



Alejandra Figueroa is a second-year veterinary student at Western University of Health Sciences who works remotely part-time as a Public Education Specialist at UC Davis helping provide educational resources to backyard poultry communities in Southern California. She earned her B.S. in Animal Science and M.S. in Avian Science at UC Davis, where she also worked as a laboratory manager of the Poultry Medicine Laboratory. Alejandra aims to utilize her experience and skills in poultry science to help prevent disease outbreaks and establish stable communication networks between poultry professionals and communities. Growing up in an impoverished neighborhood and fluent in Spanish, she aims to equip, empower, and educate underserved communities in poultry health. Alejandra's goal is to specialize in poultry veterinary medicine, particularly pathology, as well as gain additional experience in the commercial poultry industry.