

# HANNAH ALFIERI

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Passionate student with four years of experience in academic publication and research. Specialized in digital and environmental history. Looking to utilize interdisciplinary research skill set.

## EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, Graduation pending June 2026, GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Bachelor of Arts in History and Geology, Minor in Anthropology
- Involvement in Honors Program, Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, International Scholars Program

UF in Peru: Archeological Field School, Huanchaco, Peru, June-August 2024

- Worked as field tech on the largest discovered site of child sacrifice, attended additional lectures on archeology, Peruvian history, and technology, developed skills in excavation techniques, lab methodologies

## EXPERIENCE

Associate Research Fellow, August 2025-Present, *Inquire Capitalism: GNV Business History*

- Conduct research and oral history interviews of local businesses, curate digital database of historic Gainesville businesses, promote digital history through social media platforms.

Invertebrate Paleontology Student Researcher, January 2024-Present, *Florida Museum of Natural History*

- Update online records of various artifacts, label and curate specimens of *Raninidae*, conduct research on mollusk species to determine biological markers, and create database of Eocene-age species

Researcher, May-July 2025, *"Mapping Freedom" National Science Foundation-Research Experience*

- Attend lectures on digital humanities, GIS, and computer science, utilize digital archives and QGIS to conduct and present independent research on Civil-War Era geologic research in Mississippi

Digital Business History Intern, January-May 2025, *Inquire Capitalism: GNV Business History*

- Curate digital database of local businesses beginning in 1919, create public programs to encourage interaction with local histories, conduct oral history interviews to preserve Gainesville history

Curatorial Intern, August 2021-May 2025, *Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History*

- Work to curate exhibitions and archival records, facilitate collection move of 80,000 artifacts, research and update inventory, aid in *Inside the Vault* program, create internal instruction manuals

American History Research Assistant, December 2023-December 2024, *University of Florida*

- Aid in research for books on Spotsylvania, Virginia and the Industrial Revolution, create report on geologic features, combine significant historical and geologic features in maps, conduct spot research

Senior Vice President of Marketing, April-August 2024, *Institute for Youth in Policy*

- Managed company-wide projects including social media accounts, *The Democratic Toolkit* magazine, and newsletter, created editing guides for external publication, increased engagement by 25% overall

Director of Editing Department, April 2022-April 2024, *Institute for Youth in Policy*

- Organize nationwide operations and communications, manage partnerships with student organizations and schools, promote and conduct workshops with 75+ people, review civics curriculum, run magazine

NAGRPA Undergraduate Student Intern, September-December 2023, *Florida Museum of Natural History*

- Manage collection of NAGPRA-related items, research objects to confirm legal ownership, communicate with various Indigenous groups to accommodate tribal requests

## RESEARCH, PRESENTATIONS, & PUBLICATIONS

*John Wesley Powell: Explorer, Environmentalist, Eugenicist*, Summer 2025-Present

- History honors thesis exploring the connections between John Wesley Powell, geology, and eugenics

*Landmark-based Geometric Morphometrics of E. michelini*, Summer 2025-Present

- Geology honors thesis focusing on species identifiers of Echinoids in the Eocene, primarily in Florida

*“My Duty to Provide” An Analysis of Government-Funded Geologic Research in Mississippi 1858-1866*, Summer 2025

- Article and presentation funded by the National Science Foundation

*Presenting at your First Undergraduate Academic Conference: A Guide FOR Students BY Students*, Published Summer 2025

- Contributing author to advice piece for Phi Alpha Theta members about conference presentations

*Interdisciplinary Research as an Undergraduate*, Presented Spring 2025

- Presented to an audience of over 100 freshmen to explain involvement in interdisciplinary research

*John Wesley Powell: Explorer, Environmentalist, Eugenicist*, Presented Spring 2025

- Presented at the North Florida PAT Conference to an audience of 30, detailed current research

*Title to be determined*, To be published Spring 2026

- Research assistant for Dr. Sean Adams on Industrial Revolution book targeted at a trade audience

*Eocene-epoch Mollusca Database*, Continual project

- Student researcher to create an updated database of Eocene-Epoch Floridian Mollusks

*Title to be determined*, Publication date to be determined

- Research Assistant for Dr. Sean Adams on book on Spotsylvania, Virginia

*Ranilia Scotti: New Discoveries Within the Florida Limestone*, To be published Winter 2025

- Student researcher of new species of crab, conducted preparation and examinations of specimens

## HONORS & AWARDS

University of Florida President's List, 2023- Present

- Maintained a 4.0 GPA across all courses

University of Florida Dean's List, 2023- Present

- Maintained a 3.75 GPA across all courses

Honors College Student, 2023-Present

- Accepted into program as incoming first year, kept status as honors throughout semesters

Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP), 2023-Present

- Accepted into program as incoming first year, established research goals and relevant faculty advisors

University Scholars Program, Spring 2025-Present

- Awarded funding for individual research to lead to publication

UF LGBTQ+ Affiliate Group Scholarship, Fall 2025

- Scholarship awarded to fund educational expenses

Noll Family Fund, Spring 2025

- Awarded inaugural scholarship to fund travel to Washington D.C. for history undergraduate thesis

Genevieve S. Funk Student Support Endowment, Fall 2024 and Fall 2025

- Scholarship awarded to fund further education and goals within the humanities

David and Becky Sammons Scholarship, 2024

- Sole 2024 recipient of the scholarship to fund study abroad in Huanchaco, Peru for field research

University of Florida Research Award, 2023

- Scholarship awarded during acceptance to URSP to aid in research endeavors

Order of the Sons & Daughters of Italy Scholarship, 2023

- One of three recipients of the Dante Medal to fund educational opportunities

## ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

Treasurer, Phi Alpha Theta, April 2025-Present

- Track monthly spending, manage and plan funding for club activities, direct semesterly fundraisers, aid in club meetings and membership engagement

Mentor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences April 2025-Present

- Mentor first-year students in a variety of majors, aid in course schedule creation and scholarly applications, give tours, attend activities to promote engagement with the college

Social Media Chair, Association for Women Geoscientists, North Florida Chapter, March 2025-Present

- Create social media posts to increase engagement and membership, advertise upcoming events to the general public and students, aid in planning chapter-wide activities

Co-Founder and Treasurer, Historical Source Society, January 2025-Present

- Hold weekly meetings to foster a historical community, promote research through speeches on primary sources, track membership engagement, plan and hold speakers and social events

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, May 2024-Present

- Mentor three undergraduate students in a variety of majors, aid in course schedule creation and research proposals, introduce to the University of Florida campus through tours and activities

Member, Phi Alpha Theta, January 2024-Present

- Attend monthly presentations and yearly regional conferences regarding various historical topics, fundraise for club through book sales, facilitate discussion on nuanced points of history

Director of Curriculum, Gender and Sexuality Protection Agency (Student Government), May 2024-May 2025

- Create presentations pertaining to Gender and Sexuality, outreach to clubs across campus to promote inclusivity, hold weekly office hours for students in need of aid regarding individual issues

Member, Crochet Club, January 2024-May 2025

- Expand crochet skills through seminars, teach others new patterns and stitches, collaborate with group to fundraise for various nonprofits

Member, American Sign Language Club, August 2023- Fall 2024

- Attend seminars regarding deaf culture and sign language, practice ASL in an informal environment

## SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

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| • Large-scale project management       | • Archival curation           |
| • Historical, Paleontological research | • Microsoft Office suite      |
| • Data compilation, analyzation        | • Google Services             |
| • Social media design                  | • Salesforce, Asana software  |
| • Vimeo, Zoom Video Production         | • ArcGIS, QGIS                |
| • Drupal website design, management    | • Argus, PastPerfect, iDigBio |
| • Curriculum, Exhibition creation      |                               |