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PROFILE

I recently graduated college with highest honors. I am currently enrolled in the History Ph.D program at the University of Chicago, with the goal ultimately of teaching and research in said field at the university level. I specialize in Modern Central European History, and my junior and senior years in undergraduate as well as postgraduate studies provided me several opportunities to conduct original research in both English and German-language sources at an advanced level.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Doctorate of Philosophy, TBD
Master of Arts, Winter 2018

Clark University, Worcester, MA

Bachelor of Arts, 2015
Dean's Honor List
Summa cum laude, highest honors in History
August 2011 – May 2015

Lexington Christian Academy, Lexington, MA

October 2005 – June 2011

EXPERIENCE

University of Chicago Library, Technical Services - Chicago, IL

Acquisitions Receiving and Rapid Cataloguing Library Assistant II, June – August 2018

- Matching monographs to existing orders, including non-Roman languages and special formats
- Updating invoices, payments database and OLE order records
- Distributing bibliographic items according to Rapid Cataloguing Sorting Criteria
- Performing routine searches and updating information pertaining to claims and vendor reports
- Assorting with sorting mail and receipts

UPS Store - Arlington, MA

Associate, July 2015-August 2016

- Processed and packaged domestic and international shipments
- Managed mailbox accounts
- Various clerical services, including printing, shredding, faxing, laminating and USAA check deposits
- Maintained stock and sold retail packaging materials
- Maintained clean, organized workspaces—including trash, vacuuming,

North Reading Boarding and Grooming - North Reading, MA

Dog caretaker and groomer, May – August 2014

- Supervised dog walks, managed food and medications, and supervised dogs during playtime
- Administered grooming appointments, consisting of bathing and blow-drying dogs
- Conducted informal behavioral training sessions with my boss's foster charges
- Maintained clean, organized workspaces—including dishes, floors, cages, yards and laundry
- Scheduled appointments with clients and processed drop-offs/pick-ups at the front desk

Worcester Historical Museum - Worcester, MA

Archivist intern, August – December 2013

- Processed photographs from Worcester's local daily, the *Telegram & Gazette*, through library database.
- Assisted head librarian in identifying church interiors by sifting through old local town histories
- Transported materials to and from the archive basement
- Supervised book sales

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Teaching Assistant, June – July 2013

- Helped to implement lesson plans in grammar, spelling, and reading—while incorporating practical skills (e.g., planning vacations, shopping on a budget, etc.)
- Engaged individual students on specific challenges, enabling the teacher to concentrate on conducting the entire class

Buckman Tavern Museum Shop, Lexington Historical Society - Lexington, MA

Store clerk, June - August, 2012

- Operated the cash register
- Maintained merchandise by keeping track of and restocking items
- Providing customer service by presenting visitor information, directing customers to local historic sites and promoting tours
- Recorded daily tallies of visitors

Arlington Historical Society, Arlington, MA

Archivist intern, June - August, 2010; July-August, 2011

- Reorganized archival holdings in alphabetical order
- Processed newly accessioned items into digital database program (*Pastperfect*)
- Transcribed important documents

Lexington Interfaith Outreach Food Pantry, Church of our Redeemer, Lexington MA

Volunteer, January, 2010 – March, 2010

- Distributed food to the needy, assisting them as needed with carrying their bags or carts
- Set up tables and chairs, storing them away again at the end of the day

Martial Arts Summer Camp, Guard Up, Burlington, MA

Assistant counselor, July 2009

- Supervised games and activities
- Ensured a safe and fun environment for kids to interact

Ottoson Middle School, 6-grade history class

Teaching assistant, May 2011

- Monitored quizzes and tests
- Observed and assisted students with classwork

AFFILIATIONS _____

Phi Beta Kappa Society
Phi Alpha Theta Society
American Historical Association
Friends of the Goddard Library

AWARDS & HONORS _____

Academic-Year FLAS Fellowship, University of Chicago (2017-2018)
Summer FLAS Fellowship, University of Chicago (2017)
Social Sciences Five-Year Fellowship, University of Chicago (2016-2020)
H. Donaldson Jordan Prize for Best Essay on a Historical Topic, Phi Alpha Theta Society (2014)
Dean's Honors List, Clark University (2011-15)
Nicholas Basbanes Book Collection Contest, 2-Place Award, Goddard Library, Clark University (Spring, 2012)

PUBLICATIONS _____

“Scientific Progress in the Religious Imagination: Sermons on the Atlantic Telegraph,” *2013 American Studies Seminar*. The Nineteenth-Century Networked Nation: The Politics of American Technology, 1776-1876. (American Antiquarian Society).