

Katelyn Patricia Getchel

Education

University of Rochester

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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 1850-1970

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"

Teaching

Instructor of Record / University of Rochester

August-December 2024

HIST 197, Race and Labor in American History: Immigration, Migration, and Labor Stereotypes

Teaching Assistant / University of Rochester

January-May 2024

HIST 187, Science, Magic, and the Occult, Assignment and Exam Grader, Discussion Group Leader

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

Honors & Awards

Aida DiPace Donald Fellowship 2024

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 Dorthy Rosenberg-Passer Graduate Fellowship 2021

University of the Pacific Departmental History Senior Honors 2019-2020

Student Mentorship and Advising

Graduate Student Advisor Students Experiencing History Directly

Internship-Summer 2024, University of Rochester, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation

- James Kinde
 - LGBTQ at the University of Rochester
- Sarah Tierney
 - The Artist, the Memory Keeper, and the Generations That Made Them: Helen Hooker O'Malley, Cormac O'Malley, & Family History in Special Collections

Graduate Student Advisor Students Experiencing History Directly

Internship-Summer 2023, University of Rochester, Rare Books, Special Collections, and Preservation

- 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>

Contributions to the field

Promotion Committee Student Representative, University of the Pacific, 2019
Tenure Committee Student Representative, University of the Pacific, 2018

Public History Projects

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

Professional Affiliations

Agricultural History Society
American Historical Association
Labor and Working-Class History Association
Western Historical Association

Skills & Languages

Spanish- Reading Proficiency
ArchivesSpace
Omeka

Recent Work Experience

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