

# *Department of History*

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*



**2019-2020**  
*Annual Awards*

# UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS & HONORS

## ***Martha Belle Barrett Scholarship for Undergraduate Academic Excellence***

Spenser Bailey                      Jensen Rehn  
Gabrielle Marback-Pehler      Thomas Weller

## ***Walter N. Breymann Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate History Majors***

Aidan Guzman-Perez              Taylor Ann Mazique  
Caitlin Lopez-Battung            Raul Salazar, Jr.

## ***Christina A. Brodbeck Digital Humanities Scholarship***

Spenser Bailey

## ***Jayne and Richard Burkhardt Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement***

Johnna Jones                      Katherine Mutka  
Caitlin Kingsley                  Jason Smith

## ***Centenary Prize for Outstanding Senior in the Teaching of Social Studies***

Michael Ruby                      Mary Elizabeth Zerwic

***C. Ernest Dawn Undergraduate Research Travel Award***

Broderick Khoshbin

**FRIENDS OF HISTORY**

***Friends of History Undergraduate Research Travel Grant***

Rubab Hyder

***Friends of History Distinguished Service Award***

Jakob Domagala

Jensen Rehn

Rubab Hyder

Hailey Vivian Vasquez

Giana Poerio

***Robert W. Johannsen Undergraduate U.S. History  
Scholarship***

Kassidy Mahoney

***Mark H. Leff Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate  
Honors Thesis***

Broderick Khoshbin – *“The Hidden War: Injustice in the Wake  
of the Philippine-American War.”*

***Michael Scher Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Paper***

Amelia Watkins -- *“Evaluating the Indigenous Food Sovereignty  
Movement as an Opportunity for Reconciliation”*

***William & Virginia Waterman Scholarship in Academic  
Excellence***

William Crimmins  
Diamond Dadej  
Nathan Jolley

Kavi Naidu  
Raul Salazar  
Krista Zamora

**GRADUATE AWARDS**

***Frederick S. Rodkey Memorial Prize in Russian History***

Jacob Bell

***Joseph Ward Swain Prize for Outstanding Seminar Paper***

Rhiannon Hein -- "*In a Queer Time and Place:  
Rachel Varnhagen's Life and Letters*"

***Joseph Ward Swain Prize for Outstanding Published Paper***

Ryan Allen -- "*Resurrecting the Archaic: Symbols and  
Recurrence in Henri Lefebvre's Revolutionary Romanticism,*"  
published in *Modern Intellectual History* (2019).

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

***George S. & Gladys W. Queen  
Excellence in Teaching Award in History***

Rana Hogarth

***Dr. Charles DeBenedetti  
Award for Teaching Excellence by a Teaching Assistant***

Beth Ann Williams

***William C. Widenor Teaching Appointment for 2020-2021***

Fatma Pelin Tiglay  
HIST 495/498 – *Nations and Nationalism*

Adrian van der Velde  
HIST 495/498 – *Violence in the Early Modern Atlantic World*

## SENIOR HONORS THESES

Spenser Bailey -- *"Tower Town: Chicago's Bohemia and the Realities of Urban Life, 1906-1936"*

Rubab Hyder -- *"Inside and Outside the Archive: New Histories of Women in Indian Anticoloniality During Twentieth Century Germany"*

Corbin Kakac -- *"Eyes on an E'er-Retreating Prize: Understanding Evolution in the War-Making Strategy of Alexander the Great."*

Broderick Khoshbin -- *"The Hidden War: Injustice in the Wake of the Philippine-American War"*

Kavi Naidu -- *"Administrators and Acid: Mid-Level Administrators Moderate Highs in Higher Education, 1967-1974"*

Jensen Rehn -- *"Envisioning Emancipation in the Land of Lincoln: Contextualizing Commemorations in Illinois, 1863-1963."*

Zhuhun (Tom) Wang, (Ralph Mathisen) -- *"Roman Cistophori: Economic Policy and Political Messages in Asia Minor (133 B.C.E -18 B.C.E)"*

**OTHER HONORS  
OUR HISTORY STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED**

***Robert H. Bierma Scholarship for Superior Academic Merit  
in History (College of LAS)***

Johnna Jones                      Yaseem Ragab  
Kassidy Mahoney                Ryan Yoakum

***Bronze Tablet***

Michael Ruby  
Jensen Rehn

***Graduate Student Leadership Award  
(LAS Graduate College)***

Saniya Ghanoiu

***Illinois Program for Research in Legal Humanities Pre-  
Doctoral Fellow for 2020-2021***

Silvia Escanilla Huerta

***Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Graduate  
Student Fellows for 2020-2021***

Olivia Hagedorn                Elizabeth Matsushita

***LAS Dean's Award for Excellence in  
Undergraduate Teaching by a Teaching Assistant***

Beth Ann Williams

***Phi Beta Kappa***

Spenser Bailey  
Gabrielle Marback-Pehler

