Alejandra Dean

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Education School of Library and Information Science September 2015 – Present

Simmons College, Boston, MA

M.S. candidate in Archives Management

Harvard University, Cambridge MA September 2009 – May 2013

B.A. cum laude in History of Art and Architecture

Thesis topic: "Documentation and History in the Work of Richard Long"

Experience Archives Intern February 2016 – Present

Bunker Hill Community College, Boston, MA

Responsible for processing the institutional photographs collection as part of a 60-hour commitment through the Simmons SLIS-438 course. Final project will involve updating BHCC's index, and selecting candidates for digitization and publication on the BHCC Archives website.

Program Assistant August 2013 – Present

Department of East Asian Languages and Civilizations

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Temporarily assumed my superior's role from July – October 2014 as Language Coordinator during her maternity leave. Responsibilities include faculty assistance for 30+ instructors, scheduling courses and exams, event planning, office management, and maintaining the EALC website.

Circulation Desk and Reading Room Assistant

September 2009 – August 2013

Harry Elkins Widener Memorial Library

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Responsibilities included patron assistance, collections management including handling rare books and manuscripts, and digitizing materials.

Curatorial Intern June – July 2012

Department of the Middle East

The British Museum, London, UK

Employed in London as a paid curatorial intern under the Farjam Curator of Islamic Art. Responsibilities included organizing the drawings collection, editing and revising object entries in the collections database, researching potential object candidates for a forthcoming exhibition, and composing and revising label text for a display in the Islamic gallery.

Research Assistant June – July 2011

Department of Asian and Mediterranean Art

Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA

Conducted research for the Diane Heath Beever Curator of the Collections in the Asian and Mediterranean Art Division for the Harvard University Art Museums.

Compliance Intern

June - July 2009 & June - July 2010

Hall Capital Partners LLC, San Francisco, CA

Responsibilities included managing three major projects in order to facilitate a transition from paper archives to an online database.

Professional Development

- Volunteer Docent, Historic Somerville; August 2015 Present
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Constant Contact, & Adobe Design Suite
- · Expertise with metadata standards and online data creation tools, including HTML and Dublin Core
- Elementary Japanese literacy, & reading and writing literacy in Spanish
- Recipient of the Ali Sarikhani Grant to sponsor British Museum internship, 2012
- 2008 National Hispanic Merit Scholar