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Education

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

May 2017

B.A., Anthropology

Certificate in Museum Studies

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

December 2021

B.S. Geography (GIS)

Class Experience

CRM Archaeology: Practice/Practicalities

Spring 2017

- Studied the laws and practices relating to Cultural Resource Management
- Focused on the consultation practices and history of CRM
- Explored how CRM archaeological consultants operationalize CRM processes

Field Archaeology

Summer 2015

Lakeside Lab, Spirit Lake, IA

- Learned fundamental basics of extensive archaeological excavation
- Studied, cleaned, and bagged artifacts in lab sessions
- Read and summarized many professionally written articles

Collection Care and Management

Fall 2016

- Learned about different materials that make up a museum collection
- Studied how to preserve collection material and prepare for disaster situations
- Briefly covered how to save objects that have been damaged

Foundations of GIS

Fall 2020

- Learned how to create maps on ArcGIS software
- Learned about the different ways to manage and visualize data

Internship Experience

Collections Internship

Summer 2016

Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist, Iowa City, IA

- Cleaned, labelled, and packaged artifacts for the archives
- Digitally catalogued artifacts using Microsoft Access

ICIGO – Feed Iowa First Cedar Rapids Food Insecurity Assessment

- Used data to determine where food deserts are located in the city of Cedar Rapids and gave suggestions to Iowa BIG on where to place a fresh food cart in those areas

- Created an ArcGIS StoryMap to make this data more accessible

Work Experience

Certified Nursing Assistant

August 2015-Present

Oaknoll Retirement Residence, Iowa City, IA

- Assisted elderly patients with therapy and daily care
- Walked and transferred residents around facility
- Assisted residents with activities of daily living

Archaeological Assistant

April 2017-Present

Tallgrass Archaeology, L.L.C.

- Conducted archaeological field work including Phase I survey
- Conducted outside research on projects and artifacts
- Entered information into databases

References

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