

Rachel Pierce

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EDUCATION

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science, expected May 2026

Minor: Liberal Arts (Blount Scholars Program)

Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa (nominated Spring 2025), University of Alabama President's List (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Research

- Skilled in accessing and assessing primary and secondary sources

Communication

- Experienced in public speaking and presentation

Interests

- Public and Legal History
- Political Science
- Criminal Law

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Blackburn Institute Daniel Community Scholars Program, Volunteer Recruitment Manager (November 2024 - Present)

- Recruits, onboards, and trains volunteers.
- Maintains volunteer communications in order to ensure volunteers feel welcome and informed.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama Mock Trial Association, Internal Affairs Chair (April 2024 - Present)

- Elected by organization members to act as liaison between executive board and members, increase unity and member retention, organize program wide events, and serve as point of contact for interorganizational conflict.
- Communicates with University to plan events to promote unity and increase awareness of organization across campus.

Blount Scholars Program, New Student Mentor (August 2023 - Present)

- Selected by a board of professors to help new students adjust to college experience and to the Blount Scholars Program.
- Plans events to help new students adjust to college and to connect them with faculty, staff, and student leaders to address their needs.

Blount Student Organization, Secretary (May 2023 - May 2024)

- Maintained organization's documents, contact information of 50 organization members, and communicated with faculty and staff on important secretarial duties.
- Took attendance and minutes at meetings.
- Represented Blount Student Organization in front of the Honors Advisory Board.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Crimson Historical Review, Review Board Editor (August 2022 - Present)

- Edits content of submissions to one of the nation's best undergraduate history journals in order to determine their eligibility for publication.
- Reviews primary and secondary scholarship related to submissions to the review.

The Blackburn Institute, Student (February 2024 - Present)

- Attends retreats and social events in order to network with peers, leadership, and fellows and to promote improvement in the state of Alabama.
- Researched, wrote, presented, obtained funding for, and implemented a grant to improve literacy in the Tuscaloosa County Juvenile Detention Center.

University of Alabama Mock Trial Association, Attorney (August 2022 - Present)

- Competes on a Mock Trial team ranked 51st out of over 700 nationwide teams.
- Puts on simulated court cases using affidavits, depositions, evidence, stipulations, case law, and the federal rules of evidence.