a member of the American Psychological Association (including APAGS and Division 17) and the Kentucky Psychological Association (KPA). Ayla enjoys various service roles, such as co-leader of the KPA Mentorship Program and writer for SCP Connect, the Society of Counseling Psychology online newsletter. In her free time, she runs, writes poetry, plays the flute, and spends time with her cohort (Erin & Fei Bi, including rowing with Erin), other friends, and partner.