

Undergraduate Research Assistant Program Recipients 2022-2026 (in the order of the most recent award cycle)

First Name Faculty	Last Name Faculty	Department	First Name Student	Last Name Student	Title	Award Cycle
Minseon	Ku	Applied Diplomacy	Chi-Mai	Ho	The Power of Performance: Summit Diplomacy and World Politics	Winter/Spring 2026
Xavier	Perez	Criminology	Dulce	Alfaro	Decreasing Bias in Release Decisions: Illinois Prisoner Review Board Initiative Evaluation	Winter/Spring 2026
Megan	Alderden	Criminology	Keera	Stelmak	Willingness to Intervene when Individuals Display Concerning Behaviors Associated with Risk for Targeted Violence: An Experimental Study	Winter/Spring 2026
Jennifer	Conary	English	Katelyn	Evans	G.W.M. Reynolds Digital Archive	Winter/Spring 2026
Kayla	Freemon	Criminology	Emma	Anderson	Creating a Gender-Responsive Framework for Caribbean Prisons	Winter/Spring 2026
Ann	Russo	Women's and Gender Studies	Jasmine	Robinson	Chicago Dyke March History - Inclusion and Accountability	Winter/Spring 2026
Heidi	Nast	International Studies	Meixi	Yu	The geopolitical economy of the dog: Notes on geographies of race and class in cosmopolitan China from the Year of the Dog (1994) to the Beijing Olympics (2008)	Winter/Spring 2026
Bradley	Hoot	Modern Languages	Tayanna	Estrada	Testing the tests: Validating quick proficiency measures for Spanish/English bilinguals	Winter/Spring 2026
Baylee	Allen	Criminology	Paisley	Demer	Decreasing Bias in Release Decisions: Illinois Prisoner Review Board Initiative Evaluation	Winter/Spring 2026
Melissa	Swauncy-Coleman	Criminology	Lonnie	Willis	Long Term Impacts of Police Violence	Summer/Fall 2026
Blackhawk	Hancock	Sociology	Zachery	Janes	Ways and Forms of Life: Raymond Williams, Ludwig Wittgenstein, and the Question of Cultural Pluralism	Summer/Fall 2026
James	Rudyk	School of Public Service	Eleanor (Ellie)	Richardson	How is Equity Operationalized? A Descriptive Inventory and Content Analysis of the City of Chicago's Racial Equity Action Plans	Summer/Fall 2026
Shiera	Malik	International Studies	Maria Jose	Lema	Ali Mazrui and International Relations	Summer/Fall 2026
Valentina	Tikoff	History	Jackelyn	Garcia	A Dowry Lottery in Eighteenth-Century Zaragoza, Spain: Female Adolescence, Employment, Literacy and Life	Summer/Fall 2026
Morag	Kersel	Anthropology	Dayna	Pinsky	Colonial Legacies in Museum Spaces: A Consideration of Paritage at the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures at the University of Chicago.	Summer/Fall 2026
Mark	DeLancey	History of Art and Architecture	Natalie	Schnelle	A French Translation - Calligraphy in Mauritania: Creating a Lost Identity	Winter/Spring 2025
Benjamin	Epstein	Political Science	Alisha	Junaid	A quarter century of e-government adoption	Winter/Spring 2025
Kayla	Freemon	Criminology	Amanda	Operena	Acceptance of couples violence in the English-speaking Caribbean	Winter/Spring 2025
Euan	Hague	School of Public Service	Beata	NeidHoefer	Service Learning = Community Service + Student Learning: DePaul's Student Urban Research Corps	Winter/Spring 2025
Matthew	Maguire	Catholic Studies	Alexander	Zhang	Freedom and Autonomy: A Liberating History	Winter/Spring 2025
Shiera	Malik	International Studies	Maria-Jose	Lema	Ali Mazrui and International Relations	Winter/Spring 2025
Heather	Montes-Ireland	Women and Gender Studies	Eleanor	Massengill	Autoethnography, Autohistoria-teoria, and Testimonio: Tapping into Bodily Knowledge for Lifespan Writing Research	Winter/Spring 2025
Xavier	Perez	Criminology	Clev'anique	McClatchey-Edwards	Violence prevention through a community orientated approach	Winter/Spring 2025
Hugh	Bartling	School of Public Service	Erin	Panizzi	Bike Share Dock Rebalancing: A Comparative Study	Summer/Fall 2024
Kayla	Freemon	Criminology	Margaret	Jemian	Prison safety, engagement, and reentry outlook in the English-speaking Caribbean	Summer/Fall 2024
Shiera	Malik	International Studies	Sara	Aqariden	Ali Mazrui and International Relations	Summer/Fall 2024
Jesse	Mumm	Latin American and Latino Studies	Luz	Perez	Maroon Momenec: Cultural Exchanges and Interracial Legacies in the Riverine Wetlands of Northeastern Illinois	Summer/Fall 2024
Jason	Schneider	Writing, Rhetoric and Discourse	Emma	Hentz	International Student Mobility in Higher Education: Case Studies in Agency	Summer/Fall 2024
Lourdes	Torres	Latin American and Latino Studies	Mia	Orrick	LLEGÃ": Latinx Queer Organizing for Social Change	Summer/Fall 2024
James	Fairhall	English	Macrina	Forest	Chad: A Novel	Winter/Spring 2024
Jonathan	Gross	English	Emily	Seay	The European Byron: Mobility, Cosmopolitanism, and Chameleon Poetry	Winter/Spring 2024
Morag	Kersel	Anthropology	Lily	Fisher	Analysis of the Market for Archaeological Materials from Jordan	Winter/Spring 2024
Michele	Morano	English	Spencer	Kraft	Death Wishes: A Lyric Meditation	Winter/Spring 2024
Xavier	Perez	Criminology	Gabriella	Miles	Violence prevention through a community orientated approach.	Winter/Spring 2024
Ashley	Stone	African American and Diaspora Studies	Arriyana	Franklin	The "Outsider Within": An Examination of Black Women's Scholarship in Graduate Classical Social Theory Courses (Part II)	Winter/Spring 2024

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Kelly	Tzoumis	SPS	Spencer	Sutherland	Global Learning Experiences on Sustainability using Virtual Exchanges- the Role of Covid Interruption on gaining Intercultural Competencies and Knowledge, Skills and Abilities when working on Global Teams	Winter/Spring 2024
Jane	Baxter- Gordon	Anthropology	Samuel	Mitchell	Residential Patterns in Chicago's Pullman Neighborhood	Summer/Fall 2023
Alec	Brownlow	Geography	Sage	Katwala	Reimagining the Divisional Geography of the American Association of Geographers	Summer/Fall 2023
Jeff	Carter	The Art School	Jaxanna	Fink	Urban Fill	Summer/Fall 2023
Fernando	De Maio	Sociology	Mary Kate	Gruening	Prioritizing Equity Book Series (American Medical Association)	Summer/Fall 2023
Benjamin	Epstein	Political Science	Delaney	Kaufman	Political Digital Literacy: What it is and how to teach it	Summer/Fall 2023
Jesse	Mumm	Latin American & Latino Studies	Nashley	Vasquez	Maroon Mومence: Histories of Cultural Exchange and Potentials for America in the Riverine Wetlands of Northeastern Illinois	Summer/Fall 2023
Wayne	Steger	Political Science	Annabelle	Pedderson	Political Parties and Presidential Nominations: Intraparty Cartels or Rivals	Summer/Fall 2023
Ashley	Stone	African American and Diaspora Studies	Airianna	Odonahue	The "Outsider Within": An Examination of Black Women's Scholarship in Graduate Classical Social Theory Courses (Part I)	Summer/Fall 2023
Lisa	Sigel	History	Ember	Sappington	Manuscript Preparation for Four-Volume Set of Primary Sources on Pornography in Nineteenth Century Britain	Summer/Fall 2023
Lourdes	Torres	Latin American & Latino Studies	Vanesa	Leon	Llego: Toward a history of First National Latino/a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Organization	Summer/Fall 2023
Megan	Alderden	Criminology	Savina	Lopez	Examining Domestic Violence Fatalities in Illinois	Winter/Spring 2023
Kathryn	Ibata-Arens	Political Science	Nicky	Taghert	Making Monsters, Making Money: Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Patents over Living Matter (Plant, Animal, Human)	Winter/Spring 2023
Xavier	Perez	Criminology	Ashley	Brown	Community Resilience and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Community-based Violence Prevention and Intervention Agencies	Winter/Spring 2023
Anna	Souchuk	Modern Languages	Emayli	Holmes	Deborah Seng's ESCAPE! in Vienna	Winter/Spring 2023
Wayne	Steger	Political Science	Amily	Farraj	Resurgence of Populism in America: Economic and Cultural Transformation and Political Discontent.	Winter/Spring 2023
Kelly	Tzoumis	School of Public Service	Alejandro	Arakelian	The Changing Policy Frame of Defining US Public Lands through a Punctuated Equilibrium Lens from 1946 to 2023	Winter/Spring 2023
Carolina	Barrera-Tobon	Modern Languages	Isa	Esquivel	The Longitudinal Impact of Heritage Language Education on Minority Language speakers after Graduation from an Immersion preschool	Summer/Fall 2022
Colleen	Doody	History	Annie	Simon	City of Candy: Chicago, 1833-Present	Summer/Fall 2022
Paula	McQuade	English	Casimir	Rzeszutko	Women and Numeracy in Seventeenth-Century England	Summer/Fall 2022
Xavier	Perez	Criminology	Ashley	Brown	Community Resilience and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Community-based Violence Prevention and Intervention Agencies	Summer/Fall 2022
John	Schlichtman	Sociology	Catelyn	Hartfield	The De-s and Re-s: A Different Way to Think About Neighborhoods	Summer/Fall 2022
Anna	Souchuk	Modern Languages	Emayli	Holmes	Elfriede Jelinek's Exile: Considering the Refugee Experience in and out of Austria	Summer/Fall 2022
Wayne	Steger	Political Science	Grace	Skiba	Early Public Opinion Polls and Competition in Presidential Nominations Campaigns	Summer/Fall 2022
Megan	Alderden	Criminology	Ethan	Kovnick	Community Resilience and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Community-based Violence Prevention and Intervention Agencies	Winter/Spring 2022
Beth	Catlett	Women and Gender Studies	Aviv	Goldman	Mindfulness Practices to Enhance Student Learning, Critical Consciousness, and Well-Being	Winter/Spring 2022
Emanuele	Colombo	Catholic Studies	Gina	Pieri	Missionary Lives: A Project in Digital Humanities	Winter/Spring 2022
Mark	Delancey	History of Art & Architecture	Chloe	Swift	The Tomb of Askia Muhammad in Gao, Mali	Winter/Spring 2022
Kavch	Ehsani	International Studies	Jolie	Hackney	Social history of oil: Allies' military occupation and administration of Iran's oil producing province of Khuzestan 1940-46.	Winter/Spring 2022
Morag	Kersel	Anthropology	Quinn	Comprosky	Remote Sensing and Assessing Change Over Time at an Early Bronze Age Looted Landscape in Jordan	Winter/Spring 2022
Martha	Martinez-Firestone	Sociology	Isabella	Reno	Distinguishing between Business Models, Organizational Forms and Institutional Forces in B Corporations.	Winter/Spring 2022
Xavier	Perez	Criminology	Ashley	Brown	Community Resilience and the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Community-based Violence Prevention and Intervention Agencies	Winter/Spring 2022
Rose	Spalding	Political Science	Linette	Sanchez	Indigenous Rights and Environmental Movements in Guatemala	Winter/Spring 2022
Kelly	Tzoumis	Public Service	Bridget	Lockie	Evaluating Global Learning across Cultures	Winter/Spring 2022