

FROM THE ALPHA MU GAMMA CHAPTER OF PHI ALPHA THETA

Voces Novae

About the Authors (2022)

Philip Goodrich:

Philip Goodrich (he/him) is a recent graduate of Chapman University where he earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in History and Political Science, along with a minor in Secondary Education. Philip was a member of Phi Alpha Theta and served as an Editor for the *Voces Novae* undergraduate history journal. Additionally, he was a recipient of the Lee Estes Best Senior History Thesis Award and earned Departmental Honors from the Department of History. Philip will be pursuing graduate studies at the University of California – Los Angeles as he prepares for a career in higher education and student affairs.

Christian Grevin

Christian Grevin (he/him) graduated from Chapman University in May of 2022 with a BA in History and a BA in Political Science. He currently works in the Henley Research Lab at Chapman, where he conducts social science research on natural disaster preparedness as well as other subjects. He plans on taking a gap year to continue research before pursuing a PhD.

Sydney Horner:

Sydney Horner (she/her) graduated from Chapman University in 2022 with Bachelor of Arts degrees in History and Integrated Educational Studies (IES). While at Chapman, Sydney was a member of Phi Alpha Theta and Kappa Delta Pi International Educational Honor Society. She received the Best Undergraduate Paper Award at the 2022 Phi Alpha Theta Southern California Regional Conference, the IES Award for Advocate for Supportive and Inclusive Communities, and Departmental Honors in History and IES. In her Junior and Senior years, she completed an internship at the Heritage Museum of Orange County, conducting research and building a curriculum for a grant project focused on preserving Orange County's civil rights history. She is thrilled to have accepted a position as Museum Conservator at the Heritage Museum.

Kenzington Martin:

Kenzington graduated in 2022 from Chapman University with a BA in History and a minor in Sociology. She was a member of the University Honors Program and worked in the Barry and Phyllis Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education. After completing her undergraduate degrees in three years, Kenzington is developing expertise in sales and business.

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Nat Pendergraft (they/them) graduated from Chapman University in 2022 with a BA in History as well as a BFA in Television Writing and Production. They were a member of the history honors society, Phi Alpha Theta, and an editor for *Voces Novae* from sophomore until senior year. Nat is currently in Chapman's graduate history program for War, Society and Diplomacy and will graduate with their master's in 2023. In the future, they hope to combine their love of history with their love of filmmaking and be able to tell stories that are worth telling.

Isabella Sainz-Portillo

Isabella Sainz-Portillo (she/her) graduated from Chapman University in 2022 with a Bachelor's degree in History and Sociology. Her background as a Mexican & Salvadoran American woman informed her educational interests throughout her undergraduate years. Isabella was an active member of Kappa Alpha Pi Pre-Law Fraternity. She was also a member and held positions for a social sorority, Delta Delta Delta, and Chapman Latinx Club. Isabella worked for the Office of Legal Affairs at Chapman for three years as a student assistant. She is now looking forward to enjoying time off with her family and friends before pursuing a law degree.

Alexandra Viencek

Alexandra Viencek graduated in 2022 from Chapman University with honors and received her Bachelor's in History with a minor in Women and Gender Studies. She was a member of the social sorority, Pi Beta Phi, and Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society. Alexandra will be continuing her studies in the Fall of 2022 at University College London to pursue a Master's in History with an emphasis in Modern British History. Alexandra hopes to one day earn her PhD and work as a museum curator.

Olivia Wager

Olivia graduated Summa Cum Laude from Chapman University with Bachelor's degrees in both History and Peace Studies. During her time at Chapman, Olivia served as Editor-in-Chief of the Chapman University Undergraduate Law Review, President of Kappa Alpha Theta, and was an active member of Kappa Alpha Pi Pre-Law Fraternity. Additionally, she worked as an Assistant Editor at Treatment Magazine and as a student assistant at the Office of the Provost. This Fall, Olivia will be moving to North Carolina to pursue her J.D. at Duke University School of Law.