

Miller Fellow: Emma Liberman

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Carolyn Patty Blum

Project: Leave No Witnesses: research for a documentary film about the three continent, thirty year struggle to end impunity in the 1989 Jesuit Massacre in El Salvador



Emma Liberman is a third-year law student at the University of California, Berkeley. Emma is an alumna of the Human Rights Center's Writing Seminar, where she conducted research on reproductive rights and the medicalization of women's reproductive systems, particularly in relation to hormonal birth control. She is also a member of Berkeley Immigration Group, where she and other law students provide free, direct legal services to detained immigrants.

Outside of academic pursuits, Emma enjoys hiking, cooking for friends, and reading novels. She's enthusiastic about contributing to shedding light on often-overlooked international atrocities through the powerful medium of film.

Emma's Miller Fellowship with Professor Patty Blum involves research regarding international human rights violations, with a specific focus on El Salvador and the Salvadoran Civil War. Their work supports the Guernica 37 Centre, an organization dedicated to seeking justice and accountability for human rights violations through strategic cross-border investigation and litigation. The research will be used for an upcoming documentary film series that aims to expose the truth and establish accountability for international human rights tragedies