

# Katelyn Patricia Getchel

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## University of Rochester

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## Education

### University of Rochester / PhD in History (ABD)

2021-

Fields: U.S.-Mexico Border in History, Labor and Immigration in the Americas, 20th Century US Society

Dissertation: FIELDS OF FORTUNE OR HARVEST OF SHAME?:  
CENTRAL VALLEY MEXICAN MIGRATION, GROWTH, COMMUNITY, AND  
SURVIVAL 1900-1970

Advisor: Ruben Flores

### University of Rochester / Master of Arts in History

2020-2021

Thesis: "Some Considerations in the Surprising Growth of California's Central Valley Mexican Population in the Era of Repatriation"

### University of the Pacific / Bachelors of Arts in History with Departmental Honors

2016-2020

*Minors:* Anthropology, Gender Studies

Senior Capstone: "Stockton's Braceros: The Birthplace of American's Addiction to Cheap Immigrant Labor"

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## Teaching

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### Teaching Assistant / University of Rochester

August-December 2023

HIST 263, Global History of Food, Assignment and Exam Grader

### Teaching Assistant / University of the Pacific

January-May 2020

HIST 11, Western Civilization, Assignment and Exam Grader

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## Honors & Awards

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David Bruce Parker Memorial Prize 2023

River Campus Libraries Dean's Student Library Service Award Nominee-2023

University of Rochester Provost Fellow 2021-2023

The Dorothy Rosenberg-Passer Graduate Fellowship 2021

University of the Pacific Departmental History Senior Honors 2019-2020

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## Student Mentorship and Advising

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Students Experiencing History Directly Internship-Summer 2023, University of Rochester, Rare Books and Special Collections

- Ellis Siepel
  - Omeka project: *Carl William Peters: From Rochester's WPA Legacies to American Regionalism in Fairport's Canalside Farmland*
    - <https://rbscpexhibits.lib.rochester.edu/exhibits/show/cpeters>

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## Contributions to the field

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Promotion Committee Student Representative, University of the Pacific, 2019

Tenure Committee Student Representative, University of the Pacific, 2018

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## Public History Projects

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Exhibit- "A Champion Hits the Road: How We Once Traveled for Work"  
Part of *Over the Rainbow & Around the World: Real & Imagined Journeys in Special Collections*  
February 27, 2023- February 1, 2024

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## Professional Affiliations

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Agricultural History Society

American Historical Association

Labor and Working-Class History Association

Western Historical Association

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**Skills & Languages**

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Spanish- Reading Proficiency  
ArchivesSpace  
Omeka

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**Recent Work  
Experience**

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**University of Rochester** / Rare Books and Special Collections  
Reading Room Assistant  
*May 2022-*

**University of Rochester** / History Department Graduate Student  
Assistant.  
*October 2020-*  
*Promoted to Head Student Assistant August 2023*

**University of the Pacific** / Holt-Atherton Special Collections Student  
Assistant  
*August 2019-August 2020*