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With degrees and/or experiences in neuropsychology, immunology, agricultural biotech, STEM education, and science and technology policy, Lida Beninson pursues opportunities to serve society through her diverse scientific expertise. She served as Editor-in-Chief for The Journal of Science Policy and Governance and was a recipient of the AIBS Emerging Public Policy Leadership Award. Lida was recently named a AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow where she serves the NSF Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) team. Her passions are acquiring more scientific knowledge, broadening participation in research, and developing better communication skills to excite others about science.