

Shelby Carr

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Education and Certifications

08/2016-present

University of Colorado Denver

In progress: Master of Arts – Gilded Age American History/Public History and
Certificate in Historic Preservation

05/2018-08/2018

Boston University

Certificate in Genealogical Research

05/2018

Asheford Institute of Antiques

Antiques, Collectibles, and Appraising Certificate

01/2015-05/2016

University of Colorado Denver

History - Bachelor of Arts Magna Cum Laude

08/2011- 08/2015

University of Colorado Boulder

History Major

Publications

The Denver Posse of Westerners Roundup

- “Louise Sneed Hill”

University of Colorado’s Historical Studies Journal 2018

- “The Dazzling Doyenne of Gilded Age Denver: Louise Sneed Hill, A Biography”

Accomplishments

University of Colorado’s Historical Studies Journal 2019

- Head Editor

Colorado Preservation Inc.'s 2019 Saving Places Conference

- Graduate Student Speaker – “The Crawford Hill Mansion”

The Denver Posse of Westerners Guest Speaker, September 2018

- “The Dazzling Doyenne of Gilded Age Denver: Louise Sneed Hill”

Colorado Preservation Inc.'s 2018 Saving Places Conference

- Graduate Student Speaker – “The Colorado State Capitol: Restoring and Preserving the Heart of the State”

University of Colorado's Historical Studies Journal 2018

- Assistant Editor

The Viola Vestal Coulter Colorado History Scholarship Winner

- Summer/Fall 2018

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society- University of Colorado Denver

Golden Key International Honor Society- University of Colorado Denver

- Vice-President, Marketing and Communications CU Denver Chapter 2018-2019

Salutatorian- Cornerstone Christian Academy, Class of 2011

Societies

The Colonial Dames of America

The Society of the Descendants of Knights Templar

The Society of the Descendants of Charlemagne

The National Guild of St. Margaret of Scotland

Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America

Order of the First Families of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Order of Descendants of Colonial Physicians and Chirurgiens

Descendants of Founders of New Jersey

The Society of the Descendants of the Founding Fathers of New England

Daughters of the American Revolution

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic

Work Experience

02/2019 – *present*

CU Denver Denver, CO

Graduate Teaching Assistant
Assist Professor Greg Whitesides with class HIST 3349 “Social Movements 20th Century.”

01/2019 – *present*

CU Denver Denver, CO

Research Assistant

Assist Professor Tom Noel with research duties as well as compose a book chapter on the topic of “Boom and Bust” in Colorado during the Gilded Age.

09/2018- *present*

Discover Denver Denver, CO

Building Research Intern

Assist the Project Director in the planning and coordination of building research efforts for the Discover Denver project; Perform historical research on buildings identified through the Discover Denver survey, help review the work of building research volunteers, and assist in the completion of architectural inventory forms.

06/2018 – *present*

Co-Author and Researcher

Responsible for researching and composing the first draft of Dr. Thomas “Colorado” Noel’s newest book about Charles Davis Vail and the Vail family in Colorado.

09/2017- 05/2018

History Colorado Center Denver, CO

Communications Intern – Communications and Marketing

Responsible for assisting the communications and marketing manager with the composition of press releases, social media posts, and various other tasks within the communications and marketing department as well as museum event and programming development and exhibit installation assistance.

01/2017-05/2017

Colorado State Capitol Denver, CO

Governor’s Executive Intern - Communications

Report directly to Governor Hickenlooper’s senior advisor/chief speechwriter. Responsible for composing briefs for events, researching topics for background information for speeches as well as writing the actual content of the Governor’s speeches. Also involved in event planning for Women’s history month as well as various other projects.

01/2017- 05/2017

Byers-Evans House Museum Denver, CO

Museum Intern

Responsible for various museum tasks including but not limited to giving tours, conducting research for new exhibits and tours, coordinating museum programs, and maintaining front desk, gift shop, and carriage exhibit area.

01/2017- 05/2017

History Colorado Center Denver, CO

Oral History Research Assistant – Internship

Research and interview influential members of the modern arts and culture community in Colorado for the oral history archival project entitled the “Contemporary Colorado Endeavor”

08/2016- present

Colorado Eagles Windsor, CO

Eagles Chick

Dancer for the Colorado Eagles hockey team. Responsible for game day activities including dance performances as well as crowd interactions and promotions.

01/2016- 11/2016

Research Assistant Denver, CO

Conduct interviews, code interview transcripts, and interpret data for CU Boulder PhD student Josephina Chang-Order’s doctoral thesis.

01/2016- 06/2016

History Colorado Center Denver, CO

School Programs Facilitator - paid internship

Facilitate field trips for groups of students at the museum, lead groups through the different exhibits and educate them about the rich history of the state of Colorado.

01/2016-05/2016

National History Day Colorado Denver, CO

Mentor – paid internship

Assist students with narrowing their thesis, aiding in their research, helping to find primary sources and prepping them to present their projects for judging at the National History Day competition.

01/2015- 02/2016

Miller’s Dance Studio Denver, CO

Educate children ages 5-18 in the technique of dance

12/2012- Present

Insomniac Entertainment Beverly Hills, CA

Featured dancer/performer at local and international music festivals including Beyond Wonderland Mexico, EDC Brazil, UK, Japan, India, Mexico, Las Vegas and Decadence NYE.

09/2012 – 04/2017

Gayton Dance Studio Northglenn, CO

Dance teacher/choreographer

Educated children ages 7-18 in the technique of dance.

09/2013-01/2014

MTV New York, NY

Hired as a contract performer to film a pilot for a dance competition reality series, “Beyond Dance.”

10/2012- 02/2015

Princess Parties of the Rockies Denver, CO

Party and Community Event Entertainer

I was responsible for portraying beloved princess characters, created educational activities and games. My position required interaction with children of all ages.

References:

Dr. Thomas J. Noel

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Case Button – Senior Advisor/Chief Speechwriter, Governor Hickenlooper’s Office

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