



## **2021 HONORS PROGRAM**

## **THESIS PRESENTATIONS**



# Alyssa Albano

Major: Adolescence Education (English)

Minor: Creative Writing

**Everybody Belongs: Incorporating Disability Studies into the Classroom**

Advisors: April Coughlin, Teaching and Learning  
Sue Books, Teaching and Learning

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## Rachel Barbato

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Anthropology

**ADHD: Discussion of Contested Etiology**

Advisors: Glenn Geher, Psychology  
Patricia Sullivan, Honors Program & Communication (Rhetoric)



## Shannon Bernhardt

Major: Math 5 Year BS/MAT Program  
Minor: Deaf Studies

**How to Combat Math Anxiety and Build Confidence in the Classroom**

Advisors: Jason Huang, Teaching and Learning  
Shanna Szablinski, Athletics, Wellness & Recreation



## Eli Dreilinger

Major: Adolescence Education (English)  
Minor: Deaf Studies

**How Social Exclusion Impacts the Cognitive Development of Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

Advisors: April Coughlin, Teaching and Learning  
Sue Books, Teaching and Learning



## Angeline Gomez

Majors: International Relations and Latin American & Caribbean Studies  
Minor: Communication

**Autoethnography: An Analysis of SUNY New Paltz's Department of Residence Life**

Advisor: Jason Wrench, Communication



## Natalie Hawkins

Major: Visual Arts  
Minors: English and Art History

**Tracking the History of Maritime Art  
and its Display**

Advisors: Rena Leinberger, Art Department  
Beth Wilson, Art History



## Shahed Herzallah

Major: Political Science

**The Turkish Public Support for Erdogan**

Advisors: Kathleen Dowley, Political Science  
Stephen Pampinella, Political Science



## Lindsay Honigman

Major: Early Childhood Education (B-6 History)

**The Representation of African American Girls and Women  
in Popular Culture Throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

Advisors: Meg Devlin, History and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies  
Susan Lewis, History



## Olivia Leduc

Majors: International Business, Accounting and French

**MSG Inc. Goes to France**

Advisors: Rief Kanan, School of Business  
Davina Vora, School of Business



## Brianna M<sup>c</sup>Quade

Major: Psychology  
Minors: Art Studio and Evolutionary Studies

**MISMATCH: Translating Concepts of Evolutionary Psychology into an Aggregation of Various Aesthetic Mediums**

Advisors: Glenn Geher, Psychology  
Bryan Czibesz, Art Department



## Daphne Miyagawa

Major: Accounting

**Forecasting GDP in the USA: Assessing the Quantity Theory of Money as a Device**

Advisors: James Forest, School of Business  
Nathen Clerici, Languages, Literatures & Cultures



# Zoe Perles

Major: Spanish

Minors: Astronomy and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

**The Westernization of the Night Sky: A Study  
of Indigenous Astronomy and Sky Culture**

Advisor: Raj Pandya, Physics & Astronomy





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**The Honors Program**

Patricia Sullivan, Director

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