

Contributors' Biographies

Abena Adaboh

Abena Adaboh is a senior Troy University with a major in Biomedical Science and a minor in Philosophy. She is from Ghana but completed her high school education in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Abena is a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, former Vice President of Beta Beta Beta, former President of the Troy University Women's Initiative, and former treasurer of the Troy African Students Association. She hopes to attend medical school sometime after graduating.

Christopher E. Anderson

Christopher E. Anderson is a senior at Troy University graduating in the fall of 2018. He is from Dothan, Alabama where he attended Dothan High School. He also graduated summa cum laude from Wallace Community College. At Troy University, Christopher is majoring in American History with a minor in Political Science. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Student Government Association, NAACP, and Troy University's Pendulum Performing Arts Society. Upon graduation, Chris plans to take a year off from school and teach history before pursuing a Master's Degree in History with a concentration in intellectual history and historical consciousness through literature.

Leilani Harris

Leilani Harris graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Troy University in 2008. Upon graduation, she received her commission in the U.S. Army as a Second Lieutenant. Leilani is a 14-year veteran now working on her master's degree in European History. Upon graduation, she intends to work towards her doctorate with a concentration on World War II and Holocaust history. She is currently a member of the Alabama Association of Historians, the Alabama Historical Association, and the Southern Jewish Historical Society. Leilani would like to be a professor when she has completed all of her schooling.

Benjamin Hatfield

Benjamin Hatfield is pursuing a major in Anthropology with a minor in Philosophy and Religions. He is from Lacey's Spring, Alabama, and attended A.P. Brewer High School. He is a member of Troy University's Archaeology Club and has participated in cultural resource management projects with the Troy University Archaeological Research Center. After graduation, Benjamin plans on pursuing a graduate degree in anthropology, focusing on archaeology of the Old World.

Ansley Markwell

Ansley Markwell is a 2017 magna cum laude graduate of Troy University earning a double bachelor's in History and Human Services with a minor in English. She is a former editor of *The Alexandrian* and was previously published in the Phi Alpha Theta special issue (no. 2) in 2017. Ansley served Troy's history department as the vice president of the History Club (2016-2017) and as the vice president of Troy's Phi Alpha Theta chapter (2016-2017). Ansley currently works at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Alabama, as the Residence Director of Ligon Hall and the Student Affairs Program Assistant. In the next year, Ansley plans to begin earning a Master's degree in history as she furthers her education in pursuit of her goal of becoming a history professor.

Lauren Post

Lauren Post is a junior at Troy University in English Literature with a minor in History. She is from Troy, Alabama, where she graduated from Charles Henderson High School with honors. At Troy, she holds memberships in Phi Alpha Theta, Sigma Tau Delta, and Troy's History Club, is a staff writer for the *Tropolitan* newspaper, and is co-editor of *The Alexandrian*. During her sophomore and junior years, she worked under Nancy Dupree at The Alabama Department of Archives and History. After graduating, she plans on continuing her studies in English, obtaining master's degrees in both English and Library Science.

Nicholas Prenzler

Nicholas Prenzler is a graduate student at Troy University majoring in American History and minoring in European History. He graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with Bachelor of Arts degrees in History and Government in 2016. He also completed the Business Foundations Program at the McCombs School of Business at UT-Austin. Nicholas interned in both the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives, where he conducted research for a member of the House Public Health Committee. After graduation, Nicholas plans to teach history at the college level.

Whitney Spake

Whitney Spake graduated from Troy University in December 2017 with her degree in History and a minor in Classics. While at Troy University, Whitney was a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Scholarship Chair of Alpha Delta Pi, and Vice President of Eta Sigma Phi. During her time at Troy, Whitney also presented at the Phi Alpha Theta National Conference (2018), the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference (2017), and the Troy University Student Research Conference (2017). She is currently taking an Armenian language course and will move to Armenia as a Peace Corps TEFL volunteer in March 2018.

