

# Meet the Advising Fellows!

## The Academic Advising Center



Hi my name is Grace Hilty. I am a senior studying Economics in Arts & Sciences. I am originally from northern California and have very gradually gotten used to the East Coast weather! Outside of school, I am passionate about music, art, volunteering, and the outdoors. I play classical piano, and volunteer around Boston with Learning to Serve. I look forward to meeting you!



Hi! My name is Ben Lauer. I am a Senior majoring in Economics with a minor in Philosophy. I am originally from Tewksbury, MA, just about 45 minutes north of BC. I hope to go into economic consulting after graduation. I love to travel and just studied abroad in London last fall. I look forward to meeting you!



Hi, I'm Risa (pronounced Ree-sah) Kuroda, class of 2017, from Honolulu, HI. I major in eating, cooking, and sleeping. Just kidding, I am a pre-law student majoring in International Studies and minoring in Environmental Studies. and Luckily, I'm #blessed with excellent time management skills as I serve as the Treasurer for the Japan Club of Boston College, I am a chamber musician, and I am honored to be a McNair Scholar of BC. Come say Hi!



Hello, I'm James Breen! I'm a member of the Class of 2017 majoring in economics and minoring in history, and I'm also part of the MCAS Honors Program. Outside of schoolwork and advising, I pursue my love for music and performing as a part of the University Chorale and WZBC Radio, and I also love to rollerblade and explore the area! I am really enthusiastic about sharing my experiences and helping fellow students navigate their academic endeavors in a meaningful way!



Hi there! My name is Olivia Hart, and I'm from Pensacola, Florida. I'm a senior majoring in English and minoring in Inclusive Education and Italian. After graduation, I hope to go into literacy education, with an emphasis on working with students from bilingual or multicultural backgrounds. In my free time, I like to cook, hike, travel, and explore the wonderful city of Boston! I also love talking with people one-on-one, so come on in and chat about classes, majors, or anything else!



I'm Luis Miguel Torres '16. I'm a descendant of Puerto Rican and Dominican parents, but I was born in New York City. I enjoy the humanities, but had trouble choosing one field of study so I am an English major with a Creative Writing concentration and double minors in Philosophy and African and African Diaspora Studies. On campus, I'm the Co-President of the Organization of Latin American Affairs. I'm also a poet; writing poetry is what I enjoy most. You can read some of my work in publications around campus!



I'm Katie, I'm a senior in International Studies, with a concentration on Ethics and Social Justice, and minoring in Hispanic Studies. I'm originally from Portland, Oregon and as a result love all things outdoorsy including hiking, running, kayaking, and playing sports, particularly basketball. I'm a lover of rainy days, cozy sweaters, good music, good food, and a good laugh. After studying abroad in Bilbao, Spain last year, I have an immense desire to travel the world and am hoping that someone will pay me to do so after graduation.



My name is Ricky Alberto '16, and I'm a current senior International Studies major on a Political Science track with minors in African/African Diaspora Studies and Latin American Studies. I'm a Teaching Assistant for the freshman seminar Courage to Know, a member of FACES Council, an anti-racist organization committed to educating the BC community on the issues of race, and a member of the executive cabinet of the Organization of Latin American Affairs. In my spare time, I enjoy playing basketball, spending time with friends, traveling, and trying new and delicious foods!



My name is Kayla Daniell and I'm from New Hampshire. I'm currently a junior Biology major and I transferred to BC after my freshmen year at Emmanuel College. I am a biology major and I love all things outdoors. I really enjoy using my experiences to help other people so I hope to see you!