

MMW 12 Showcase Honorees
Winter 2021

Mikaela Beberman

“The Legend of Miao-Shan: A Battleground Between
Mahayana Buddhist and Chinese Values”
TA: Reem Tasyakan

Christa Cheng

“Legacy and Leadership”
TA: Gretchen Barksdale

Kai Douglas

“The Rhetorical Methods of the Divine Augustus”
TA: Gretchen Barksdale

Anna Eaton

“The Self-Aggrandizing Acts of Augustus”
TA: Annika Stone

Catherine Entenman

“Michelangelo's Humanist Interpretation on the
Biblical Stories”
TA: Gretchen Barksdale

Ira Hanabusa

“Luther: the Anti-Semetic Theologist”
TA: Zeead Yaghi

Elise Jonas-Delton

“Filial Piety Redefined: "The Legend of Miao-Shan"”
TA: Tricia McMaster

Alexis Kerrane

“Doubtful of the Divine: A Look into Arjuna's
Feelings Surrounding Krishna's Wisdom”
TA: Semih Gokatalay

Caroline Maynard

“Historicizing Alpha Behn's The Rover”
TA: Gretchen Barksdale

Sanjana Narayanan

“How the Synthesis of the Wheel and Ladder
approaching the Bhagavad-Gita Rationalized
the Early Hindu Caste System”
TA: Semih Gokatalay

MMW 13 Showcase Honorees
Spring 2021

Mikaela Beberman

“The Las Casas Complex”
TA: Semih Gokatalay

Alyssa Dai

“The Complex Influences on Indonesian Women’s
Roles in Medicine”
TA: Brianne Itaya

Caytre Ede

“Empowerment of Women within the Conventional
Patriarchy of the Mongol Empire”
TA: Shane McClain

Siddharth Gaywala

“The Little Ice Age: Dreadfully Sanguine”
TA: Reem Tasyakan

Trinity Lee

“The Limitations and Patriarchal Motivations behind
Educating Women in the Renaissance”
TA: Annika Stone

Emily Zhang

“The Influence of Literary Devices on Female
Empowerment in The Decameron”
TA: Brianne Itaya

MMW 14 Showcase Honorees
Fall 2020

Rachel Chang

“Nationalism and Romantic Music in the 19th
Century”

TA: Francisco Laguna Álvarez

Taylor Kempf

“How Haussmann Built Inequities into the Physical
Layout of Paris”

TA: Reuben Silverman

MMW 15 Showcase Honorees
Spring 2021

Kez Chapman

"Media Bias in Reporting Transgender Legislation"
TA: Meaghan Baril

Giovanna Escamilla

"Ahmaud Arbery's Loss of Life and Liberty"
TA: Meaghan Baril

Sabina Fritz

"The Rights to Life and Privacy: An Examination of Rhetorical Strategies in Coverage of Purdue Pharma's Involvement in the Opioid Epidemic"
TA: Meaghan Baril

Annelise Kamm

"Trump's Withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement"
TA: Julian Haddad

Taylor Lacour

"Media Conflict Surrounding the Israel-Palestine Crisis"
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Katie Liu

"A Voice of Truth or a Malicious Fabrication?: Assessing the Polarizing Media Coverage of Claims of Russian Interference in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election"
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Yuliana Rocio

"The Debate on the Relevance of Critical Race Theory in the United States"
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Marisa Rodriguez

"A Flood of Refugees during a Moral Drought"
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Sandy Rodriguez

"Dr. Seuss's Children's Books, Discrimination, Cancel Culture, and the Debate in News Media"
TA: Julian Haddad

Megha Sanjay

"Classified Crisis: The Media's Bias in Covering the Indian Farmer Protests"
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Celine Tandy

"To Hate or Not to Hate?"
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Alvina Tran

"Money or Morals: The Zinjiang Cotton Controversy"
TA: Arthur Atkinson

Victoria Valdes

"The Human Right to Education: Ethnic Studies as a Means to Equitable Understanding"
TA: Meaghan Baril

Dihui Zhang

"The Dual Pandemic of COVID-19 and Racism Against Asians"
TA: Meaghan Baril

*MMW 121 Showcase Honorees
Fall 2020*

Nethmi Arachchi

“North Korean Prisons”
TA: Julian Haddad

Tucker Frandsen

“California Wildfires: Preventing the Ecological
Collapse”
TA: Julian Haddad

Patricia Minaya

“The Christian Constitution”
TA: Julian Haddad

Motoki Shintani

“Reducing Soil Contamination by Utilizing
Indigenous Methodology”
TA: Joe Djordjevski

Samantha Smith

“A Bloody Mess: Addressing the cultural taboos in
India surrounding menstruation”
TA: Joe Djordjevski

Morgan Tucker

“Nature Therapy and MST PTSD”
TA: Joe Djordjevski

MMW 121 Showcase Honorees
Summer 2021

Ada Wong

“Modern Medicine and its Building Blocks: Daoism
and Buddhism”

TA: Paul Tchir

MMW 122 Showcase Honorees
Winter 2021

Dominick Ly

“News Media on the Mass Detention of Uighurs in Xinjiang, China”

TA: Meaghan Baril

Valerie Millward

“The American Blindspot: Healthcare”

TA: Meaghan Baril

Jin Ock

“Media Framing of the Death of George Floyd”

TA: Julian Haddad

Jessica Perez-Ochoa

“The 21st Century Cultural Genocide?”

TA: Meaghan Baril

Emma Scott

“Media Framing of Arbitrary Arrest in Democratic and Authoritarian Political Cultures”

TA: Meaghan Baril

Brian Scully

“The 2020 Media’s Election”

TA: Julian Haddad

Ernestine Zou

“Freedom of Expression and Opinions and Trump’s Social Media Ban”

TA: Julian Haddad