

Nina Balan



Nina is an international student from the Republic of Moldova who moved to New Orleans to pursue higher education and is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Urban Studies with a concentration in tourism. Nina earned a Master of Science (M.S) in Hospitality and Tourism Management from UNO and a Bachelor Degree (B.S) in Languages from Università Cattolica di Sacro Cuore, Italy. Her research focuses on sea-level rise and the role of water in coastal regions. She is enthusiastic about being part of UNO-CHART and to be involved in projects that address climate change. Her current project - Capacity and Change in Climate Migrant-Receiving Communities Along the U.S. Gulf: A Three-Case Comparison - is funded by the National Academies of Sciences Gulf Research Program (NAS GRP).