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EDUCATION

MA	Midwestern State University, History <i>MA Thesis: "Kyiv-Rus: A Varangian Rival to Viking Normandy"</i> Graduate with 4.0 GPA	Dec 2024
BA	Midwestern State University, History Minor in Humanities Graduated Cum Laude	May 2022
AA	Vernon College, General Studies	May 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

President's Honor Roll President's Honor Roll with a 4.0 in the Spring 2022, Fall 2021	2022, 2021
Second Place Oral Presentation 18 th Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum	2022
First Place Oral Presentation 17 th Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum	2021
Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society	2021
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society	2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master Thesis , Midwestern State University Thesis Chair: Tiffany Ziegler <ul style="list-style-type: none">"Kyiv-Rus: A Varangian Rival to Viking Normandy"	2022 to 2024
EURECA , Midwestern State University Mentor: Tiffany Ziegler <ul style="list-style-type: none">"Unexpected Saviors: Viking Influence on the East Slavic Tribes""Unexpected Saviors: Viking Influence on Medieval Russia"	2021 to 2022

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Graduate Assistantship Department of History, Midwestern State University	2022 to 2024
Graduate Merit Scholarship Department of History, Midwestern State University	2022 to 2024
Title VIII Fellowship Indiana University Summer Intensive Language Program	2023
Graduate Student Travel Scholarship McAda Graduate School, Midwestern State University	2023
EURECA Scholarship Office of Undergraduate Research, Midwestern State University	2021 to 2022

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“A Growing Power: King Firempong and Fort Christiansborg,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, March 2023.

“Defying the Patriarchy: Grand Princess Olga and Her Role as Regent in Kyiv-Rus,” Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Conference, January 2023.

“Unexpected Saviors: Creation of a Dynasty and the Kyiv-Rus Statehood,” Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges, November 2022.

“Unexpected Saviors: Viking Influence on Medieval Russia,” 18th Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum, April 2022.

“Unexpected Saviors: Viking Influence on the East Slavic Tribes,” NCUR, April 2022.

“Unexpected Saviors: Viking Influence on the East Slavic Tribes,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, April 2022.

“Unexpected Saviors: Viking Influence on the East Slavic Tribes,” 17th Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum, November 2021.

TEACHING

Midwestern State University Instructor of Record World Civilizations to 1500 U.S. History to 1865	Spring 2025
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Teaching Assistant
U.S. History to 1865

Fall 2024

Guest Lecturer
Age of Vikings

Fall 2024

Guest Lecturer
U.S. History 1865 to Present

Spring 2024

Guest Lecturer
U.S History to 1865

Spring 2023

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Novice Listener, Novice Speaker