

Hana Green

B.A., History, University of Florida, 2014

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Green, recipient of the Samuel and Anna Jacobs research award, is a Claims Conference Fellow whose research examining Jewish women and gendered experiences during the Holocaust lies at the intersection of gender, identity, sexuality and resistance. She explores how such identity compositions shaped the experiences and survival of Jewish women during the Holocaust. Green's dissertation project will highlight Jewish women and consider the deeper implications of what it meant to "pass" under the guise of a false identity during the Holocaust. She will explore the ways in which Jewish women navigated survival on a day-to-day basis in this context, considering diverse case studies of Jewish women "passing" in regions and settings across German-speaking Europe. She will stress the impact and significance of gender, identity conceptions and formations, and ability to adopt and navigate a malleable identity on experience and survivorship.

During her MA studies at the University of Haifa, Green conducted research in Israeli archives such as the Ghetto Fighters' House Museum and Yad Vashem. She also worked with oral histories available through the USC Shoah Foundation's Visual History Archive. While interning at the Virginia Holocaust Museum in Richmond, Green completed research at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum where she was able to collect written testimonies and incorporate several unpublished works into her research. Green plans to incorporate materials written in German and Yiddish into her dissertation project. Over the summer, she studied Yiddish intensively at the Naomi Prawer Kadar Program at Tel Aviv University. With additional funding from the Naomi Foundation, she was able to extend her visit to conduct research at Yad Vashem.

Green has eagerly presented her research at conferences. She presented some of her findings at the 13th Biennale Holocaust and Genocide Studies Conference at Middle Tennessee State University in a paper, "Sexual Economy and the Role of Sexual Barter in the Holocaust: Jewish Women in Partisan Groups, in Hiding and Passing as Aryan." In fall 2018, she attended a workshop presented by the Azrieli Foundation in Toronto, CA entitled *Buried Words* which explored issues of sexuality and violence in Holocaust testimonies and memory. This fall, she presented "Whose Stories Do We Commemorate and Teach? Passing as a Distinct Category of Survival during the Holocaust" at a conference at the University

of Richmond, *The Future of Holocaust Memory: A Global Consideration of Holocaust Commemoration Held in the American South*. While at the conference, Green also lectured at the University of Richmond about Holocaust memory in the United States.