*I was born and raised in Sparks, Nevada. I attended Mendive Middle School since my father taught there, and I went to Reed high school. From there, I began my undergraduate work at the University of Nevada-Reno.*

*During my time at the University, I took an interest into English because of a few professors. I suppose I have an interest in language because I became a Spanish literature minor as well. Fortunately for me, I was able to learn and be a part of Spanish culture when I studied abroad for four months in the fall of 2017. I lived in San Sebastián, Spain. I loved every second of Europe, and I will visit again as soon as possible. I was truly amazed at how much culture and language I soaked up. Pero, Tengo que practicar más con Senora Malizia.*

*I have plenty of hobbies, but I would say that sports, reading, cinema, music, and getting out with my friends are some of my favorites. I am more upset than I care to admit that sports are not happening. I played Baseball, Basketball, and Football; however, I enjoy watching all sports including soccer – which I did not when I was younger. I am a die-hard Atlanta Braves fan, so I feel poorly for any supporter of any NL EAST teams. I read as much as possible because I love a good story. I try to read as much as I can, but it is hard while I am doing my master’s degree. I love the way reading exercises my mind. I do love a good movie or show, but I find that I am often critical of them in ways that others, at least my friends, are not. I enjoy plenty of genres of music except for country music. I have tried to appreciate country, but I just can’t… Finally, I love getting out with my friends. We will go to the lake, do escape rooms, or anything else outside, generally. Our favorite pastime is golf. I’m thankful that I was able to golf last Saturday, and I will be golfing this Saturday as well.*