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The department provided opportunities to be part of a community of scholarship, encouraging me to present, attend conferences, and collaborate with peers.

I would advise students to keep their eyes open for opportunities they aren't currently aware of. Travel abroad, submit a paper, go to an academic conference, work on a project that isn't necessarily listed on a syllabus.



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I am a community development planner working on resident-led neighborhood improvement projects at a local non-profit.

I received tremendous support from faculty in the History Department... they provided mentorship and guidance that challenged me to be a more rigorous writer and researcher.

Developing an "historical lens" on current events and conditions helped inform my decision to enter the community development field. We're working to make positive change, and having a framework to understand where we've been and how we can move forward isn't just helpful, it's necessary. I get to work with people who are working to *make* history. It's exciting stuff.