

# Katie Conlon

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant** | Center for Law, Justice & Culture | Ohio University | Academic Year 2014—15

- Coordinate PR through press releases and content generation for the Ohio University Forum
- Work on projects dealing with issues including mass incarceration and international justice
- Manage social media pages on Twitter and Facebook as well as a weekly newsletter

**Research Scholar** | Voinovich School of Leadership & Public Affairs | Academic Year 2013—14

- Contributed to a report on recidivism rates in rural Ohio
- Conducted and transcribed interviews with state officials working with the criminal justice system

**Student Intern** | U.S. Congressman Mike Kelly's Office | PA, Third District | June—August 2013

- Assisted in planning, execution, and promotion of the Public Affairs Office's activities
- Attended organizational meetings, wrote blog posts and press releases, and attended events

## EDUCATION:

**Ohio University, Athens, Ohio**

Degrees: Bachelors of Art in History | Honors Tutorial College (expected May 2016)

Minors: Law, Justice & Culture, War & Peace Studies, and Political Science (expected 2016)

Cumulative GPA: 3.96/4.0

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE ABROAD:

**OHIO Imagining International Justice** | Phnom Penh, Cambodia | May-July 2014

- Lived in Phnom Penh, Cambodia with a small group of students conducting independent research
- Researched in a Muslim village outside of Siem Reap focusing on the Khmer Rouge regime
- Currently working on writing an article based on this research (see panel presentations below)

**ANTH4620: Human Rights, Law, and Justice** | Belfast, Northern Ireland | March 2013

- Visited Northern Ireland for one week in March 2013, focusing on the legacy of the Troubles
- Researched the role of women in the conflict as well as the politics of language

**HIST4632: Medieval Rome: Piety and Power** | Rome, Italy | March 2014

- Travelled to France and Italy for two weeks in March 2014, focusing on the early Christian empire in Rome
- Visited the library at the *Institut du Monde Arabe* to access French and Arabic-language sources
- Compiled a photography project related to the legacy of justice in Paris and Rome

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND ACADEMIC RESEARCH:

**Presenter** | 10th Annual Undergraduate History Conference | Ohio University | April 9, 2015

- "Everyone Suffered Equally: Defining Genocide and Constructing History at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal"

**Panelist** | Notre Dame Peace Conference | Notre Dame University | March 27, 2015

- "Imagining International Justice in Post-Genocide Cambodia"

**Panelist** | OHIO Celebrate Women Conference | Ohio University | March 20, 2015

- “Making a Difference in Any Way We Can: Student Activists on Addressing Campus Sexual Assault”

**Presenter** | International Research Symposium | Ohio University | February 20, 2015

- “Justice for the Cham Muslim in Post-Genocide Cambodia,” First Place, Creative Arts & Humanities

**Panelist** | International Education Week | Ohio University | November 18, 2014

- "Imagining International Justice in Post-Genocide Cambodia”

**Presenter** | 9th Annual Undergraduate History Conference | Ohio University | April 18, 2014

- "Feminist Reactions to Western Influence in Post-Colonial Egypt, 1919-1952"

## **ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP**

**Phi Alpha Theta** | Epsilon Beta Chapter, Ohio University | Fall 2013—Present | History Honors Society

**Treasurer** | May 2013—May 2015: duties include planning events for members and managing funds

**Students for Law, Justice & Culture** | Ohio University | January 2014—Present | Student Organization

**Co-Founder** January 2014 | **President** January 2014--Present

**Arabic Language Student Association** | Ohio University | January 2013—Present | Student Organization

**Treasurer** | January 2014--Present

## **HONORS AND RECOGNITION:**

**Dean’s List:** All academic terms

**Boston and Harvey Research Fellowships** (Summer 2014) pursued academic research in Cambodia with monetary assistance from the History Department at Ohio University

**Student Enhancement Award** (Summer 2014) university-wide awards of monetary assistance to pursue research

**Randolph Stone Award for Historical Writing** (Spring 2014) authored "Feminist Reactions to Western Influence in Post-Colonial Egypt, 1919-1952" selected as the best undergraduate term paper for the 2013-2014 academic year

**Dean’s Travel & Research Grant** (Spring 2013) pursued academic study in Northern Ireland with monetary assistance from the Honors Tutorial College and Ohio University

## **LANGUAGES:**

**English** (Native Speaker)

**Arabic** (Intermediate)

**French** (Reading Proficiency)

**Khmer** (Novice)