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Shravani Bobde is a Senior Project Manager with The Conafay Group, focusing on client services, marketing, and conducting research for the firm's funding and policy teams.

During her undergraduate years, Ms. Bobde developed an interest in drug development and the FDA's drug approval process when consulting for a pharmaceutical company on a project that included mapping the landscape of Huntington's disease. Her work experience also consulting on information technology, and tutoring students in calculus (levels I-III). In addition, Ms. Bobde was part of the Scripps College Emergency Medical team and also volunteered for various food drives.

Having a background in microbiology and infectious diseases, she has worked on multiple projects in graduate school that included testing antimicrobial drugs against biothreat bacterial agents in the lab; conducting computational docking analysis in peptide-ligand interactions; epidemiology projects assessing statistical relationships in disease trends; and designing novel antimicrobial peptides using computational methods. Ms. Bobde served as a mentor to both Master's level graduate students and undergraduate students, and in this role, she created and managed several projects for her students on antimicrobial peptide analysis and statistical testing.

She has received numerous fellowships and awards, including the Provost Director's Award, the Biosciences Fellowship, the School of Systems Biology Mentoring fellowship, the Winter Associate. Ms. Bobde has also been awarded grants to present her research at the Scientista Symposium and the American Society of Microbiology Biothreats Meeting.

Ms. Bobde has a Bachelor of Arts in Biology, with a minor in Mathematics from Scripps College (CA), in addition to a Master of Science in Microbiology from George Mason University (VA). She is currently a doctoral candidate in Microbiology and Infectious Diseases at George Mason University.

