Rhianna M. Gordon

Curriculum Vitae

364 Rush Rhees Library University of Rochester

Rochester, New York, 14627 Department of History

Rgord15@ur.rochester.edu P.O. Box 270070

(440) 241-8343 Rochester, NY, 14627

# **Education**

**University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY

PhD Candidate, History, Anticipated, May 2023

Dissertation: “Dangerous Children: Orphans in Nineteenth-Century New York State”

Advisor: Thomas Slaughter

MA, History, May 2019

Thesis: “Spoiled Child of Romance:” The Victorian Marriage of Henry and Frances Seward

Advisor: Thomas Slaughter

**Cleveland State University**, Cleveland, OH

BA, Summa Cum Laude, History and Comparative Religious Studies, December 2017

**Publications**

"Evangelizing Indigents: A Move Towards Professionalization of the Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum, 1875-1900,” *The Great Lakes Journal of Undergraduate History*6, no. 1 (2018): 21-44

**Honors and Awards**

2022 Dexter Perkins Prize, Department of History, University of Rochester

2021 Glyndon VanDeusen Award, Department of History, University of Rochester

2021 Meyers Graduate Teaching Award, Department of History, University of Rochester

2021-22 Gardiner Fellowship, University of Rochester

2020 Harkins Award, Department of History, University of Rochester

2018-19 Slattery Fellowship, University of Rochester

2017 Bonnie and Peter Raquet High Impact Learning Fellowship, Cleveland State University

2017 Jeanette Eckman Tuve Scholarship, Cleveland State University

2017 CLASS Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Scholarship, Cleveland State University

2017 CLASS Outstanding Scholar Award, Cleveland State University

**Professional Experience**

2019-Present Digitization and TEI Manager, Seward Family Digital Archive, University of Rochester.

2018-19 Project Assistant and Documentary Editor, Seward Family Digital Archive, University of Rochester.

2017-18 Museum Educator, Hale Farm and Village, Bath, Ohio.

2016-17 Data Researcher, Internship, Sisters of Charity Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Teaching experience**

University of Rochester, Rochester, New York

HIS 191: Hard Knock Life: Orphans in the United States, 1800-1909, Course Instructor

HIS 106/GWS 126: Witchcraft and Witch Trials in Early Modern Europe, Teaching Assistant.

HIS 246: Seven Global Pandemics and the Recovery, Teaching Assistant.

Hale Farm and Village Museum, Bath, Ohio

Grades K-12: Ohio Learning Standards for Social Studies

**Certifications and Professional Development**

Master Graduate Teaching Assistant Training, University of Rochester, 2022

**Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association

North American Victorian Studies Association