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Currently pursuing a master's degree in public history at Northeastern University

Education:

DePaul University- Chicago, IL

March 2012-June 2015

Major: History **Concentration:** Public History

- 3.8/4.0 GPA
- Completed an accelerated study abroad program in London
- Achieved Dean's List Honors every quarter
- Recognized as one of the top graduating seniors in the history program
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Internship Experience:

Intern at Frances Willard Historical Association – Evanston, IL

April 2014-Sept 2014

- Reviewed, edited, tagged, and proofed database of transcripts for online publication of Willard's journals
- Researched Frances Willard and Evanston local history using primary and secondary sources
- Created a Twitter feed highlighting Evanston community events and Frances Willard history
- Responsible for the social media content in the Twitter feed

Intern at Chicago History Museum – Chicago, IL

Aug 2013-Dec 2013

- Generated potential ideas for the museum's blog
- Conducted and transcribed interviews with members of different Chicago communities
- Wrote and collaborated with team members to create blog posts
- Presented and communicated the blogging process within a classroom setting

Work Experience:

Cataloger at Everything But The House—Chicago, IL and Boston, MA

Oct 2015-Present

- Performing research for auctions using the internet, reference materials, expert contacts and other resources.
- Writing item descriptions in an appealing, informative, concise and historically accurate manner.
- Staying current on values, trends, and information for antique and vintage items.
- Organizing, lotting, and maintaining auction items for multiple sellers simultaneously.

Sales Associate at Uncle Dan's Outdoor Store – Chicago, IL

Nov 2014-June 2015

- Established and maintained relationships with clients
- Responsible for knowledge of multiple brands and technical aspects of outdoor apparel and equipment
- Created and organized merchandise displays
- Worked as an individual and team member to achieve sale goals and win contests