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Description

A scenario that covers ethical issues that arise when a student is not listed second author on a manuscript.

Body

You are third-year student, working as a research assistant for 20 hours a week for Professor Qualitative. Your roommate is also a third-year student and is working 20 hours a week for Professor Quantitative. Your roommate is being listed as second author on a paper with Professor Quantitative. However, you are not listed as second author on Professor Qualitative's paper despite putting in hours of research on transcripts.

- Are there any ambiguities in this situation?
- What, if anything, should you do about this situation?
- If so, how should you go about it?

Notes

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