

University of Pennsylvania Press Student Experience

“By far the greatest thing that has stood out to me over these 10 weeks is the care and support coming from the staff, not only in my department, but in the Press as a whole, that was able to shine through the screen. In carrying out daily assignments, shadowing professionals in the Productions Department, and attending weekly seminars, I can confidently say at the end of my internship, that I have gained a world of information and contacts in the world of publishing that I never would have thought possible...I had tended to hear so often about careers in research and academia that related to the STEM fields, but not so much to the humanities. But after meeting so many inspiring scholars through Penn Press and through this program, I have a much more concrete understanding of what a career in the humanities can look like.”

-- Sarah Alkhafaji, 2021 Penn Press SHIP student