

37th Annual Hawai'i Regional Meeting of Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society
April 9 - 10, 2021
PRIZEWINNERS

Best Undergraduate Paper

Winner: **Daria Rae Baer (Hawai'i Pacific University)** for the paper *Utopian Escapism, Where No Woman Had Gone Before*

Honorable Mention: **Nicolle Rentas-Rodriguez (University of Hawai'i ,West O'ahu)** for the paper *Puerto Rican Sugar: How Environmental Changes in early 20th Century Puerto Rico were aided by U.S. Interest in the Sugar Industry*

Best Graduate Paper

Winner: **Chelly Zi Ye (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)** for the paper *The Bureaucratic Machine of Sex Trafficking: A Reading of Archives Relating to the Institution of Comfort Women*

The Walter Vella Research Prize for Graduate Research

Winner: **Hosub Hwang (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)** for the paper *The Changing Expressions of the Duel in the American Republic*

The Sara Sohmer Prize in Hawaiian or Pacific History

Winner: **Adrian Alarilla (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)** for the paper *"She Showed me Hawaii": Finding Women in Early Filipino Labor Migration History*

Honorable Mention: **Samuel Ehrhart (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)** for the paper *Kekuaokalani's Rebellion: Kūka'ilimoku's Last Stand*

The Idus Newby Prize in Historiography

Winner: **Andrew Merz (Hawai'i Pacific University)** for the paper *The British Middle East Campaign in World War I: A Brief Historiography of an Oil Origin Story*

Honorable Mention: **Terri-Lee Bixby (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)** for the paper *What's in a Nation? Modern Nationalism and Problematic Terminologies*

The Herbert Margulies Prize in American History

Winner: **Christopher Wrenn (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)** for the paper *The Destabilizing Influence of Financial Stability at the Bank of North America, 1781-1784*

Honorable Mention:

Elisabeth Pearson (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa) for the paper *From "Love Bites" to Cannibals: How American Media Shaped the Cultural Acceptance of Serial Killers AND*

Christopher Albritton (Hawai'i Pacific University) for the paper *Megaregions and the New Sectionalism: Understanding Regional Division in the United States of America*

The Fritz Rehbock Prize in the History of Science, Technology, Exploration, and Medicine

Winner: **Geoff Ross (Hawai'i Pacific University)** for the paper *Arctic Oil Drilling in the Chukchi Sea*

Honorable Mention: **Ariel Young–Ziegler (University of Hawai'i at Hilo)** for the paper *Technological Advances via Cold War Espionage*

The Robert G. McGlone Prize in Biography or Oral History

Winner: **Kai Phung (Brigham Young University–Hawai'i)** for the paper *Sarah Maraboots Dyson: A Modern Pocahontas*

Honorable Mention: **Noah Hull (Hawai'i Pacific University)** for the paper *A Modern Day Voltaire: Bernstein's Candide*

The Jerry H. Bentley Prize in Comparative, Cross–Cultural, or Transnational World History

Winner: **Batsukh Batmunkh (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)** for the paper *Liminality of Korean Migrants in the Amur and Ussuri Region, c. 1860s–1880s*

Honorable Mention: **Troy Howell (Hawai'i Pacific University)** for the paper *Divergent Outcomes of Oil Nationalization: a Comparison of Saudi Arabia and Venezuela*

The Marc Jason Gilbert Prize in the History of Global Conflicts and the Search for Peace

Winner: **Michael Collat (Hawai'i Pacific University)** for the paper *Suez: The Middle East Crisis that Completely Transformed Western Alliances*

Honorable Mention: **Jade Spallina (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)** for the paper *China and the Uyghur Turks*

The General Federation of Women's Clubs – History Club of Honolulu Prize in Women's History

Winner: **Emily Holmberg (University of Hawai'i at Mānoa)** for the paper *"Removing Civilization": A Feminist Analysis of Gender and Race in the Era of Indian Removal*

The Oceania History Prize Exploring Pacific Islands' Pasts

Winner: **Tess Schwalger (Brigham Young University–Hawai'i)** for the paper *Samoa mo Samoa: German Colonialism and the Perpetuation of the Samoan Identity*