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EDUCATION

Ramapo College of New Jersey, Mahwah, NJ

June 2025

School of Humanities and Global Studies

Bachelor of Arts in History, Double Minor in Human Rights and Genocide Studies and American Studies

GPA: 3.7/4.0

Relevant Coursework: African American History, Historiography, Islamic Art and Architecture, Jewish History, Race and Law

Honors, Awards, and Scholarships: Dean's List (September 2021 - Present), Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Sigma Iota Rho, Ernst Aronsohn Memorial Scholarship, Michelle Mitzvah Group Endowment in Memory of Jase Barrack, President's Internship List

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Capstone Research Paper, Ramapo College, NJ

Fall 2024

- Successfully completed an in-depth, 8,000-word thesis paper analyzing the complex interplay between imperialism, Black British feminism, and the Black Power Movement.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Mahwah, NJ

September 2024-May 2025

Partnership Intern

- Tackles on the task of teaching seventh graders about the complexity of the Holocaust. Empowers and guides them to explore the historical narratives through a creative Story Map project.
- Coordinates with participating institutions, maintains detailed contact lists, prepares for programs, and supports Temple Beth Tikvah staff.
- Assists the director in producing physical and virtual exhibits for the campus, such as our book exhibit, which showcases books written by local survivors of various genocides.
- Prepares marketing materials for Center events and programs on Canva.

Macculloch Hall Historical Museum, Morristown, NJ

July 2022-August 2022

Summer Intern

- Brainstormed and helped run programs for summer community programs for children in low-income neighborhoods and children with disabilities.
- Worked with a budget and conducted extensive research to identify cost-effective materials to create engaging free art kits for children.
- Learned how a professional museum operated through first-hand experience, specializing in tour guiding, curatorial skills and grant writing.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

CIEE Rome Internship, Italy

May 2024-June 2024

- Invited back as an alumni intern to do a four-week-long summer internship.
- Served as a social media worker by being an admin and creating engaging content on CIEE Rome's Instagram, TikTok, and weekly blog posts. Experience in CapCut, Canva, and Mailchimp.
- Liaison between high school study abroad students and CIEE staff, ensuring a seamless and informative experience for all parties involved.

CIEE Rome Study Abroad, Italy

May 2023-June 2023

- Embarked on a transformative six-week study abroad experience in Rome, gaining invaluable insights into the Italian Renaissance and museum studies while developing cross-cultural competence and independence.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Ramapo Pride Club

December 2022-September 2023, January 2025-Present

- Demonstrated financial acumen and leadership skills as Treasurer, managed the club's budget, and fostered a supportive environment for LGBTQ+ students. Successfully collaborated with other clubs to expand our reach and impact.