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Education

University of Rochester
MA, History, 2022-2023
PhD student, History, 2022 present

California State University, Sacramento
MA, History, 2020 2022
Thesis: Crafting a Loyal Republic: Mass Deportations from Latvia in 1941, Between 1945 and 1948, and after 1948

University of California, Berkeley
BA, History, 2013 2017
Thesis: A Catalyst for Change: the Moscow Helsinki Watch Group and the Fall of the Soviet Union

Additional Education

Sacramento City College
Russian levels 1-3, 2020

California State University, Sacramento

Dr. Khal Schneider
California State University, Sacramento
Spring, 2021

History 17A: United States History, 1607-1877
Dr. Brendan Lindsay
California State University, Sacramento
Fall, 2020

Publications

Crafting a Loyal Republic: Mass Deportations from Latvia in 1941, between 1945 and 1948, and after 1948 *Clio at CSU Sacramento: Volume 32, 2022*

Clio at CSU Sacramento: Volume 31, 2021.

Clio at CSU Sacramento: Volume 31, 2021.

Conference Presentations

2021 Phi Alpha Theta Northern California Regional Conference, March 27, 2021.

Lectures

, for History 8 at California State University, Sacramento.
April 15, 2021.

Additional Academic Activities

Student and Collaborator, Historically Clarissa Public History Project, Fall 2023.

Public Theory and Practice, I worked with my classmates to create the Historically Clarissa virtual map. We researched and conducted interviews to learn about Clarissa Street in the late 1950s and 1960s. We synthesized the knowledge gained from research to create the virtual map. The map shows businesses and points of interest on Clarissa Street and in the Third Ward neighborhood before urban renewal.

President, Phi Alpha Theta, Rho Xi chapter at CSU, Sacramento, August 2021 – May 2022.

Worked with board members and faculty to design workshops for students. Workshops assisted students in effectively reading a monograph, concise writing, helpful editing skills, and balancing mental wellness and scholarship

Judge, Sacramento History Day, March 14, 2022

Judged ten groups of middle and high school students from Sacramento County on websites they designed to discuss historical events of their choosing.

Scheduled all policy meetings and managed reporting to the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC).

Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship

Assembly Fellow, October 2017 – September 2018

Placed in the office of Assemblyman Kiley as a legislative aide.

Staffed eight bills, including Assembly Bill 324, which was signed into law by Governor Brown. Assembly Bill 324 enables prosecution of voyeurism by loosening requirements for the victim to be identifiable in digital images.

Lead staffer on Higher Education, Public Safety, and all natural resources issues.

The academic component of the Fellowship included two graduate-level government courses through CSU, Sacramento.

Catharine Baker for Assembly, District 16

Deputy Campaign Manager, August 2016 – November 2016

Full-time, temporary withdrawal from UC Berkeley

Managed the campaign intern program. Recruited, vetted, and trained volunteers on voter contact programs such as precinct walking and phone banking, and trained campaign trackers to assist in opposition research.

Staffed the Assemblywoman at campaign events and fundraisers, edited scripts for voter contact programs, prepared walking materials for volunteers, and coordinated the placement of political signs.