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Why I chose Wesleyan:
Wesleyan is easily a second home to me—when I first visited, I could see myself studying in Olin, getting coffee at Pi, and having existential conversations on Foss. Wesleyan allows me to be me, where I can study *exactly* what I want, and I don’t need to give up any of my interests. Everyone here is so incredibly supportive, and I couldn’t imagine being anywhere else.

Outside the Classroom:

Extracurriculars:
- Co-Leader of NSM Coalition
- Editor for Wesleying
- Board Member of WPU
- McNair Fellow
- WesMaSS
- Muslim Student’s Association
- Middle Eastern Student Union

Favorite Activity at Wes:
Quickly grabbing a coffee with someone only for the conversation to last three hours

Favorite moment at Wes:
I spent three hours on the stairs of Allbritton with friends one night analyzing and comparing Middle Eastern politics and culture

Favorite movie(s):
- August Rush
- The Theory of Everything
- Mustang
- Kelebeğin Ruyası

Favorite song:
- Zalim (Ellerine Sağlık)
- Aylette Beni
- Michelle

Why I want to be a tour guide:
I love talking to people, and I also love talking to people about Wes; I want to be a tour guide because I want to show the world how incredible Wes is, while also connecting with people who are like me to show them that Wesleyan is a place to flourish and become yourself.

Fun Fact:
I have a cat named Schrödinger

Academic Interests:
Music, neuroscience, psychology, and the intersection of all three. Sprinkle in some politics, and life is perfect.

Favorite class at Wes:
Kafka: Literature, Law, and Power

Current Classes:
- Organic Chemistry
- Waves, Brains, and Music
- Advanced Research in Auditory Cognitive Neuroscience
- Health and Social Justice