

“The Tolman scholarship has supported my dedication to a feminist lens in my research. This scholarship has offered me the time and space to encounter a new terrain of research in Asian American Studies that is deconstructing conservative notions of feminism in a historical and race-conscious manner. I’m bringing my lens as a mixed-race Taiwanese/white, queer, and feminist scholar to analyze how these political icons are being retooled to inform current Asian American feminism.”



“My research interests include historicizing the connections between race, sexuality and gender, women of color feminism, and the role of anti-Black racism in coalitions. My current research focuses on memoirs written by Left East Asian American women and the role of gender and sexuality in Black-Asian political alliances.”

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