

Emma Bianco

6510 El Colegio Ave., Apt. 1302, Goleta, CA, 93117
(714)-271-2047 - ebianco@ucsb.edu

Education

Ph.D. Student Current
University of California, Santa Barbara

MA in History 2022
California State University, Fullerton, CA
Thesis title: "Demons in the City of Angels: Neo-Nazis and White Nationalism in Southern California"

BA in History (High Honors) 2019
University of California, Berkeley, CA
Thesis title: "America, Politics, and Sex: What Could Go Wrong? The Orange County Right Wing and the Battle over Progressive Education"

BA in American Studies (Honors) 2019
University of California, Berkeley, CA
Thesis title: "'A Subversive Monstrosity': The Right-Wing Struggle With History Education in Orange County, California"

Publications

Bianco, Emma. "Memorializing a 'Golden Era' in the Golden State: The United Daughters of the Confederacy in Orange County, CA." *The Southern California Quarterly* 104, no.1 (Spring 2022).

Bianco, Emma. "America, Politics, and Sex: What Could Go Wrong? The Orange County Right Wing and the Battle over Progressive Education." *University of Michigan History Journal* XV (Spring 2019).

Honors and Awards

- Giles T. Brown Thesis Excellence Award, CSUF 2022
- Lawrence De Graaf Outstanding Graduate Student Award, CSUF 2021
- Nancy Fitch Women's History Endowment, CSUF 2021
- State finalist, CSU "Gradslam" Thesis Contest 2021
- Charlene Conrad Library Prize for Research, UC Berkeley 2019
- Meyers-Putnam Family Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2019
- UC Berkeley American Studies Department Citation Award 2019
- UC Berkeley Summer Research Fellowship 2018

Teaching and Advising

Teaching Assistant Current
University of California, Santa Barbara, History Department

- Led three, 18 student sections for Dr. Alice O'Connor's History 74: The History of Global Poverty and Inequity

- Collaborated with fellow assistants to set essay prompts, exams, and in-class activities
- Guided group discussions, Socratic seminars, and debates between students
- Planned in-class and online projects to encourage in-class participation and reading comprehension

Teaching Assistant

5/2021-7/2021

California State University, Fullerton, History Department

- Devised exams, curriculum, and assessments, and oversaw administrative functions for Dr. Volker Janssen's History 180: Legal and Constitutional History
- Assisted in producing lectures and visuals
- Graded papers, tests, and in-class activities

AP US History Tutor

8/2020-6/2021

ClubZ! Tutoring Services and Private Clients

- Offered tutoring sessions for up to four students per week which reviewed essay prompts, course preparedness, and homework
- Constructed personalized lectures and exam preparation for each student
- Graded in-class essays and created mock tests

After-School Instructor

7/2019-4/2020

Joy Learning Center, Fullerton, CA

- Acted as an instructor and tutor for a classroom of 15-20 students ranging from 5th to 7th grade
- Oversaw homework and course work, and created Common Core Standard reading, writing, and math curriculum

Teaching Assistant

8/2018-5/2019

University of California, Berkeley, American Studies Department

- Served as discussion leader under Dr. Kathleen Moran's AS 102: Los Angeles and AS 74: The Age of Noir
- Delivered lectures as a guest speaker, fabricated and graded exams/research papers
- Tutored students by editing drafts and reviewing course material during office hours

Research Experience

Undergraduate Researcher

9/2016-5/2018

University of California, Berkeley, History Department

- Under the supervision of Dr. Peter Zinoman, collaborated with a partner to design data computation to assess ethnic bias and historical accuracy in contemporary Vietnam War documentaries
- Extracted and assessed information from Confederate Archives and 17th-century British ship manifests to deduce economic patterns of Slaveholding women for Dr. Stephanie Jones-Rodgers' book *They Were Her Property: White Women as Slave-Owners in the American South* (2019)

Professional Services

Assistant Archivist

8/2021-8/2022

California State University Fullerton Archives & Special Collections

- Assisted the public in accessing archives by supervising the reading room, hosting information sessions, and designing exhibits and fundraising outreach

- Performed document preservation to catalog and store materials, while developing finding aids with archival software

Editor-in-Chief

9/2017-5/2019

Clio's Scroll: UC Berkeley's Undergraduate History Journal

- Selected and edited undergraduate history articles for submission
- Directed associate editors, and chaired the publication and financial management

University Service

Peer Advisor

8/2017-5/2019

University of California, Berkeley Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships

- Held weekly office hours to edit and review undergraduate grant proposals, applications, and resumes
- Conducted presentations and worked at campus outreach events

Lead Facilitator

9/2017-5/2019

Democratic Education at Cal, University of California, Berkeley

English 198

- Led and oversaw the direction of three other facilitators for the student-run, upper-division course English 198: The Literature of *Harry Potter*
- Revitalized curriculum, delivered lectures, and assembled quizzes/activities for 40 students per semester while exploring the themes and academic merit of the *Harry Potter* series

Professional Memberships

- Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- American Historical Association