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EDUCATION

Master's of Library and Information Science

May 2020

Kent State University, Kent, OH

- Emphasis on Digital Libraries, Archives, and Museums

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

May 2017

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

EXPERIENCE

Naturalist

August 2021 - Present

Watershed Stewardship Center, Cleveland Metroparks, Parma, OH

- Develops and leads educational hikes and hands-on programs for a wide range of audiences focusing on native Ohio wildlife and local natural and cultural history
- Designs and produces graphics and passive interpretive content

Curator

December 2020 - August 2021

Rose Hill Museum, Bay Village Historical Society, Bay Village, OH

- Managed first inventory in two decades of entire Rose Hill Museum collection by handling, digitizing, cataloging, and creating metadata for all objects within the collection
- Created a digitization and cataloging policies, standards, procedures and workflow for the Rose Hill photograph collection and managed its implementation
- Redesigned and installed Rose Hill exhibits following renovation efforts with an emphasis on refreshing decades old interpretative messaging and integrating new digital experiences
- Wrote grant proposals to support on-going and new museum initiatives

Guest Engagement Specialist

March 2020 - Present

Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland, OH

- Provides guests with informal learning experiences
- Assists in creating a safe educational environment amid the COVID-19 pandemic

Museum Collections Intern

September 2019 - November 2020

International Women's Air and Space Museum, Cleveland, OH

- Cataloged and digitized items in collection including clothing, photographs, and ephemera to facilitate large-scale collection assessment project
- Assisted Collections Manager with reference material inquiries and museum loans

Special Collections Practicum

January 2020 - May 2020

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH

- Created and delivered complete metadata for captured image file packets for over 1,000 photos for Cleveland Memory's ContentDM database (clevelandmemory.org)
- Created entries for Ohio Outdoor Sculpture's Omeka database (oos.sculpturecenter.org) following Dublin Core and local metadata specifications

Library Associate - Local History and Genealogy

July 2018 - August 2019

Kenton County Public Library, Covington, KY

- Provided in-depth one-on-one genealogy research sessions for library patrons utilizing various databases such as Ancestry, Family Search, and Newsbank
- Digitized and indexed historical photographs, documents, and ephemera to be uploaded to Faces and Places - Northern Kentucky Photographic Archives

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WEB DESIGN

visualizingabolition.org

Lead Programmer and Designer

- Developed and deployed visualizingabolition.org; a website which presents the research of Visualizing Abolition, a digital history project through the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities (ASH) Scholars Program that charts the suppression of the African slave trade

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

S. S. Canadiana Series

- "S. S. Canadiana: Pleasure Boat Sinks in the Cuyahoga River!" *Cleveland Historical*, Center for Public History + Digital Humanities at Cleveland State University, February 2020.
- "S. S. Canadiana." *Encyclopedia of Cleveland History*, Case Western Reserve University, April 2020.

"So You Want to Make a Digital Humanities Website."

A Rice University Digital Humanities Workshop, April 2018, Rice University, Houston, TX.

"Christmas Holiday: Queering Family in 20th Century Southern Missouri."

Artifacts: A Journal of Undergraduate Writing, Issue 15, Spring 2017.

"Building Visualizing Abolition: A Digital Approach to the History of the Suppression of the African Slave Trade" Loghi, Humera and Kelsey Rogers.

- Missouri Conference on History, March 2017, Springfield, MO.
- National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2017, Memphis, TN.

"Close Encounters with Legend: The Ultimate Legend Trip."

Missouri Folklore Society Annual Conference, November 2015, Jefferson City, MO.