

EMILY SCHMIDT

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EDUCATION

PRATT INSTITUTE, SCHOOL OF INFORMATION | New York, NY | Degree expected May 2021

Master of Science in Library and Information Science

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY | Middletown, CT | Graduated May 2010

Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, concentration in Urban Studies

Phi Beta Kappa (2010); Dean's List (every semester)

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY | New York, NY | September 2008 - May 2009

New York / Paris Program, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation (two-semester course of study)

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

WATSON LIBRARY, METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART | Fellow | September 2020 - Present | New York, NY

Awarded a competitive fellowship for the academic year to experience the key activities of art librarianship. Current projects include adding metadata to dozens of the library's webpages, assessing the availability of digitized exhibition catalogs, and contributing to social media. Fully remote due to the coronavirus pandemic.

NEWMAN LIBRARY, BARUCH COLLEGE (CUNY) | College Assistant | February 2020 - Present | New York, NY

Within the Access Services department, serve patrons at the circulation desk, circulate library materials using Aleph ILS and ILLiad, manage and update patron records, sort and shelve books by Library of Congress Classification, and answer questions about library services and policies for the college's busy sole library. Work curtailed due to the coronavirus pandemic.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU | Enumerator | August - October 2020 | Brooklyn, NY

Visited households door-to-door to conduct in-person interviews for the 2020 Census, resolving difficult to close cases.

THE ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF NEW YORK | July 2014 - July 2019 | New York, NY

October 2015 - July 2019 | Manager, Housing Initiatives

Developed and managed, from concept to implementation, more than two dozen public events and programs focused on the intersection of design, policy, and politics in housing. Projects ranged from organizing a year-long discussion series on the fundamentals of housing policy to co-curating a photography exhibition. Served also as a Contributing Editor for the League's online magazine *Urban Omnibus*, authoring nearly 20 articles and commissioning and editing articles regularly.

July 2014 - October 2015 | Senior Editor, Digital Media

Conceived of content, conducted interviews, wrote articles, and produced videos for the League's two websites.

buildingcommunity WORKSHOP | Planning Associate & Project Manager | July 2011 - July 2014 | Dallas, TX

Oversaw projects for the community design center using public outreach, research, mapping, storytelling, and other tools for community advocacy. Key accomplishments were creating Dallas's first comprehensive neighborhood map and establishing an analytics program using data and spatial analysis to assist local social service providers in informed decision-making. Supervised four staff and fellows. Began this role as a one-year AmeriCorps VISTA Fellow.

WRITING PROGRAMS, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY | Ford Fellow | August 2010 - June 2011 | Middletown, CT

Awarded a competitive teaching fellowship to oversee the university's Writing Workshop and to plan and promote writing events. Responsible for training and supervising over 100 undergraduate writing tutors, conducting individual tutoring sessions, and editing student writing (including intensive work on a M.A. thesis in anthropology and B.A. thesis in sociology).

NORTH STUDIO, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY | Outreach Intern | October 2010 - June 2011 | Middletown, CT

Designed and produced a 50-page project booklet, conducted research, assisted with RFP production, and oversaw outreach and mailings for potential clients for the university's award-winning design-build collaborative.

NYC DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING | Waterfront & Open Space Intern | June - August 2010 | New York, NY

Assisted with community outreach, including four large public meetings, for *Vision 2020: New York City Comprehensive Waterfront Plan*. Conducted research and compiled publicly-submitted recommendations for waterfront improvements.

ARCHITECTURE I, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY | Teaching Apprentice | January 2010 - May 2010 | Middletown, CT

Guided students and assisted the professor for the intensive introductory studio course.

WESLEYAN OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS | Senior Interviewer | September 2009 - May 2010 | Middletown, CT

Interviewed over 60 prospective students for the admissions office and conducted campus tours.

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Schmidt, Emily, and Rosalie Genevro. "Calling All Architects: New Approaches to Old Housing." *Housing as Intervention: Architecture towards Social Equity*, edited by Karen Kubey, vol. 88, no. 4, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., 2018, pp. 38-47.

Schmidt, Emily. "The Bible and the Billionaire." *Urban Omnibus*, 23 August 2017, urbanomnibus.net/2017/08/the-bible-and-the-billionaire.

Schmidt, Emily. "Typecast: The Row House." *Urban Omnibus*, 13 April 2016, urbanomnibus.net/2016/04/typecast-the-row-house.

Brown, Brent A., and Emily Schmidt. "Amplifying Community Voice: Neighborhood Identity Development." *Public Interest Design Practice Guidebook: SEED Methodology, Case Studies, and Critical Issues*, edited by Lisa M. Abendroth and Bryan Bell, Routledge Taylor & Francis Group, 2015, pp. 129-132.

Schmidt, Emily. "The Floating Library." *Urban Omnibus*, 01 October 2014, urbanomnibus.net/2014/10/the-floating-library.

PRESENTATIONS

ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURE ORGANIZATIONS | Educating on Affordable Housing

Conference presenter | Seattle, WA | November 15, 2018

AIA CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE | Creating More Homes Without New Construction

Panel moderator | New York, NY | September 14, 2018

ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY DESIGN | Community Design Round-Up

Conference presenter | Detroit, MI | June 13, 2014

TEXAS SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS | Design Advocacy

Conference panelist | Fort Worth, TX | November 9, 2013

SKILLS

DIGITAL

Adobe Bridge, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro | Google Suite | HTML/CSS | Microsoft Office | OpenRefine | Project management (Asana, Basecamp, Slack, Trello) | WordPress

LIBRARY

ArchivesSpace | ExLibris Aleph ILS | III Sierra ILS | ILLiad | OCLC Connexion | Springshare LibGuides | Zotero

LANGUAGE

Elementary Spanish

COMMUNICATION

Community engagement and workshop facilitation | Copyediting | Graphic design and layout