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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (SELECTED)

Archives & Web Development Consultant

New York, NY

May 2014 to present

Primary responsibilities: coordinate with contractors for software evaluation, installation; modify XTF-based website; modify website search capabilities; design and implement front end solutions.

Technical Writer/Engineering Intern

Collective, New York, NY

June 2014 to August 2014

Primary responsibilities: create JSON validation scripts for internal marketing tool; create corresponding RSpec tests

Flatiron School Fellow

Flatiron School, New York, NY

October 2013 to March 2014

Primary objectives: successfully completed fellowship and became competent developer using Ruby, Ruby on Rails, as well as JavaScript, HTML, CSS and other web-related tools

Outreach and Education Consultant

Internet Archive, San Francisco, CA

November 2012 to April 2014

Primary responsibilities: coordinate educational sessions at regional conferences for web archiving practitioners and others; contribute to other Internet Archive projects as requested

Archives Consultant

Nuclear Claims Tribunal, Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands

April 2013 to June 2013

Primary responsibilities: evaluate archives and make recommendations for digitization

Web Collection Curator

Mellon Project on Web Resources Collection Program Development

Columbia University Libraries, New York, NY

Librarian II: May 2012 to October 2012

Librarian I: October 2009 to May 2012

Primary responsibilities: investigate best practices and technologies for the collection of web resources; development of the Human Rights Web Archive; hiring and supervision of graduate student assistants; oversight of web archives quality control

Project Consultant

Audiovisual Preservation Solutions, New York, NY

September 2009 to August 2011

Primary responsibility: create technical documentation for digital asset management recommendations

Archives & Knowledge Management Consultant

International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, NY

September 2007 to September 2009

Primary responsibility: management of ICTJ libraries and archives, including transfer of ICTJ archives to Duke University Libraries' Archive for Human Rights; evaluate knowledge management opportunities

DEGREES RECEIVED

MS in Library and Information Science, Archives and Records Management Certificate, 2009

Long Island University, Palmer School of Library and Information Science, New York, NY

BA in Liberal Arts, 2003

St. John's College, Annapolis, MD

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Society of American Archivists, Digital Archives Specialist Certificate Program

Digital Forensics; June 2012

Information Architecture; February 2012

Standards for Digital Archives; September 2011

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Archivists Roundtable of Metropolitan New York, member

International Council on Archives

Co-director of the Human Rights Working Group Human Rights Archives Directory project (2011 to 2012)

Website manager for the Human Rights Working Group (September 2012 to 2013)

Society of American Archivists, member

Founder, Chair, Web Archives Roundtable (2013 to present)

Chair of the Human Rights Archives Roundtable (2012 to 2013)

Co-chair of the Human Rights Archives Roundtable (2011 to 2012)

Web Liaison, Human Rights Archives Roundtable (2010 to 2011)

International Internet Preservation Group

Preservation Working Group, member, 2012

Co-coordinator, Legal Roundtable, IIPC General Assembly 2012

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

Web Archiving Birds of a Feather Meetings (Internet Archive)

Organizer, facilitator

Worcester, MA, NEA 2013

Indianapolis, IN, MAC 2013

Web Archiving Policies and Practice in the US: 2012 Summit

Website coordinator, participant

New York, NY, May 2012

<https://webarch.cul.columbia.edu/>

New Tactics in Human Rights

Online dialogue, May 2012

Featured resource practitioner

Dialogue: "[Archiving Human Rights for Advocacy, Justice and Memory](#)"

Archivists Roundtable of Metropolitan New York

Columbia University Libraries, New York, NY, February 2012

Instructor, web archiving program

International Conference on Preservation of Digital Objects

Singapore National Library, Singapore, November 2011

Panelist, with Lori Donovan, Archive-It; Geoffrey Harder, University of Alberta

Presentation: "[What is Worth Saving? Selection and Curation in Web Archiving](#)"

Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

Bethlehem, PA, October 2011

Invited panelist, with Joanne Archer, University of Maryland; Abbie Grotke, Library of Congress; Kate Odell, Internet Archive

Presentation: "[Creating and Maintaining Web Archives](#)"

Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials

Philadelphia, PA, May 2011

Speaker, with Pamela Graham, Alex Thurman

Presentation: "[Collecting the Human Rights Web](#)"

Information Ethics Roundtable, Workshop on Libraries and Human Rights

Tucson, AZ, April 2011

Speaker, with Pamela Graham

Presentation: "[The Center for Human Rights Documentation and Research at Columbia University](#)"

Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference

Philadelphia, PA, April 2011

Panelist, with Robert Wolven

Presentation: "[Making the Ephemeral Eternal](#)"

Archive-It Annual Partner Meeting

Participant

Washington, DC, October 2009

MATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

WEB DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING (IN ORDER OF PROFICIENCY)

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, SQL, GitHub, Heroku, JavaScript (some experience with jQuery, d3.js), HTML/CSS/Bootstrap, R

ARCHIVES-RELATED TOOLS/PROGRAMS**Proficient**

- Archive-It
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Mac OS X
- Google Drive
- WordPress
- FileMaker Pro

Competent

- ArchivesSpace

- ICA-aTom

Limited Experience

- Avalon 3.1 (compiled from source)
- Collective Access
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Heritrix
- Wayback Machine