

# Introducing the People Behind Barton Lab!

4th Year Doctoral Student



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# Let's Meet Claire!

**Where are you from?**

Originally, East TX. That's where I call home because that's where all my family is. I've lived in CO, OR, TN, CA, SC, ID, NV, and MT!

**What's your favorite snack?**

I love fruit, but my guilty pleasure is anything salty and crunchy. Popcorn, potato chips, nuts, french fries, crackers....

**What kind(s) of self-care are you planning on doing throughout this semester?**

I love to travel and I've got several trips planned that I'm really excited about over the next year.

**How long have you been working for this lab?**

I started the master's program in August 2017, graduated in May 2019, and then started the doctoral program in June 2019, so I've been a part of Barton lab for five years now! Barton lab til I die! 😊

**What are you looking forward to the most with Barton Lab?**

I always love getting to know a new group of master's students in the fall. I'm also SO excited to dig into my dissertation this year!!



**What's your current obsession?**

Binging Bob's Burgers while cuddling with our new pup, Waffles!

**Affirmation for the semester:**

Channeling Brene Brown with, "courage over comfort."