

“I am so honored to have received the Deborah Tolman Scholarship. Not only will the money help fund my research and education, but the award itself and recognition of my work as a feminist scholar has impacted me deeply, both personally and professionally. I will continue to work towards social justice through feminist research, both in this MA program and in a subsequent PhD program in Sociology.”



“I am interested in the ways sexual education impacts women's sexual agency and subjectivity. I would like to examine sexuality education policies that support abstinence-only and reproduction-focused sexual education (which, I argue, are inherently sexist and heterosexist) and the implications they have for adult lives, particularly women's sexual passivity.”

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