

# 2022-2023 Pi Sigma Alpha Award Winners

## 2023 Pi Sigma Alpha Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis



### WINNER

#### Jiayi Li

University of California San Diego, Psi Omega chapter; "From Dim Sum to Polling Stations: The Electoral Impact of Hong Kong's Yellow Economic Circle"



### RUNNERS UP

#### Kaitlyn O'Leary

University of Richmond, Beta Xi chapter; "Hold the Phone: The Relationship Between Visual Cues and Gender Schematic Language in Supreme Court Oral Argument"



#### Oliver Printy

Tufts University, Rho Omicron chapter; "Politics and the Possibility of Philosophy: Leo Strauss, Theodor Adorno, and the Critique of Instrumental Reason"

## 2023 Pi Sigma Alpha Best Undergraduate Class Paper



### WINNER

#### Braden Ball

University of North Carolina at Asheville, Omicron Psi chapter; "'Stop the Steal' and other Lies: Partisanship Cheerleading and Misinformation"



### RUNNERS UP

#### Shay Hafner

Monmouth College, Alpha Alpha Iota chapter; "Intra-Party Factions and Polarization Within the American Electorate"



#### Zihuai Hong and Siyang Wang

Emory University, Alpha Epsilon chapter; "The Effect of Regional Trade Agreements on Trade during COVID-19"



## 2023 Pi Sigma Alpha Howard Penniman Graduate Scholarship

### WINNERS



#### Mary Brantley

Stony Brook University, Eta Theta chapter; MA program, Stony Brook University



#### Elizabeth Sheridan

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Delta Lambda chapter; MA program, Georgetown University



#### Shay Hafner

Monmouth College, Alpha Alpha Iota chapter; PhD program, University of Notre Dame



#### Rebekah Vaughn

Gardner-Webb University, Alpha Theta Pi chapter; Master's program, Virginia Tech



#### Sydney Redford

Towson University, Omega Pi chapter; MA program, George Washington University

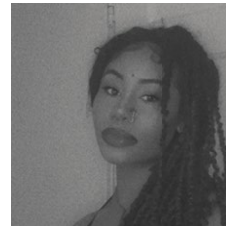
## 2023 Pi Sigma Alpha Nancy McManus Washington Internship Scholarship

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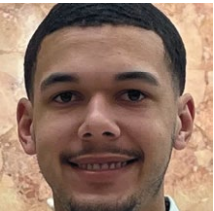
#### Josephine Blatny

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Upsilon Eta chapter; Citizens' Climate Lobby



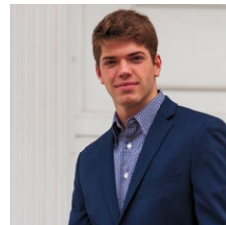
#### Susie Saleem

Union College, Zeta Upsilon chapter; Office of Congresswoman Robin Kelly



#### Sean Lopez

Stockton University, Alpha Zeta Rho chapter; Office of Senator Robert Mendez



#### Zachary Welch

Wheaton College, Upsilon Psi chapter; International Trade Administration



#### Kent Ninomiya

University of Texas at Austin, Alpha chapter; Office of Senator Michael F. Bennet

## Engle Faculty Advisor Recognition Award

### WINNER



#### James W. Muller

University of Alaska, Anchorage, Psi Rho chapter

## 2023 Pi Sigma Alpha Best Chapter Advisor



### WINNERS

#### **Mandi Bates Bailey**

Valdosta State University, Alpha Beta Mu chapter



#### **Lindsay Reid**

Gettysburg College, Nu Psi chapter



#### **Mary Currin-Percival**

San Jose State University, Epsilon Iota chapter



#### **Jason Rose**

Stony Brook University, Eta Theta chapter

## 2023 Pi Sigma Alpha Best Chapter

### WINNERS

#### **Undergraduate Enrollment <5,000**

Connecticut College, Omicron Beta chapter;  
Gettysburg College, Nu Psi chapter;  
Ohio Northern University, Pi Iota chapter;  
Sul Ross State University, Omicron Phi chapter;  
Virginia State University, Kappa Psi chapter

#### **Undergraduate Enrollment between 5,000-15,000**

Columbia University, Mu chapter;  
Oakland University, Nu Omega chapter;  
Purdue University Northwest, Tau Psi chapter;  
Valdosta State University, Alpha Beta Mu chapter

#### **Undergraduate Enrollment between 15,000-25,000**

California State University, Fresno, Alpha Delta Beta chapter;  
Stony Brook University, Eta Theta chapter;  
The University of Texas at El Paso, Epsilon Epsilon chapter;  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Delta Lambda chapter

#### **Undergraduate Enrollment >25,000**

Brigham Young University, Beta Mu chapter;  
California State University, Fullerton, Epsilon Eta chapter;  
Purdue University, Delta Omega chapter;  
The Pennsylvania State University, Beta Pi chapter;  
San Jose State University, Epsilon Iota chapter