

## Pathology

### 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jessica Kenison-White



**Jessica Kenison-White** received her BA in Neuroscience from Boston University, graduating *Cum Laude*. She worked as a Technical Research Assistant in the laboratory of Francisco Quintana at the Ann Romney Center for Neurologic Diseases at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston for three years before enrolling in the PiBS program at BUSM. As a PhD candidate in the laboratory of Dr. David Sherr, Jessica is investigating the role of the Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor in autoimmune disease and tumor immunosuppression. By the time of her graduation this summer, she will have published 14 peer-reviewed papers and 13 abstracts. A recipient of the New England Immunology Conference Young Investigator Award in 2019, Jessica is also valued for her contributions to the BU community: as a representative on the GMS Committee for Academic Conduct, as a Discussion Facilitator for the FIBS program, as an active member of the Immunology Journal Club and the Biomedical PhD Student Organization, and as an advisor and mentor of undergraduate and graduate students in her lab.