

Katelyn Patricia Getchel

University of Rochester History Department
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3rd Floor

Education

- University of the Pacific (BA 2016-2020) Degree Conferred May 9th, 2020
 - *Magna Cum Laude*
 - Major: History With Departmental Honors
 - Minors: Anthropology, Gender Studies
- University of Rochester (MA 2020-2021) Degree Awarded August 2021
 - Thesis: Some Considerations in the Surprising Growth of California's Central Valley Mexican Population in an Era of Repatriation
 - Major: History
 - Focus: Borderlands History
 - Advisor: Ruben Flores
 - Committee Members: Molly Ball PhD, Victor Espinosa PhD
- University of Rochester PhD Student August 2021-Present
 - Advisor: Ruben Flores
 - Qualifying Exam Fields
 - U.S.-Mexico Border and Immigration in History: Passed September 11th, 2022

Work Experience

- Yield Representative- History Department (2016-May 2020)
- Note Taker-SSD (2017-2018)
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Summer 2018)
- Intern: Heron Pacific LLC (June 3rd 2019-August 22nd 2019)
 - References:
 - Kathy Daniel: Direct Supervisor
 - Julia Jenson: Supervisor
 - Greg Lhose: Project Supervisor
 - Office Phone Number: (916) 435-3555
- Student Assistant: Holt-Atherton Special Collections (September 2019-August 14, 2020)
 - Supervisors
 - Nicole Grady
 - ngrady@pacific.edu
 - Mike Wurtz
 - mwurtz@pacific.edu
- TA History Department (Spring 2020)
 - Course: Western Civilization for Dr. Andreas Agocs

- Intern: West Sacramento Historical Society (June-July 2020)
- Graduate Student Assistant: University of Rochester (October 21st, 2020- Present)
 - Supervisor: Jacquilyn Rizzo
 - jacquilyn.rizzo@rochester.edu
- Graduate Student Reading Room Assistant: Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Rochester (May 20th, 2021-Present)

Recent Research Experience

- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship
 - 10-week intensive research project focused on the Bracero Program in Stockton
- PURCC (Pacific Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference)
 - Presenter 2018 conference
- Latinx History Symposium
 - Spring 2018 presenter
 - The project focused on the San Joaquin Count Cotton Strike of 1933, project is currently on display through the University of the Pacific's Digital Delta Project website
- Capstone- Fall 2019
 - The success of Stockton's Bracero Program launch as a cause for America's addiction to cheap labor
- Independent Study
 - Bottom-up study of the Bracero Program in Stockton
- Phi Alpha Theta Chico State Regional Conference
 - Space: Food's Final Frontier
- Master's Thesis
 - Some Considerations in the Surprising Growth of California's Central Valley Mexican Population in an Era of Repatriation

Extracurriculars/ Campus Involvement

- Phi Alpha Theta (PAT) member 2016-2017, Secretary and Treasurer 2017-2018, Vice President 2018-2019, President 2019-2020
- Open Assembly of the School of International Studies (OASIS) member 2017-2018, Co-treasurer 2018-2019, Board member 2019-2020
- The National Society of Leadership and Success, member 2016-2020
- Knolens Chapter of Mortar Board Vice President-Historian, 2019-2020
- Tenure Committee for Dr. Laura Gutiérrez Fall 2018
- Promotion Committee for Dr. Jennifer Helgren Fall 2019
- Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Student Member, March 2020-May 2021

Awards

Dean's Honor roll- University of the Pacific (College of the Pacific)

- Fall 2017
- Spring 2018
- Fall 2018
- Spring 2019
- Fall 2019
- Spring 2020

Departmental History Senior Honors (2019-2020)

3.82 Cumulative Undergraduate GPA

3.89 Major Undergraduate GPA

- Undergraduate Minor GPAs
 - Anthropology: 3.8
 - Gender Studies: 4.0

2021 Recipient The Dorothy Rosenberg-Passer Graduate Fellowship

Recipient University Provost Fellowship for Graduate Studies

- 2021-2022
- 2022-2023

Masters Cumulative GPA: 3.92