Dylan Karlsson

UCLA MLIS Archival Studies 2020

EDUCATION

- University of California, Los Angeles Masters in Library and Information Studies, 2020 Candidate
- University of California, Los Angeles Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities, 2020 Candidate
- University of California, Los Angeles BA in English with minor in Digital Humanities, 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Visual Communications, Intern September 2019 Present
 - Digitized and processed photographic material
 - Trained student interns on archival procedures
 - Planned and facilitated community metadata tagging events, in person and online
 - Conducted background archival reference
 - Organized and curated an online photography exhibition
- Young Research Library Digital Library, Assistant September 2019 December 2019
 - Prepared digital materials for ingest into Digital Library catalog
 - Appended metadata according to UCLA standards
 - Edited and cleaned audio files using Audacity
- UCLA Herbarium, Herbarium Technician June September 2019
 - Collected and arranged plant press specimen
 - Input and cataloged specimen data
 - Organized and idetified botanical specimen
 - Packed and shipped delicate herbaria materials
- CFPRT, University Archives Processing Scholar October 2018 March 2019
 - Processed 22 record series, 37.6 linear feet
 - Produced seven DACS compliant finding aids to be published on OAC
 - Transfered legacy data into new data model
 - Reprocessed and redescribed legacy collections
 - Merged record series based on provenance
 - Updated collection description in compliance with current standards
 - Performed data remediation
 - XML editing and round-trip implementation
 - Transformed EAD into CSV using command line and ArchivesSpace plug-ins

- Beyond Baroque, Digitization and Social Media Assistant October December 2018
 - Digitized key administrative and promotional materials
 - Organized and arranged physical storage
 - Managed social media presence leading up to Gala event
- Young Research Library Access Services, Student Supervisor April 2016 August 2018
 - Facilitated public service relations for the library
 - Managed important library functions for patrons
 - Delegated and organized tasks for students to perform
 - Trained new workers necessary skills

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Mellon-UCLA Community Archives MLIS Internship, Visual Communications, 2019-2020
- Herbarium Fellow, UCLA Herbarium, 2019
- Library & Information Studies Alumni Fellowship, 2018

SKILLS

- Excellent writing capabilities
- Experienced with Photoshop and InDesign
- Copy-editing and critical editing
- Video and audio production
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
- Public speaking and public service

TECHNOLOGY

• Content Management Systems: Archivesspace, MS Access, Adobe Bridge

• Data Management: OpenRefine, MySQL

• Cataloging Tools: Voyager ILS, OCLC Connexion

• Metadata Schemas: MODS, Dublin Core, VRA Core, METS, TEI

Data Cleaning: OpenRefine, R Studio, Excel
Web Development: GitHub, Mobirise, HTML, CSS

REFERENCES

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