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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy in Public History** May 2018 (Expected)
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
GPA: 3.95
- Master of Arts in Public History** May 2016
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
GPA: 3.95
- Bachelor of Arts in History** December 2013
Minor in Anthropology
Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, History Department** August 2016 – Present
North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC
- Teach two sections of HI 254 (Modern US History)
 - Prepare materials and lesson plans that align with university standards
 - Provide relevant assignments for approximately 40 students that prompt critical thinking and demonstrate learning outcomes
 - Challenge, engage, and communicate with students to encourage their participation and learning
 - Complete related administrative items including grade calculation and performance assessment
- Assistant Book Review Editor** August 2014 – August 2016
The International Journal of Middle East Studies, Raleigh, NC
- Processed articles, including content review and format evaluation
 - Familiar with Scholar One software and related dashboards
 - Oversaw the receiving, sorting, and assignment of review copies from publishers
 - Communicated regularly with editorial staff in order to accomplish administrative and editorial tasks
 - Received, reviewed, and organized book reviews for each quarterly issue
- Museum Educator** January 2015 – June 2015
City of Raleigh Museum, Raleigh, NC
- Conducted up to ten different educational group tours and programs on a weekly basis
 - Interacted with various visitor groups, primarily students from elementary, middle, and high schools
 - Provided visitor services, including front desk management, operating the museum store cash register, answering the museum's main phone line, and greeting all museum patrons
 - Contributed to social media outreach, including the publicizing of events and exhibits

Research Assistant

September 2014 – May 2015

Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies, Raleigh, NC

- Performed statistical research regarding global Lebanese migration patterns
- Analyzed primary historical sources and relevant secondary historical sources
- Produced digital presentations and publications for public audiences
- Familiar with relevant computer programs, such as Microsoft Publisher and Excel

Conference Organizer and/or Assistant*Symposium: Social Justice in the Carceral State, Raleigh, NC*

March 17, 2017

Public History Education in North Carolina Workshop, Raleigh, NC

November 7, 2015

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Raleigh, NC

July 16 – 19, 2015

Tangible Things: The Many Lives and Histories of Objects, Raleigh, NC

April 11, 2015

Bodies in Motion: Middle East Migrations, Raleigh, NC

March 20 - 21, 2015

- Authored invitation letters, media such as posters and flyers, and an event webpage
- Coordinated with speakers, faculty sponsors, and department offices
- Created necessary conference items, such as nametags, welcome packets, and programs

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**Intern**

January 2015 – April 2015

City of Raleigh Museum, Raleigh, NC

- Engaged in exhibit development for a permanent exhibit, “*The People’s Politics*”
- Piloted original exhibit research on local history topics
- Created readable and informative text for exhibit panels
- Collaborated with a team of twelve colleagues in order to achieve short and long-term goals by identified deadlines

Intern

July 2014 – August 2014

Cambridge University Press, New York, NY

- Processed articles bi-weekly, including content review and format assurance
- Familiar with Scholar One software and manuscript databases
- Communicated daily with editorial staff in order to accomplish administrative and editorial tasks

AmeriCorps Intern

May 2014 – July 2014

Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY

- Conducted inventory of the KHS Collection (approximately 2,000 objects)
- Engaged in cataloging, including textile objects and artifacts
- Practiced condition reporting, record keeping, and collection management
- Developed proficiency with PastPerfect software

Conservation Lab Intern

January - May 2012, August 2013 – December 2014

Indiana State Archives, Indianapolis, IN

- Cleaned, repaired, and organized primary historical documents
- Preserved Indiana Supreme Court case files as part of a grant-funded special project
- Proficient at creating custom boxes, containers, and displays for archival documents
- Catalogued various historical documents according to the ISA filing and organizational system

Fine Art Department and Conservation Lab Intern

September 2013 – March 2014

Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis, IN

- Repaired and cataloged historical artifacts/objects, primarily nineteenth century quilts
- Prepared items for transport, as well as museum display and storage
- Researched the provenance of items, as well as created condition reports and digitized records
- Managed a project that archived the Lincoln Financial Foundation Print Collection
- Familiar with MIMSY software

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Museum Planning and Development

Garner Community Museum, Garner, NC

August – December 2014

Stagville State Historic Site, Durham, NC

January – May 2015

- Drafted and presented an initial Interpretive Plan, including mission statement
- Assessed the collection and made recommendations regarding display and preservation
- Created educational programming suggestions, as well as community outreach initiatives

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Butler Summer Institute

May 2012 – July 2012

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

- Performed original research during a nine-week program
- Presented results to the local academic community
- Submitted findings to two academic journals for publication

Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference

Spring 2012, Spring 2013

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN

- Presented original research to both the local academic community and the invited public
- Completed written work for submission to URC, as well as visual aids and accompanying oral presentation
- Participated in a post-presentation panel to answer audience/faculty questions

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Member

August 2014 – Present

History Graduate Student Association, Raleigh, NC

- Assist with community events, such as fundraisers and outreach programs
- Collaborate with university professionals, undergraduates, and the public
- Involved in the planning and implementation of the 2015 and 2016 NCSU History Graduate Student Conference

Public History Student Ambassador

September 2015 – September 2016

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

- Appointed as a Graduate Student Ambassador for Spring 2014 and the 2015-2016 academic year
- Acted as an information resource for prospective students through email correspondence
- Conducted tours, attended the Prospective Student dinner, and accompanied prospective students to the annual NCSU History Graduate Student Conference

PR Coordinator

December 2014 – August 2016

The Free Project, Raleigh, NC

- Designed and implemented public relations strategies in order to reach large audiences, as well as share the organizational mission
- Organized social media efforts in order to publicize events and increase membership
- Attended regular administrative meetings and contributed to organizational decision-making

Volunteer Copy-Editor

Spring 2015

NC State Graduate Journal of History, Raleigh, NC

- Responsible for copy-editing submissions in order to enforce style and content standards
- Communicated and collaborated with editorial staff in order to achieve tasks and meet deadlines

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**National Council on Public History**, Member**American Association for State and Local History**, Member**Southeastern Museums Conference**, Member