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Elanya Chin combines her enthusiasm for international education and community building through public outreach at the United Nations' Department of Global Communications. Inspired by the UN Black History tour offering, Elanya recently developed and launched a specialized virtual tour, titled: *Focus on Asia and the Pacific*. Through the lens of peace and security, human rights, and sustainable development, this tour provides compelling visuals and crucial context for understanding the dynamic collaboration between the UN and the Asia-Pacific region over the past 75+ years to the public and staff across the UN system.

Elanya received her B.A. in Philosophy and International Studies with minors in Ethics and Spanish from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, VA. She holds a Master's degree in International Relations from Pontificia Universidad de Católica in Valparaíso, Chile. Elanya credits several eye-opening study abroad experiences for shaping her professional trajectory in international affairs and personal passion for facilitating curiosity and diplomacy across cultures. Prior to her current role at the United Nations headquarters in New York, she traveled to over 40 countries, which included diverse stints ranging from a Culture and Language teacher in Madrid, Spain, an intern at the Public Affairs section at the U.S. Embassy in Lima, Peru, and full-time volunteer at the first carbon-negative company in Costa Rica.