

ALEXANDRA OLIVER

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EDUCATION

B.A. Department of History and Political Science at Anderson University 2020-2024

- Majors in History, Political Science, and Public Policy - Concentration in Social Policy
- Honors Program- Rigorous, seminar-structured courses emphasizing history, religion, and philosophy
- Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Thesis Projects/Research Thesis:

- History Thesis: "The Tale of Melusine: Anxieties Over Salvation and Inclusion in the Body of Christ"
- Political Science Thesis: "Economic Crimes Warrant Economic Solutions: Explaining the Effect of Prison Education Spending on Property Crime Offences."
- Honors Thesis: "The Wide or Narrow Path to Heaven: The Effect of Immanence and Transcendence on the Medieval and Postmodern Gospel."

Language Skills

- Basic Proficiency in Middle English (reading and paleography), Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

Oliver, Alexandra. "Truth in the Tale: Reflections of Religious Reality on Gender Identity in Medieval Europe's Melusine." Published in Phi Alpha Theta's History Journal, *Res Historica*, vol 2. April 2023

Oliver, Alexandra. "Art, Like Remembering the Dead." Poetry Piece published in *Ivy Leaves Journal of Literature and Art*, vol 98. April 2023

Oliver, Alexandra. "Mother." Poetry Piece published in *Ivy Leaves Journal of Literature and Art*, vol 99. April 2024.

Oliver, Alexandra. "From Conversion to Distrust: Land Disputes and the Maori Mission." Published in Phi Alpha Theta's History Journal, *Res Historica*, vol 3. April 2024

Oliver, Alexandra. "The Tale of Melusine: Anxieties Over Salvation and Inclusion in the Medieval Body of Christ." Published in Phi Alpha Theta's History Journal, *Res Historica*, vol 3. April 2024

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Oliver, Alexandra. 2024. "Truth in the Tale: Reflections of Religious Reality on Gender Identity in Medieval Europe's Melusine." Paper presented at *Res Historica* Scholarship Showcase. April 2024

Oliver, Alexandra. 2024. "Truth in the Tale: Reflections of Religious Reality on Gender Identity in Medieval Europe's Melusine." Paper presented at Medieval Matters Conference at Spartanburg Methodist College. March 2024

Oliver, Alexandra. 2023. "The Legend of Melusine: The Body of Christ and the "Other" in Medieval France." Student Showcase at Anderson University. December 2023

Oliver, Alexandra. 2023. "Economic Crimes Warrant Economic Solutions: Explaining the Effect of Prison Education Spending on Property Crime Offences." Poster presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois. April 2023

Panelist in Talkback - Moses and Pharoah (The York Corpus Christi Play Cycle) April 2023

Oliver, Alexandra. 2023. "Truth in the Tale: Reflections of Religious Reality on Gender Identity in Medieval Europe's Melusine ." Paper presented at the Carolinas Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Charleston, South Carolina. Feb. 2023

Oliver, Alexandra. 2022. Paper presented at the Carolinas Conference for North Carolina Political Science Association and South Carolina Political Science Association, Rock Hill, South Carolina. Feb. 2022

AWARDS, HONORS, RECOGNITIONS, AND GRANTS

3rd place in Lightning Research Presentation Contest at Medieval Matters Conference March 2024

Member of Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society Aug. 2022-May 2024

Member of Phi Alpha Theta National History Honors Society Aug. 2022-May 2024

Member of Anderson University Honors College Aug. 2020-May 2024

Dean's List Award Fall 2020-Spring 2023

Commencement Marshal Award April 2023

Recipient of Advantage Research Travel Award- \$240 Feb. 2023

Nominated to Present Before the Board of Trustees to Represent Discipline in the College of Arts and Sciences Feb. 2023

Selected for a Student Research Initiative studying criminal justice and education policy at Anderson University Aug. 2022-Dec. 2022

Recipient of Grant for Student Research Initiative - \$1100 Aug. 2022

Recipient of Advantage Research Travel Award- \$300 Feb. 2022

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Selected Vice President of Alpha Mu Epsilon (Chapter of Phi Sigma Alpha) Aug. 2022-May 2024

Selected as Chair of the American Enterprise Institute's Executive Council Sept. 2021-May 2024

Member of the History and Political Science Club- Liberty Cap Society Aug. 2021-May 2024

Reformed University Fellowship Ministry Team Aug. 2021- May 2022

West African Dance and Drumming Ensemble Jan. 2020-Dec. 2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Tutor for History, Political Science, and Public Policy Jan. 2023-May 2024

Team Policy Debate and Speech Intensive Coach for the National Christian Forensics and Communications Association June 2021-Aug. 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Resident Ambassador for Anderson University	Aug. 2022- May 2023
College Ambassador for Anderson University Office of Admissions	Aug. 2021-May 2023
Advocacy and Public Policy Intern at Prison Fellowship	May 2022-Aug. 2022
American Enterprise Institute Summer Associates Program Fellow	June 2022- Aug. 2022
American Enterprise Institute Summer Honors Program	July 2022