

# Julian Ehsan

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## Education

**BA in History and Metropolitan Studies, *cum laude*** **2014-2018**  
New York University, New York, NY

## Honors and Awards

College of Arts and Science Presidential Honors Scholar **2016-2018**  
Dean's Honor List **2016-2018**  
John W. Wilkes Prize for Service and Achievement in History **2018**  
University Honors Scholar/Founders' Day Award **2018**  
Fulbright U.S. Student Award (finalist) **2020**

## Articles and Publications

"Convict Labor at the Turn of the 19th Century," in *Who Built America? Open Educational Resource (OER)*, eds. Stephen Brier, Pennee Bender, and Ellen Noonan. New York: American Social History Project, forthcoming (2022).

"Picturing U.S. History: The Los Angeles Riots in Popular Media." Ibid.

"Redlining in 20th Century America." Ibid.

## Professional Experience

**Coordinator, American Social History Project, New York, NY** **October 2018 — present**

- Research images and primary source documents in archives and libraries for *WBA? OER*, a free, online interactive textbook that teaches United States history from a working-class, anti-imperialist perspective.
- Research and compile historical data for charts and tables to be included in *WBA? OER*.
- Brainstorm and develop grants for future fundraising.
- Script, edit, and produce podcasts featuring speakers from ASHP public events and professional workshops.
- Coordinate donations to prison libraries and non-profit prison education programs.
- Handle and file financial documents, reimbursements, and petty cash, and prepare documents for end-of-year financial review.

**Admin Assistant, NYU Department of Photography, New York, NY** **January 2015 - June 2018**

- Managed department chair Deborah Willis' schedule and itineraries, and handled documents and packets for her academic panels and workshops.
- Inventoried departmental library of over two thousand books, and reorganized collection to Library of Congress standards.
- Supported the day-to-day needs of two administrators and various professors.
- Edited newsletters and updated website as needed.

**Intern, Office of Councilwoman Carlina Rivera, New York, NY** **January - June 2018**

- Engaged one-on-one with constituents to address complaints and concerns about NYCHA housing, affordable housing, and quality of life.
- Attended community board and city agency hearings as a liaison for the councilwoman and constituents.
- Drafted official letters of correspondence and thanks, and drafted legislation summaries.

**Intern, Office of Alderman Ameya Pawar, Chicago, IL**

**June - September 2015**

- Researched census and city data, and secondary resources, to draft a report on housing affordability within Chicago's 47th Ward.
- Drafted public art project proposal and presented it to community arts non-profit stakeholders.
- Met with community advocacy groups and neighborhood block associations.
- Inspected the Ward on-foot to document and report needed infrastructural maintenance.

**Intern, Office of Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs, Chicago, IL**

**June - September 2016**

- Support press secretaries and social media manager by drafting press releases.
- Updated database of local and national print, radio, and television media contacts.
- Maintained database of the Treasurer's media appearances.

**University Service**

**Editor, *The Historian* (NYU Undergraduate History journal)**

**2016-2018**

- Critically read over twenty undergraduate essays each academic year
- Offered internal feedback and criticism on each submission
- Worked one-on-one with assigned author, editing selected paper for content and style

**Treasurer, *The Review and Debates* at NYU**

**2016-2018**

- Evaluated yearly club finances, applied for funding as needed
- Liaisoned with faculty sponsor and facilities
- Workshopped event topics and club-sponsored programs with club leadership

**Intern, NYU Arts & Sciences Internship**

**June 2017**

- Developed draft proposal for Department of Environmental Protection green infrastructure grant
- Undertook fieldwork at Sims Municipal Recycling and at the Westside DSNY Sanitation Garage

**Skills**

**Languages:** English (native), French (conversational), German (novice)

**Technology:** Microsoft Office Suite; G Suite; iWork Suite; Adobe Creative Suite; audio editing (podcasts/interviews)