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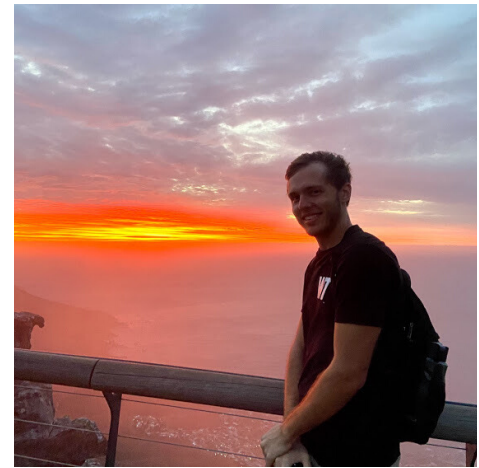
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Valerie Castillo in Kyoto, Japan. Valerie studied Art and Manga over the Winter break.



Brittany Cunningham studied Italian Food and Culture in Brixen, Italy over the Winter break.



Chase Brady studied in Cape Town, South Africa on a WT faculty-led program.

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To tide us over until all study abroad programs are running as normal, we are sharing study abroad alum photos and stories on social media. A "virtual study abroad" if you will. Follow us to connect regularly or share your photos with us!



*On being abroad during the COVID-19 Pandemic:
WT study abroad alumnus, Roger Onofre*



"When the pandemic was announced, I was given the option to return to the US. I, however, turned it down. Moroccans took the matter seriously, and had begun to self-quarantine before it became mandatory. The streets were less populated as days went by. Businesses were ordered to close, and the sanitizing of public spaces was happening in early March. Another reason I decided to stay was just how caring my neighbor, friends, and students were. I received dozens of texts a day asking about my health. My neighbor would leave hot meals on my porch, and my past host families invited me back into their homes during the pandemic. Until this day I am glad I decided to stay. Morocco may not be as medically advanced as the US, but the people share the same vision, and that is to end this pandemic together."

Roger studied abroad while at WT and is currently a Fulbright Scholar in Morocco.

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