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Education

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Bachelor of Arts in History (Minor in Late Antique-Medieval Studies)

Expected May 2019

- Thesis: “Engendering Empire: The British Women’s Military Services in India and the Middle East, 1939–1945” (Claremont Colleges Library Undergraduate Research Award)
- GPA: 11.96/12.00 (3.99/4.00)

Publications

McDonald, Natalie. “Non-Aligned Feminism: Representing a ‘Third World’ in the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women, 1947–1951.” In *Michigan Journal of History* 15 (Winter 2019).

McDonald, Natalie. “‘The Serene Skies of Kobe’: Memories of the Kobe Jewish Refugee Community, 1940–1941.” In *Wittenberg University East Asian Studies Journal* 43 (Spring 2018–2019).

Honors, Awards & Grants

Phi Beta Kappa (third-year inductee)

May 2018

Claremont Colleges Library Undergraduate Research Award for exemplary original research and scholarship

April 2017 & April 2019

Beaver Prize, Pomona College History Department for demonstrating integrity in actions and perseverance in work

May 2018

Bacon Memorial Prize, Pomona College History Department for the best essay relating to the U.S. Constitution

May 2017

Pomona College Summer Undergraduate Research Program Grant to conduct independent thesis research at the British Library, National Archives, and Imperial War Museum, U.K.

Summer 2018

Westergaard Student Research Grant, Pomona College History Department to conduct independent thesis research at the British Library, National Archives, and Imperial War Museum, U.K.

Summer 2018

Pomona College Scholar for performing at the top of the Class of 2019

Fall 2015–Fall 2018

Academic Experience

Undergraduate Fellow, Pomona College Humanities Studio

Sept 2018–May 2019

- One of six seniors engaged in humanities research selected to participate in a yearlong seminar with Pomona faculty members and postdoctoral fellows to discuss readings, talk with visiting scholars, and share work in progress
- Participate in practical, small-group workshops for professional development (e.g. publishing with a university press & crafting and placing an op-ed piece)

Head Writing Partner, Pomona College Writing Center

Sept 2018–May 2019

- Lead training and mentoring of Writing Partners working with courses, including first-year writing intensive seminars in the fall semester
- One of four senior Writing Partners who serve as the leadership team for the Writing Center staff; responsibilities include hiring and training new Writing Partners, and mentoring a small group of Partners throughout the year

Writing Partner, Pomona College Writing Center

Sept 2016–May 2019

- Provide guidance to students on academic research and writing in one-on-one consultations
- Mentor students in writing intensive history classes: “First Person Americas” (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018), “The Russian Revolution” (Spring 2017), “Researching the Cold War” (Spring 2018)

Student Representative, Faculty Position Advisory Committee

Sept 2017–May 2018

- One of three student representatives on the college-wide faculty committee that advises the President and Dean of Pomona College on strategic planning and faculty hires

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Student Liaison, Pomona College History Department

January 2018-May 2019

- Organize salons with a focus on faculty-student interaction and making history accessible to the wider college community

Reporter & Columnist, *The Student Life*, Claremont Colleges

Sept 2016-May 2017

- Researched and wrote biweekly news articles and opinion columns for the Claremont Colleges student newspaper, the oldest college newspaper in Southern California