

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT  
FALL 2019 & SPRING 2020**



# Francesca Cavataio



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# M. Mendel Simon

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# Zhuolan Wen



*New York*





# Aliona Outlaw



*I am so much thankful for my family supporters , especially for my husband who was there for me at every step I took. I would like to express gratitude to all perfect Kingsborough team, to the most caring and knowledgeable professors , who are always here to help and advice during this tough times.*





# Tammysue D. Dyer



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# Nandanee Mangar

*I would like to say thank you to my professors, friends and family for all their support and encouragement.*





# Sitora Abdurafova



*Thank you!*





# Felipe Duarte Chung

*I would like to thank my family for all the support throughout my life, and I would also like to thank all the wonderful faculty and staff that I have had the pleasure of working with at KBCC.*



# Valentina Focella

*I would like to thank my friends, my family  
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all the right lessons to grow not only in my  
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# Ainur Tuleshova



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# Andrew Gregory Rocharad jr



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# Marta Petryshyn

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# Shawana Profitt-Alexander

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# Raymond Poon Huo

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# Yanique Bennett Johnson



*New York*





# Ulugbek Nigmatov



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# Damion Samuels



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# Azalfa Ahmad

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# Lev Gilinskiy

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# Ella Sophia Carrion

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# Stephan Meyer



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# Pedro Carvajal



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# Samantha Bekman



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# Kamilya Kaysarova

*Thank you so much to my family - my husband and my 5 years old daughter - for supporting me with all my ideas. Thank you to my professors, who helped me to get one more step closer to my dream.*





# Aaliyah Mingo



*Thank you* 🙏❤️





# Areitta Bacchus



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# Milana Sabaleuskaya

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# Tiffany Weintraub

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# Zara Zeidman

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# Lasha Kveladze



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# Anna Sikorski

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# Megan Antkoviak

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# Djalilova Fariza

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# Stephanie Keitt



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# Mekui Ondo Mireille Odette



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# Windel Edouard



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# Xhoni Suli



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# Jonathan Pavel

*I sincerely thank my parents and my professors for all the help and support they have given me over the past semester. I couldn't have done it without you!*





# Olga Tokareva

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