Studying abroad always appealed to me because I love traveling to new places, having new experiences, and observing the built and natural environment around me. The combination of a study and research experience in London allowed me to understand another culture that, while similar to the U.S., has many differences in educational structure, approaches to problem solving, and way of life. Additionally, living abroad gave me confidence in my ability to handle new situations, navigate unknown areas, and appreciate the unexpected. It was truly an unforgettable experience!