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Research Interests

Colonial Northeast, Native American, Religion, British and French Atlantic

Education

University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK 2019

M.Litt., Early Modern History, *with merit*

Thesis: *“The Anglo-Wabanaki Wars: A Reappraisal of Colonial Violence in the Northeastern Borderlands, 1675-1727”*

Advisor: Dr. Emma Hart, Senior Lecturer in History

University of Chicago, Summer Language Institute, Chicago, IL 2018

Reading French for Research Purposes - Achieved a High Pass on the Academic Reading Comprehension

Assessment in preparation for graduate study.

Wheaton College Graduate School, Wheaton, IL 2018

History of Christianity, Reformation Track

Completed graduate-level courses to improve historical research, writing, and analysis skills while studying the rise of religious conflict in Europe and its spread to the Americas.

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL 2018

B.A., History and International Relations, double major, *cum laude*

Awards: Dean’s List, Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society.

Skills and Experiences

French

Scholarly proficiency in reading and translation.

Spanish

Achieved competency in Spanish at Wheaton College.

Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage, Wheaton College - Spain, Summer 2017: Honed Spanish skills while hiking the Camino de Santiago.

Paleography

Learned to transcribe early modern English, Scottish, and American handwriting.

Skills: Archival and database maintenance, independent research, handling original documents and manuscripts, proofreading and editing, Microsoft Office 365, social media, Word Press.

Travel Abroad: Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, Romania, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Work and Volunteer Experience

Volunteer Docent, St Andrews Preservation Trust Museum **Summer 2019**

- Welcomed visitors to the museum and provided them with information about the exhibits.
- Led community activities and sold merchandise from the museum giftshop.

Teaching Assistant, History Department, Wheaton College **2017 - 2018**

- Searched online archives to create a database on the history of housing in Chicago's Austin neighborhood.
- Maintained class portals, handled primary documents, edited book proposals to publishers, and assisted in map work.

Intern, Immigrant Legal Services, World Relief, Wheaton, IL **Fall 2017**

- Provided legal services to clients through the citizenship process, assisted in the maintenance of the legal services database, and facilitated legal document flow.
- Completed independent research assignment on geopolitical situation in Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala, and factors impacting emigration to the United States.

Donations Coordinator and Intern, The Transformation Project, Westbrook, ME **Summer 2017**

- Supported efforts to open a residential transitional home for juvenile offenders being released from prison.
- Collected and catalogued donations, researched grants, edited newsletters, and performed administrative work.

Passage Leader, Wheaton College **Summer 2016**

- Led a group of incoming freshmen through the pre-orientation curriculum at Wheaton's lakeside campus.

ESL Tutor, The Root Cellar, Portland, ME **Summer 2016**

- Volunteered as an ESL tutor for Central African refugees at an inner-city mission.

Memberships

American Historical Association
Maine Historical Society
Falmouth Historical Society