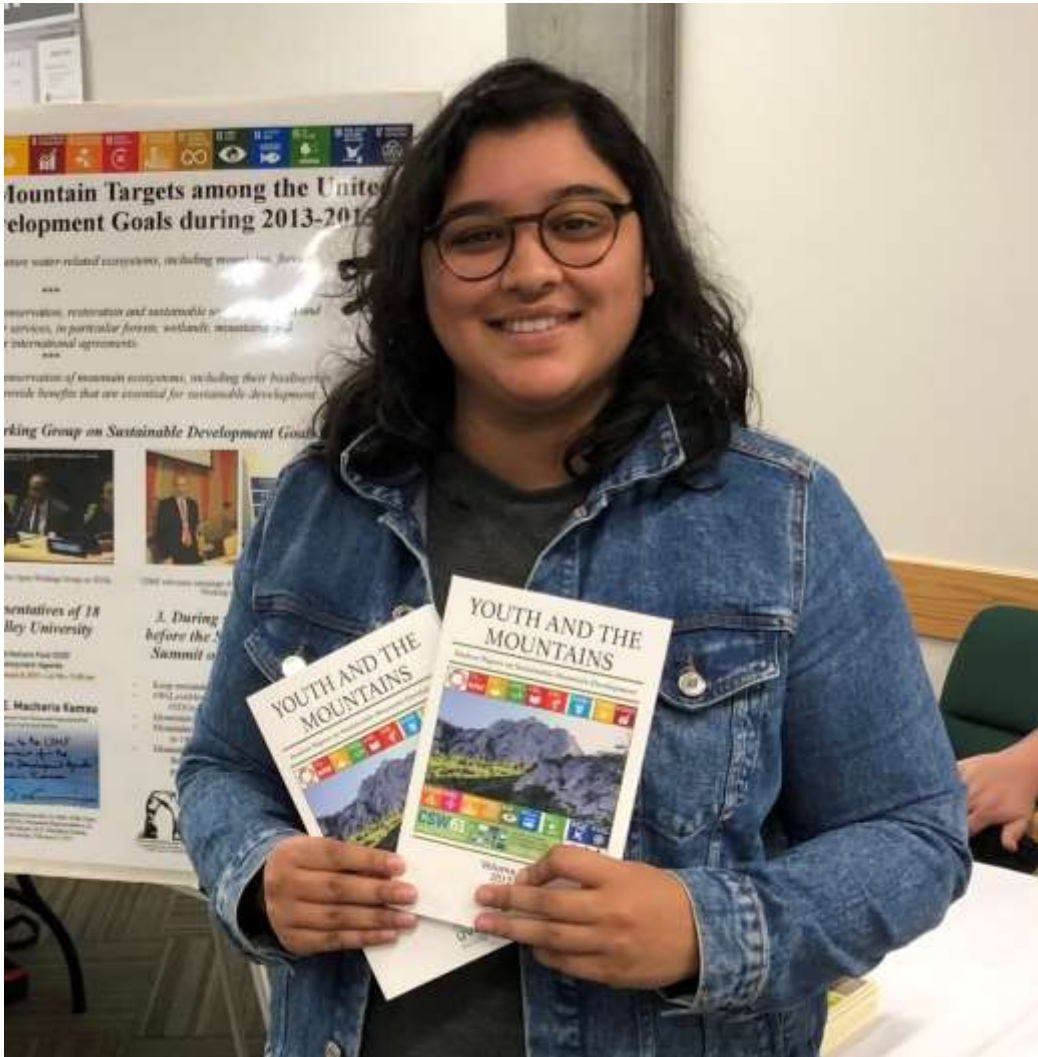


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Rebecca Bindraban grew on the east coast, between NY & NJ and moved to Utah over 10 years ago. She is a senior at Utah Valley University (UVU) majoring in political science with an emphasis on world politics. She has a passion for international affairs, civil rights, and peace and justice studies. She has been a member of the Utah International Mountain Forum (UIMF), a coalition of student clubs at UVU for a few years now, and has served as the vice president of the Foreign Affairs club as well. She is currently the editor-in-chief of the “Youth and the Mountains” Journal at UVU which highlights student engaged learning and sustainable mountain development. As a member she has engaged in several activities, among them some included the 9th International Mountain Day Celebration in 2018 where she was a presenter of the 2017 issue of the Youth and the Mountain journal, promoted mountain targets on UN Day in 2018, and took part in hosting the Permanent Representative of Uzbekistan at UVU in 2018. Being part of the UIMF has been extremely beneficial to her, both academically and professionally. At UVU, Rebecca has had the opportunity to receive an education in international relations, and because of the UIMF, she also had the opportunity to use that knowledge to engage with international leaders and take part in forwarding the UN Sustainable Mountain Development agenda.