

Alexandra R. Johnson

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences | Philadelphia, PA *Expected May 2019*

- GPA 3.76/4.0 | Dean's List 2015-2016
- Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy (Concentration: Humanistic) | Minors: Law & Society, History of Art
- *Civic Scholar*: four-year program dedicated to integrating social justice and civic engagement into scholarship

WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Legal Aid Society, Investigative Intern | New York, NY *June-Aug. 2017*

- Will assist investigators and attorneys on trial preparation for indigent clients.

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Research Assistant | Philadelphia, PA *Sept. 2016-*

- Assisting the Penn Program on Regulation, Professor Cary Coglianese, and fellow Dr. Shana Starobin on their research on certification schemes in the regulatory process in the Middle East and agroecology regulation in Cuba
- Traveled to Cuba for one week to conduct original field research on sustainable farming and domestic food distribution.

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Research Assistant | Philadelphia, PA *March-May 2017*

- Assisting Professor Dominic Sisti and the Scattergood Program for Applied Ethics of Behavioral Health Care in his work on mental health treatment in correctional facilities by conducting and coding qualitative research.

University of Pennsylvania Philosophy Department, The Recovery Project, Research Assistant *Sept. 2016-*

- Assisting Professor Karen Detlefsen on her research on recovering lost philosophical works of 17th-18th century women

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Research Intern | Washington, DC *June-Aug. 2016*

- Built web application for employers to analyze their pay data for statistically significant gender & racial pay inequity

University of Pennsylvania Philosophy Department, Research Assistant *June-Aug. 2016*

- Assisted Professor Quayshawn Spencer on his philosophy of race metaphysics
- Edited philosophical articles, compiled and analyzed original data on use of racial discourse in United States

Penn Student Agencies – Bartending Group, Bartender | Philadelphia, PA *Mar. 2016-*

HONORS & AWARDS

Jessica Jennifer Cohen Foundation Grant Awardee *June-Aug. 2017*

7th Speaker of the Year (American Parliamentary Debate Association) *2016-2017*

- Seventh-most successful debater in the nation

North American Debating Championship Octafinalist *2016-2017*

World University Debating Championship Double Octafinalist *2016-2017*

- Advanced to elimination rounds in the top 10% of teams at the largest debate competition in the world

Penn Wharton Public Policy Initiative Grant Awardee – Tannenbaum Fellow *June-Aug. 2016*

Penn Undergraduate Research Mentoring Program Grant Awardee *June-Aug. 2016*

National Championship Quarterfinalist (American Parliamentary Debate Association) *April 2016*

6th Novice of the Year (American Parliamentary Debate Association) *2015-2016*

- Sixth-most successful first-year debater in the nation

Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference Paper Honoree *2016*

- Authored paper exploring postmodern aesthetic theory in relation to rap, which was selected from national pool of applicants to be presented at annual Undergraduate Women's Philosophy Conference

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Penn Parliamentary Debate Society *Sept. 2015-*

- *President (2016-)*: Direct and organize all operations of the society
- Previously: *Tournament Director (2015), Novice Trainer (2016)*

American Parliamentary Debate Association *Sept. 2015-*

- *Member-at-Large, Executive Board (2017-)*: Elected to manage logistics of the national debate league
- Previously: *Diversity Initiative (Co-Chair) (2016-2017), Equity Officer (2016-2017), Gender Empowerment Representative (2016), Novice Mentor (2016)*

Center for Research and Undergraduate Fellowships *Sept. 2016-*

- *Research Peer Advisor*: Advise and mentor younger students on getting involved in research, particularly in the humanities

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: R, Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign, NVivo, Atlas.ti, public speaking. Proficient Spanish, basic Mandarin.

Interests: live music, contemporary art, social justice