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Education

Haverford College, Haverford, PA

B.A. Candidate, expected May 2016

Major: Religion

Minors: Anthropology and Environmental Science

Lincoln High School, Portland, OR

September 2008-June 2012

International Baccalaureate Bilingual Diploma, Spanish

Presidential Scholar

Experience

Laura Newman Eckstein Mapping, *Freelance Cartographer*, Haverford, PA

August 2015- Present

I have an independent mapping business. Currently, I am mapping and analyzing the locations of customers who purchased books from a New York bookstore in 1856 for an English professor at New York University.

Tri-College Digital Humanities Fellow, *Researcher at Viral Texts Project*,

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

May 2014- August 2014

Used mapping skills to create visualizations of the spread of 19th century newspapers and magazines. Specifically examined transportation networks during this era in order to understand their connection to the reprinting of periodicals.

Food of Incarceration: A New Way of Life for Japanese Americans, *Researcher and Creator*,

Portland, OR

May 2013- August 2013

Researched the Japanese diets and habits surrounding eating during WWII and how they were affected by the War Relocation Centers. Analyzed how these changes affected social structure and societal values.

Torment Saint: The Life of Elliott Smith, *Researcher*, Portland, OR

September 2011- May 2012

Identified interviewees for the book *Torment Saint: The Life of Elliott Smith*.

Activities

Real Food Challenge, *Organizer and Member*, Haverford, PA

April 2013 - Present

Collaborated with the Dining Center to make the food more sustainable, local, and organic. Entered invoice data and performed a cost analysis on the purchase of food. Made recommendations on how to provide local, organic, and sustainable alternatives.

Earth Quaker Action Team, *Lead Researcher*, Philadelphia, PA

February 2013 – February 2015

Led research team investigating PNC and their funding of mountaintop removal. Created a strong social media presence on Twitter and Facebook, during actions.

Skills

Technology and Software

ArcGIS Desktop Suite, ArcGIS online, Leaflet, CartoDB, Macintosh, PC, Microsoft Office, iWork, Ancestry.com, Adobe Design Standard Suite, Wordpress.com, Wordpress.org, Blogger, basic HTML and JavaScript

Languages

Advanced: Spanish; Beginner: Arabic; Beginner: Hebrew