Erin Samuels is an educator, having completed her bachelor’s degree in earth science education from Boston University in December 2016. She will pursue a Master’s degree in Education in 2018, but is using this gap year to launch into her philanthropy with Maverick Collective and her family’s foundation. During college, she served as a student teacher for a semester in a high school in London. This solidified her passion for working in the classroom, and she intends to start her career as a middle school earth science teacher. An Orange County native, she will begin her California teaching career in the near future.

Erin deeply believes in the role of education in behavior change and empowering individuals. As such, Erin is thrilled to be putting her education and teaching skills to use in her project with Maverick Collective, which will explore how we might use school as an entry point for Ethiopian girls and boys to access reproductive health education, products, and services.