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EDUCATION

The George Washington University- 2014-2018

- Bachelor of Arts– Columbian College of Arts and Sciences-Archaeology Major
 - Advised by Dr. Eric H. Cline
- Executive Member-at-large, GW Classics & Archaeology Club
- Founder, Alpha Chapter, Delta Iota Gamma Fraternity
 - World's first archaeology-focused professional fraternity

EXCAVATION EXPERIENCE

Tel Kabri, Israel Field School, The George Washington University – Summer 2017

- Excavated 2 squares, in Iron Age, Bronze Age, Mamluk levels, and later
- Sorted and catalogued charcoal, pottery, bone and other artifacts
- Bronze Age Canaanite palatial site

Shuter's Hill Field School, Alexandria Archaeology Museum – Jun 2016

- Reported to Garrett Fesler, Archaeologist
- Excavated 3 pits and noted features and pottery/artifact seriation in early modern contexts
- 18th century mansion frequented by George Washington

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FIRST Robotics Intern, Triangle Fraternity - Feb 2018 – Present

- Organized and manned 2 presence at 3 District Championships
- Advised executive board on 3 plans for growing Triangle-FIRST Partnership
- Identified 16 potential teams as sponsorship candidates

Archaeological Technician, Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc. - June 2018 – Present

- Performed Archaeological Survey on various sites around Indiana
- Assisted in Ecological Work on 2 Sites in Ohio with focus on Chiropterology
- Safeland Certified with Basic Surveys

Gallery Facilitator, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis - June 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Taught an average of 23 families per day about archaeology and paleontology
- Mastered and performed programming surrounding The Terracotta Warriors

Grassroots Campaigns, Inc., Associate - July 2017 – Aug. 2017

- Solicited donations and subscriptions at 4 distinct locations across DC
- Specialized in one-time donations from 68 donors

Capital Farmers' Market, Founder and CEO - June 2016 – June 2017

- Negotiated and signed an 18-month tech deal with partner company Farmersmarket.com
- Conducted market research at 6 different IN farmers' market locations

Craft Media Digital, Research Intern (craftdc.com) - Jan. 2015 - Mar. 2015

- Reported to Sinead Casey, Deputy Manager
- Provided preliminary research for 7 potential clients and helped plan social media

No Labels, Professional Staff (nolabels.org) - Aug. 2014-Dec. 2014

- Reported to No Labels Executive Director Margaret Kimbrell and worked on National Strategic Agenda campaign for organization co-chaired by Gov. Jon Huntsman and Senator Joe Lieberman
- Planned and supported field operations and volunteer citizen leaders in five swing states
- Sent by No Labels to Colorado for one week in November 2014 to work on campaign for U.S. Senate
- Researched over 100 prospects for citizen leadership in 5 swing states
- Compiled reports of all 4-year institutions in OH, NH, IA, VA, CO

Transportation Department Logistics Intern, Washington Township Schools - Jan. 2014 – July 2014

- Overseeing installation of WiFi on four school buses to be installed April 2014
- Answer phone calls and coordinate dispatch and driver activity

Fall Intern, U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly - Sept. – Dec. 2013

- One of four interns in Indianapolis office and only high school student intern selected
- Responded to constituent mail, phone and office visits

Mobile Application Partnerships Intern, ChaCha Search, Inc. - May – August 2013

- Personal intern to ChaCha CEO and Founder Scott Jones (scottajones.com)
- Solicited focus group data, assembled feedback and made recommendations on how to improve app
- Conceived and initiated ChaCha high school ambassador program

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**Volunteer Staff, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis - July 2017 – Aug. 2017**

- Conducted programming focusing on teaching children and adults about archaeology and paleontology
- Researched new methods of adapting programming to focus on Archaeological discovery

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

President, North Central Student Council - 2012-2013

- Elected student body president of 4,000 student public school; one of few juniors to serve in school history
- Presided over 100-student weekly student council homeroom meetings
- Represented students in Principal's Cabinet meetings
- Planned, organized and managed Homecoming activities including dance, pep rally, and parade.

Issue Advocate – Wifi on School Buses - 2012-present

- Conceived of the idea to campaign on this issue with blessing from school leadership
- Researched benefits and talked to Arizona school system where WiFi on school buses was piloted
- Prepared presentation deck and presented to: Principal, District Dir. of Technology, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Executive Director of Washington Township Schools Foundation
- Received grant from Washington Township Schools Foundation to pilot WiFi on 5 buses at NCHS – the only student who received a grant in spring of 2013.
- Raised \$7,100 to fund pilot program and pilot installed on buses in April 2014
- Featured on WISH-TV news: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEN3cn8Cyyw>

Welcome Speaker, Rally Featuring President Bill Clinton in support of Sen. Joe Donnelly Fall 2012

- Invited as Student Council President of North Central High School
- Speakers included: Sen. Evan Bayh, Congressman Andre Carson, Pres. Bill Clinton and Sen. Joe Donnelly
- Prepared remarks in advance and conducted press interviews with local and national media

Attendee, 2nd Annual Conference of the Seasteading Institute, San Francisco, CA- Summer 2012

- Attended talks on aquaculture, national defense and self-determination
- Attended by legal, oceanographic, political and technology fields

RELEVANT CLASSWORK

The George Washington University - 2014-2018

- ANTH 1003- Intro to Archaeology
- ANTH 1001- Biological Anthropology
- ANTH 1002- Sociocultural Anthropology
- ANTH 3801- Australopithecus to Zimbabwe
- CLAS 2106- Mythology of Classical World
- CLAS 3115- Greece & Rome in DC
- ANTH 3838- Theory & Practice in Archaeology
- ANTH 3891- Excavating Armageddon
- ANTH 3806- Art & Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age
- ANTH 3808- Archaeology and the Celts

- CLAS 2803- The Ancient Near East & Egypt to 322 BC
- ANTH 3814- Ancient Mexican Civilizations
- CLAS 3105- Gods & Goddesses of The Ancient Near East
- ANTH 3821- Myths & Mysteries in Archaeology
- ANTH 3891- Jerusalem Besieged

NATIONALLY JUDGED PROJECT WORK

- **National History Day – 2008-2013 - University of Maryland**
 - 5-time Indiana State Champion
 - 6-time National Competitor
- **Project Subject Matter**
 - *From War to Reconstruction; Surrender Aboard the USS Missouri*
 - *Caribbean Spring, Piracy and Democracy*
 - *Wendell Willkie: 1940 Loser Wins the One-World Debate*
 - *Amplifying the World into the Twentieth Century; the Innovation that is the Microphone*
 - *Billy Mitchell; Patriotic Prophet or Devil's Advocate*
 - *Conflict & Compromise: The Criminal Trials of Nuremburg Viewed Through a Personal Lens*