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18TH ANNUAL
STUDENT
CONFERENCE

https://www.albany.edu/curce-conference

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2021

View over 60 presentations from UAlbany Students during the virtual conference
INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR THE NYS SENATE AND/OR NYS ASSEMBLY INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS FOR SPRING 2022?

For more information about preparing for the application process & to learn more about the internships, JOIN CURCE

April 14th 7:30-8:30 PM

Advanced Registration Required: https://albany.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkcumgqT4sGNBt-P3y9pEcTVyRSTNv9p0
Alumni Feature: Shouyue Zhang ‘20
UAlbany BA History with honors | Minor in Political Science

Q: What inspired you to get involved in research as an undergraduate student?
As a historian studying US history, I cherish the opportunity of making field trips in the US. I became interested in research in my sophomore. I visited many professors’ office hours to get their suggestions on my career direction. When I decided to enter academia, I recognized that I should start to research as early as possible. I took my first two college years in my motherland, where it is challenging to collect primary sources about US history. When I transferred to UAlbany, I can’t wait to do research!

Q: How did your research as an undergraduate propel you to where you are now?
I submit my thesis as a writing sample to graduate school applications. I also talked about my field trips and how it convinced myself to be a historian in my application essay. Undergraduate research helped me find my direction and prepared me to graduate study.

Q: As the country works to address issues related to equity, inclusion, and racism, how has your researched connected historical context to our current reality?
My thesis explores interracial coalitions among activists of Asian Americans, African Americans, and Puerto Ricans that fought for housing and equal employment in Manhattan’s Chinatown in the 1970s. It provides insights into the significance of people of color’s solidarity both in the past and present.

Q: You received several awards from CURCE in 2019 and 2020, how did those awards assist you?
I appreciate funding, conference opportunities, and recognition from CURCE. Research grants sponsored my two field trips to New York City, where I collected archives to make my thesis outstanding. CURCE undergraduate conference and conference travel award supported me to present my research and receive suggestions to improve it. The CURCE award ceremony encouraged me to work hard in the future. No pains, no gains. Eventually, your effort is going to pay off. My honor program’s thesis won the history department’s William T. Reedy Award that awards the best paper submitted in any History course for the academic year and New York Archive Magazine’s annual essay competition. New York Archive published my partly thesis in their winter 2021 issue! Without CUCRE grants, I would not collect so many invaluable archives to support my research.
2021 Initiatives For Women
Application Open NOW!!

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Deadline April 23, 2021

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2021 PRESIDENT FORUM ON HEALTH DISPARITIES
DISPARITIES IN THE WORLD OF COVID-19 AND GOING FORWARD
4/30/21
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Prior to pursuing published work, Doherty presented findings at the Center for Undergraduate Research and Creative Engagement (CURCE)’s 17th annual Student Conference in April 2020. He was named a Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research recipient. Doherty used initial datasets from his CURCE research presentation as a launching point to start a broader analysis for his paper.

“Congrats to CEHC graduate Jeffery Doherty on his published paper! Check out the full article here”
"Taking the First Step - Lessons from Leaders to the Future Change Makers in Community, Cause and Advocacy" will be held on 4/29/21 from 7:30-8:30 PM.

You are invited to attend ‘Taking the First Step – Lessons from Leaders to the Future Change Makers in Community, Cause and Advocacy,’ a panel discussion and Q&A led by Damian Bazadona ’98, President & Founder of Situation.

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