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EDUCATION

University at Albany Fall 2020- Present
Doctor of Philosophy in History
Twentieth Century American History, Gender and Race History,
United States and World History
Degree Advisor: Dr. Kori Graves

Mercy College Spring 2019
Bachelor of Arts in History
Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

History 158: The World Since 1900 Spring 2022
University at Albany, Supervised by: Dr. Ryan Irwin

History 101: American Political and Social History II Fall 2020 and Fall 2021
University at Albany, Supervised by: Dr. Laura Wittern-Keller

History 101: American Political and Social History II Spring 2021
University at Albany, Supervised by: Dr. Kori Graves

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors

- Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honors Society Fall 2017
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Spring 2015
- Mercy College Honors Program Fall 2015

Awards

- Mercy College Third Annual Undergraduate History Research Conference, “Best Paper” Award Spring 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

“Remembering Freedom within a Freedom Movement” Spring 2021
This essay argued that despite the differences between the Black Panther Party and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in achieving racial equality, both of these organizations discriminated against their female members based on their perceived gender roles. Instead of the traditional historical sources found in archives, I evaluated the memoirs of former members of these organizations to explore how these individuals remembered gender discrimination and gender roles within the organizations.

“Black Panther Women: The Forgotten Revolutionaries”

Fall 2018

This essay examined the importance of women in the Black Panther Party and what Panther women had to deal with such as sexual misconduct, physical abuse, and verbal abuse, outside as well as within their Party by focusing on the New York chapter.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Paper Presentation, “Black Panther Women: The Forgotten Revolutionaries” April 2019
Mercy College Third Annual Undergraduate History Research Conference

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honors Society Fall 2017-Present
Member

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars Spring 2015-Present
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LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Albanian: Distinguished in listening, speaking, reading, and writing

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