



JESSICA NELSEN

PUBLIC HISTORIAN



PROFILE

Organized, independent worker with strong time management skills. Detail-oriented and able to learn new tasks quickly and effectively. Staff manager with fourteen years of experience in supervising and training. Passionate about intersectional interpretations of history. Dedicated to giving a voice to the historically voiceless through the public presentation of traditionally marginalized histories. Particularly interested in the effects of advertisement, popular culture, and propaganda on American perceptions of race and gender.



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SKILLS

CREATIVITY



TEAM MANAGEMENT



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE



ORGANIZATION



EDUCATION

- **MASTER OF ARTS** // August 2016 - Present
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY - Boston, MA

Currently working toward a Master of Arts in History with a Public History concentration. Research interests include women's history, racial and ethnic minority histories, perceptions of gender, Cold War history, and the presentation of histories to the public.

- **BACHELOR OF ARTS** // September 2013 - May 2016
OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY - Norfolk, VA

Received a Bachelor of Arts in History with a Women's Studies minor. Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a 3.79 GPA. Undergraduate thesis: "Perceptions of Female Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece: Plays, Poems, and Religion as Evidence of Lived Experiences."

- **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE** // August 2003 - May 2012
TIDEWATER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Received an Associate of Science in Social Sciences. Graduated Magna Cum Laude with a 3.75 GPA. Maintained President's Honor Roll from 2009-2012.



EXPERIENCE

- **MACARTHUR MEMORIAL** // Summer 2015
CURATORIAL INTERN

Worked to preserve large portions of the memorial's physical collection. Assisted with the organization and integration of artifacts into a digital database. Handled artifacts according to professional standards. Researched artifacts for upcoming exhibits.

- **STARBUCKS COFFEE CO.** // June 2012 - Present
SHIFT MANAGER

Routinely practiced data entry for product tracking. Managed closing duties, including reconciliation of the cash safe. Placed major orders for product. Coached partners in correct barista techniques and customer service standards. Won multiple sales contests.

- **CALIFORNIA PIZZA KITCHEN** // May 2002 - June 2012
SERVER TRAINER

Delivered exceptional service by serving customers in a timely, friendly manner. Consistently adhered to quality expectations and standards. Trained new staff members with interactive training techniques according to corporate policy.



SOFTWARE

WORDPRESS



PHOTOSHOP



WORD PROCESSING



INDESIGN



MAP WARPERS/GEORECTIFIERS



R STUDIO



OMEKA/NEATLINE



SOCIAL MEDIA

