**Chiara Benato** (00:00): I'm Chiara Benato, I'm originally from New Jersey. I moved to Maryland almost three years ago now permanently. I came here originally for school at Salisbury University. I received a bachelor's degree in history and education, and continued my education directly after at Salisbury University again, getting a master's in English literature. I'm also a TA there, so I get to interact with undergrads still, and still get to pursue my passion for teaching there.

**Chiara Benato** (00:36): I think there's little compromises every single day. Like I said prior, I believe in helping the environment, and every little act matters. But when I go and see a friend of mine, they don't recycle. So, a compromise that I make with myself is that I take my stuff out of... If I use a plastic bottle, or a soda can, or we're baking and we use one of those throwaway pans, you clean them as best as you can and you have to dispose of them in a different way.

**Chiara Benato** (01:17): And they understand when they come over here that I do recycle. So, there's a little bit of compromising on both of our ends where we respect each other's a difference of opinions, and we do what we can to do what's right for us in a sense of... While still understanding that the other person and other people don't necessarily do the things that we do.