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Leona is interested in exploring local carbon budgets and air quality along rural-urban population gradients and economic gradients, developing new, comprehensive lenses into biogeochemistry using a socio-ecological framework. Additionally, she aims to understand community perceptions of/responses to climate change to identify emission risk tolerance and consequences of climate burdens. She is a Knight-Hennessy scholar, an NSF Graduate Research Fellow, and a Dean's Graduate scholar.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Knight-Hennessy Scholar, Stanford University (2023)
- Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation (2022)
- Dean's Graduate Scholar, Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability (2022)
- EDGE Fellow, Stanford University (2022)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- B.S., George Washington University , Biology with honors, minor in Sustainability (2021)