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Education

April, 2016
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg
B.A. Double Major in English Literature & Social Sciences
Certificate in Digital Studies
summa cum laude
Dean's List – seven semesters

December, 2011
Community College of Allegheny County
A.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences
Dean's List – two semesters

Research Experience

September, 2014 – Present
Project Director and Senior Editor,
The Restoration of Nell Nelson Project
<http://nelson.newtfire.org/>

May, 2014 – Present
Editor,
The Digital Mitford Project
<http://digitalmitford.org/>

April, 2016
English Literature Thesis,
“Deconstructing The Jungle: Meat-Packing, Socialism, and Women” (http://bit.ly/Parker_EngCapstone)

August, 2014 – April, 2016
Research Assistant,
Supervised by Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg in organizing digital photographs of manuscript texts, contributing to project prosopography, and initiating the transcription and XML encoding of Mary Russell Mitford's daily journal dated 1819 to 1823.

April, 2014
History Thesis,
“‘City Slave Girls’ of Chicago: The Fundamental and Forgotten Exposé of Nell Nelson” (http://bit.ly/Parker_HistCapstone)

Teaching Experience

September, 2016 – April, 2017
Co-Instructor, Digital Humanities Courses
As a part of employment with the Center for the Digital Text at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, co-taught the 2016 Coding and Digital Archives course and the 2017 Coding and Data Visualization course with Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar. Student-project mentorship on the Lope de Vega Project (<http://lope.newtfire.org>), the Graveyard Project (<http://graveyard.newtfire.org>), and the Eldritch project (<http://eldritch.newtfire.org>).

June 25-27, 2016
Teaching Assistant, Digital Mitford Coding School
Assisted Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar in teaching basic XML, TEI paleography, Regular Expressions, XPath, Schematron, and XSLT at an accelerated pace. (Twitter: #digimit16)

September, 2015 – April, 2016

Teaching Assistant, Digital Humanities Courses

Assistant to Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar and Professor Greg Bondar in teaching, grading, and developing course materials for the 2015 Coding and Digital Archives course and the 2016 Coding and Data Visualization course at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg. Student-project mentorship on the Emily Dickinson project (<http://dickinson16.newtfire.org>) and the Decameron project (<http://decameron.newtfire.org>).

May 27-31, 2015

June 2-4, 2014

Assistant, Digital Mitford Editors' Workshop

Assisted Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar by running the Google Hangout connecting international editors unable to attend in person with the rest of the group and acted as an on-hand, knowledgeable coder for assisting editors in learning project specific XML.

Work Experience

August, 2016 – present
Greensburg, PA

Technical Assistant, The Center for the Digital Text

Contributes to ongoing projects of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, helps with the delivery of digital studies courses and workshops, aids students and faculty in initiating new digital studies projects, and completes coding, querying and visualizations with textual materials in an XML environment.

2010 – August, 2016
Pittsburgh, PA

Childcare Provider

Worked for three multi-children families over the years (ages: 4-14 years). Required: creativity, responsibility, time management, problem solving, patience, and quality communication skills.

November, 2010 - February, 2013
Monroeville, PA

P.O.S. Specialist & Orientation Facilitator, Kohl's Dept. Store

Operated Point of Sale and Customer Service registers, supervised Point of Sale personnel, and administered orientation classes.

Publications

Forthcoming!

"A GitHub 'Garage' for a Digital Humanities Course"

Chapter in *New Directions for Computing Education: Embedding Computing Across Disciplines* co-authored by Dr. Elisa Beshero-Bondar. A discussion of the unique class model developed for the corresponding Digital Humanities courses at the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, which incorporate an extensive use of Git (a collaborative version control software) and GitHub.

September, 2015 - April, 2017

Digital Humanities Course Materials

XSLT Exercise (<http://newtfire.org/dh/XSLTExercise4.html>)

XSLT Exercise (http://newtfire.org/dh/XSLTExercise2_CDV.html)

HTML/CSS Exercise (<http://newtfire.org/dh/HTMLExercise1.html>)

HTML/CSS Exercise (<http://newtfire.org/dh/HTMLExercise2.html>)

Git/GitHub Tutorial (<http://newtfire.org/dh/explainGitShell.html>)

Git GUI/GitHub Tutorial (<http://dh.obdurodon.org/github.xhtml>)

Git Shell Exercise (<http://www.newtfire.org/dh/GitExercise1.html>)

Git Shell Exercise (<http://www.newtfire.org/dh/GitExercise2.html>)

Conference Papers & Presentations

July 24-29, 2016
Hamilton, NY

ILiADS 2016: Institute for Liberal Arts Digital Scholarship
The Restoration of Nell Nelson's 'City Slave Girls'
Proposal: <http://bit.ly/ILiADSProposal>
Twitter: #iliads16

June 22-24, 2016
Pittsburgh, PA

Keystone DH 2016
"Git Started" - <http://bit.ly/GitStartedPresentation>
Nell Nelson Project Showcase - <http://bit.ly/NelsonKeystoneProp>
Twitter: #keydh

March 2-5, 2016
Minneapolis, MN

Sigma Tau Delta 2016 International Convention
"Cultural Hybridity in Rowlandson's Captivity Narrative"
Paper: http://bit.ly/Parker_Rowlandson
"Let's Code <Humanities type='Digital'/>"
Proposal: <http://bit.ly/LetsCodeRoundtable>

November 6-8, 2015
Davidson, NC

UNRH: Undergraduate Network for Research in Humanities
Nell Nelson Project Showcase - <http://bit.ly/UNRHproposal>
Twitter #unrh15

September 12, 2015
Johnstown, PA

Pitt-Johnstown Day of Digital Humanities
Nell Nelson Project Showcase

March 18-21, 2015
Albuquerque, NM

Sigma Tau Delta 2015 International Convention
Roundtable: Learn Text Encoding! <digital type= "Humanities"/>
<http://bit.ly/TextEncodingProposal>
Roundtable: Minority Feminisms and Fiction Post-1970
<http://bit.ly/FeminismProposal>

February 26 - March 1, 2014
Savannah, GA

Sigma Tau Delta 2014 International Convention
Roundtable on Justin Torres *We the Animals*

Honors & Awards

October 23, 2015

Special Recognition of Digital Scholarship
University of Pittsburgh Chancellor and Board of Trustees

Inducted: October, 2015

Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society of Social Sciences

Inducted: April, 2014

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society (top 10% of class)

Inducted: November, 2013
2015-2016
Fall 2015 & Spring 2016
Fall 2014 & Spring 2015
Spring 2014

Sigma Tau Delta, International Honor Society of English
Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter Member of the Year
Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter President
Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter Vice President
Alpha Alpha Delta Chapter Secretary

Inducted: May, 2007

NSHSS, The National Society of High School Honors

References

- Elisa Beshero-Bondar, PhD
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- Sayre N Greenfield, PhD
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- Stacey E Triplette, PhD
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