

TALIA WELLS

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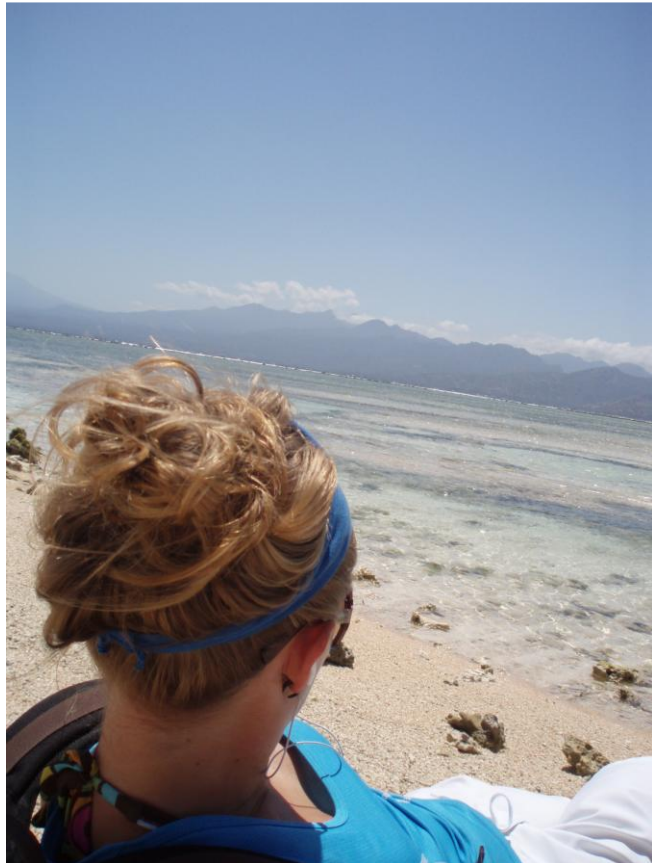
BIRTHDAY: January 28th, 1987

MAJOR: Collaborative in East Asian Language Studies (Japanese) and Political Science (2nd year).

LANGUAGES: French, English, and Japanese

LANGUAGES I WANT TO LEARN: Chinese, Indonesian (Bahasa) and Spanish

INTERESTS: Equestrian riding, snowboarding, yoga, hiking, biking, climbing, travel and scuba diving.



WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE:
a lawyer for an environmental or humanitarian NGO.

COUNTRIES EXPLORED: US, France, Switzerland, UK, Ecuador, Mexico, Argentina, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Indonesia, and Japan.

THE NON-HUMANS: Sweep, Sophie and Shadow – the dogs. Heidi – the horse.

WHY JAPAN? : In 2007 and 2008 I spent 5 months working on Hokkaido in the little Japanese ski town of Niseko. I went to Japan with a love for snowboarding - in search of great snow. I came back fascinated by Japan, its culture, and its language. Following four years of travel for sport, fun, and exploration I started my undergraduate degree in Biological Science. But after my first year it was clear that my Japanese electives had become my main focus and I applied to transfer into the East Asian Language Studies Program.

