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EDUCATION

M.A. Student.....Anticipated Graduation: May 2027
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

B.A. in History, *summa cum laude*.....May 2024
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Honors Thesis: “Women, Southerners, Americans: An Analysis of the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy in Thomasville, Georgia”

HONORS AND AWARDS

FSU Outstanding Senior Scholar.....May 2024
(Distinction awarded to students that completed the Liberal Studies Honors program, achieved Honors in the Major, and earned at least a 3.9 GPA)

FSU Global Citizenship Certificate..... May 2024
(Completed FSU Global Citizenship program including an international experience studying British culture and youth subcultures at the FSU London Study Center in London, England)

FSU John and Susan Ausley Endowment..... August 2023—May 2024
(Grant awarded to top FSU students completing an undergraduate honors thesis to assist with research costs)

Member of Phi Beta Kappa Society.....April 2022—Present

Florida Bright Futures Academic Top Scholar Award.....January 2021—May 2024
(Academic scholarship awarded to the top collegiate performers among Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholars)

Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholars Award.....August 2020—May 2024

(Academic scholarship that covered full tuition costs)

Member of FSU University Honors Program.....August 2020—May 2024

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Historic Deerfield Summer Fellow.....June 2024—August 2024

Research Fellowship, Historic Deerfield Inc., Deerfield, MA

- Attended lectures, seminars, and symposia on the history and material culture of early New England
- Conducted research on the Second Congregational Church of Deerfield, MA using the collections from the Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association Library
- Organized findings into a research paper titled: “‘On Some Have Compassion, Others Save With Fear’: The Challenges of Church Discipline in Deerfield’s Second Congregational Church, 1828–1848”

Undergraduate Researcher.....August 2023—May 2024

Honors Thesis Project, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

- Conducted research on the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy in Thomasville, GA using the collections at the Thomasville History Center
- Organized findings into a research paper titled: “Women, Southerners, Americans: An Analysis of the Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy in Thomasville, Georgia”
- Defended paper before supervisory committee

Collections Assistant.....August 2023—July 2025

Paid Part-Time Position, Thomasville History Center, Thomasville, GA

- Transcribed and cataloged a wide range of archival materials including building records, personal correspondence, and legal documents using PastPerfect Museum Software
- Assisted with museum programming and activities such as hosting local schools

Student Assistant for the “Quest for Freedom” Program..... July 2023

Volunteer, Thomasville History Center, Thomasville, GA

- Assisted with learning program for primary and secondary school teachers examining the African American experience in the American South
- Program was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities