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## Education

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN PUBLIC HISTORY | ANTICIPATED 2022 | NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY (RALEIGH, NC)**

*Dissertation:* "Preserving Fair Narratives: Examining the Built Legacy of the 1893 Columbian Exposition"

*Committee:* Tammy S. Gordon (chair), Alicia McGill, David Zonderman, & Kristen Schaffer (College of Design)

*Examination Fields:* public history with a focus on memory, consumerism, & spectacle (Gordon); historic preservation & cultural resource management (McGill); US urban history, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries (Zonderman). Written & oral exams passed Spring 2019.

**MASTER OF URBAN PLANNING | 2012 | UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI)**

Concentration in community, economic, & real estate development planning

**GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION | 2012 | EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY (YPSILANTI, MI)**

Focus on historic preservation planning & administration

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY | 2009 | UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (ANN ARBOR, MI)**

University Honors

## Teaching Experience

### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

**HI 385: Introduction to Public History;** online; 35 students

- Spring 2021

**HI 254: Modern US History;** in-person & online; 2 sections of 20 students each

- Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

**HI 440: American Environmental History** (with Matthew Booker); online; 40 students

- Summer 2018, Summer 2019, & Summer 2020

**HI 254: Modern US History** (with Katherine Mellen Charron); in-person; 2 sections of 20 students each

- Spring 2017

**HI 251: Early US History** (with Jim Crisp); in-person, 2 sections of 20 students each

- Fall 2016

### CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Graduate Student Summer Residency – Summer 2019 (National Humanities Center); *theme: "Objects & Places in an Inquiry-Based Classroom"*

- Teaching & Communication Certificate (The Graduate School, NC State University)
- Inclusive Excellence Certificate (Office for Institutional Equity & Diversity, NC State University)
- Green Zone Ally (Military & Veterans Services, NC State University)
- Accessibility in the Classroom Certificate (Office of Information Technology, NC State University)

## **Public History & Professional Experience**

### **RALEIGH HISTORIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION | MEETING SUPPORT STAFF | DECEMBER 2018-PRESENT**

- Assist City of Raleigh Preservation Planning staff with the Certificate of Appropriateness (COA) meetings each month.
- Attend monthly public COA hearings and take detailed meeting notes of the discussions using Microsoft Office programs, typing quickly and efficiently.
- Convert the draft notes into the certified public record after the meetings.

### **PRESERVATION NORTH CAROLINA | VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR | AUGUST 2020 - PRESENT**

- Assist with the staffing needs for the organization's events.
- Created a volunteer database and maintain its information as new volunteers express interest.
- Develop new ways to engage existing volunteers and undertake outreach efforts to grow PNC's volunteer corps.

### **NORTH CAROLINA MUSEUM OF HISTORY | DOCENT | SEPTEMBER 2017-PRESENT**

- Work with the museum's education department to facilitate public programs and special events, including Pirate Fest, the American Indian Heritage Celebration, and African American Cultural Celebration.
- Engage with visitors, including school groups, through interactive presentations placed throughout the museum's exhibits.

### **MASHRIQ & MAHJAR: JOURNAL OF MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICAN MIGRATION STUDIES | MANAGING EDITOR | AUGUST 2017-AUGUST 2018**

- Responsible for daily journal operations including the establishment of relationships with authors, contributors, and manuscript reviewers.
- Developed project management systems using spreadsheets and calendars to keep track of multiple, overlapping deadlines and communicate reminders.
- Edited online journal content using Open Journal Systems and maintained the journal's website.
- Increased journal visibility via digital academic platforms, social media, and attendance at academic conferences as an exhibitor.

### **MOISE A. KHAYRALLAH CENTER FOR LEBANESE DIASPORA STUDIES | RESEARCH ASSISTANT | AUGUST 2017-AUGUST 2018**

- Assisted with digital humanities projects undertaken by the center using ArcGIS StoryMaps software.
- Digitized archival holdings in the center's possession including census, visa, and consulate records.
- Conducted research on Lebanese migration history, interviewed scholars, and compiled reports for print and online publications.

### **HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS – NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES | CONTRACT RESEARCHER | JULY 2017- SEPTEMBER 2017**

- Undertook archival research to locate images to include in *This Day in North Carolina History* (University of North Carolina Press, 2018).
- Identified photographs free from copyright and licensing restrictions.

## **HIGHWAY HISTORICAL MARKER PROGRAM – NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES| INTERN | MAY 2017-AUGUST 2017**

- Created a database for the program's rejected applications from the 1930s to the present using Microsoft Office programs, facilitating staff and public identification of previously nominated marker sites.
- Researched correspondence and meeting notes in the marker program's archival records to document information about proposed makers and rejection rationales.
- Authored a finding aid to assist the public and NC DNCR staff in using the database.

## **BRADDOCK CARNEGIE LIBRARY ARCHIVES | SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIP MEMBER | MARCH 2017**

- Working alongside a group of peers, assisted in the organization and cataloguing of the institution's archival and material culture collections located in Braddock (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania.
- Developed a finding aid to ease the institution's future use and preservation of their collections.

## **CHICAGO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM | VOLUNTEER & INTERN PROGRAMS INTERN | FEBRUARY 2013-MAY 2013**

- Redeveloped and graphically enhanced existing Volunteer Handbook and other internal documents used for the volunteer program.
- Created an Intern Handbook and Intern-Supervisor checklist outlining supervisor responsibilities as part of the museum's Welcome Packet.
- Prepared materials for Corporate Volunteer program's events and facilitated three corporate volunteer outings for Exelon & ComEd, Navigant, and Winston-Strawn, LLP.

## **HISTORIC CHICAGO BUNGALOW ASSOCIATION | EXTERN | MARCH 2012**

- Shadowed organization staff to learn about their mission and operations.
- Investigated experienced service providers and reached out to product distributors using social media and web-based research to compile a resource list for organization's members for use in the care of their historic properties.

## **CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM | HUMAN RESOURCES INTERN | JUNE 2011-AUGUST 2012**

- Created extensive organizational charts for entire staff illustrating the museum's workforce structure.
- Assembled a comprehensive new hire orientation manual to provide new employees with information regarding benefits, employment policies, and insurance options.

## **Research Projects**

- *Dissertation* - "Preserving Fair Narratives: Examining the Built Legacy of the 1893 Columbian Exposition," examines how buildings and landscapes created for the 1893 world's fair in Chicago have been preserved in the decades since the fair's closure. (in process)
- *Digital Humanities Project using ArcGIS StoryMaps*- "A Long Way Home: The Transatlantic Travels of the World Columbian Exposition's Norway Building," <https://arcg.is/1iT4P1> (2020)
- *Exhibit Proposal* - "Designing the Right (Angled) City for a New World: Rectilinear Planning in the American Colonies Between the Sixteenth and Late Eighteenth Centuries" (Spring 2018)
- *Exhibit Proposal* - "Scooping History: Ice Cream at North Carolina State University" (Fall 2017)
- *Team-Developed Exhibit* - "Bare Bones of Bio-Archaeology," installed in Withers Hall, NC State University (Fall 2017)
- *Program Plan* - Developed biographical sketches and accumulated research for use in later fundraising and educational programming initiatives. Work undertaken for the Friends of Oberlin Village, a Freedmen's descendant community located in Raleigh, North Carolina. (Fall 2016-Summer 2017)

- *Section 106 Review* – Completed for a single-family home in Detroit, Michigan. Project components included property research, architectural analysis, occupancy record, and a local resource survey for the possible creation of a neighborhood historic district. (Spring 2012)
- *Historic Structure Report* - Conducted a physical examination and thorough architectural and residential history of a Tudor Revival-style single family residence in Ann Arbor, Michigan's Old Fourth Ward. (Spring 2012)
- *Adaptive Reuse Proposal* – Redevelopment suggestions were provided for a vacant Swedenborgian Church located in Midtown Detroit, (Spring 2012)
- *Investment Prospectus & Redevelopment Proposal* - Developed an investment prospectus for 1230 W. Washington (former Prairie Farmer Building) in Chicago's West Loop. Utilized findings to determine how potential historic designation status, and eligibility for historic tax credits, would impact financial returns. (Spring 2012)

## Publications

- Khater, Akram, Marjorie Stevens, Marilyn Drath, and Colby Lipscomb, "Legacies of Labor: Lebanese Factory Workers in Lawrence, Massachusetts, 1890-1950," *Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies* (2018), <https://ncsu.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=1ef4e3f14c8b45f59346dc3ab34d870d>
- McHugh, Marilyn, "Interview with Dr. Linda Jacobs," *Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies* (2018), <https://history.news.chass.ncsu.edu/2018/06/14/interview-with-dr-linda-jacobs/>
- Hakim, Randa, Marilyn Drath, Claire Kempa, and Marjorie Stevens, "Annie Abdo: A Peddler...A Tulsa Woman," *Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies* (2018), <https://lebanesestudies.news.chass.ncsu.edu/2018/10/10/annie-abdo-a-peddler-a-tulsa-woman/>
- McHugh, Marilyn, "Domestic Cookery in the Postwar Era (Bibliography)," *The Department of Cultural References* (2017), <http://tammysgordon.org/DCR/show/45>.
- McHugh, Marilyn, Book review, "Something from the Oven: Reinventing Dinner in 1950s America." Laura Shapiro. New York: Viking Penguin, 2004.," *The Department of Cultural References* (2017), <http://tammysgordon.org/DCR/show/24>.
- McHugh, Marilyn, "Betty Crocker," *The Department of Cultural References* (2017), <http://tammysgordon.org/DCR/show/43>.
- McHugh, Marilyn, "Clarence Birdseye," *The Department of Cultural References* (2017), <http://tammysgordon.org/DCR/show/13>.
- McHugh, Marilyn, "Debut of the TV Dinner," *The Department of Cultural References* (2017), <http://tammysgordon.org/DCR/show/32>.
- McHugh, Marilyn, "Nuclear Family," *The Department of Cultural References* (2017), <http://tammysgordon.org/DCR/show/62>.

## Fellowships & Awards

- Teaching Assistantship, NC State University (2016-2021)
- Graduate Student Support Plan Award, NC State University (2016-2021)
- Thank a Teacher Award, NC State University (Spring 2020)
- Graduate School Summer Fellowship, NC State University (2019)
- Phi Kappa Phi (2018)

- ARCUS Preservation Leadership Fellow (2017-2018)
- University Graduate Fellowship, NC State University (Fall 2016)

### **Invited Talks, Panels, & Presentations**

- Guest Lecturer, Sophomore Seminar with Dr. David Ambaras, History Department, NC State University (anticipated Spring 2021)
- New TA Workshop Student Panel, Graduate School, NC State University (Fall 2020)
- Graduate Student Summer Residency Alumni Panel, National Humanities Center (Summer 2020)
- Honors Seminar & Book Discussion Host, History Department, NC State University (Spring 2020)
- Panel Moderator, History Graduate Student Association Graduate Student Conference, NC State University (Spring 2019)
- A/V Geeks Co-moderator with Dr. Tammy Gordon, "The Greatest Show on Earth," NC State Libraries (Fall 2018)
- Panel Moderator, History Graduate Student Association Graduate Student Conference, NC State University (Spring 2018)
- New TA Panel on Lesson Planning, History Department, NC State University (Fall 2018)
- New TA Panel on Grading & Assessments, History Department, NC State University (Fall 2017)

### **University Service**

- University Standing Committee on Libraries, Graduate Student Representative, NC State University (2017 to present)
- Student Ambassador, History Department, NC State University (2019-2020)
- Social Committee, History Graduate Student Association, NC State University (2018-2019)
- Conference Planning & Organizing Committee, History Graduate Student Association, NC State University (2017-2018)
- Volunteer, History Graduate Student Association Graduate Conference, NC State University (2017, 2018, 2019)
- Resist Hate Teach-In Planning Committee, NC State University (Fall 2016)
- Student Conference Planning Committee, American Planning Association Student Section, Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning, University of Michigan (2011-2012)
- Planning & Organizing Committee, Expanded Horizons Student Trips, Taubman College of Architecture & Urban Planning, University of Michigan (2011-2012)

### **Volunteer & Community Service**

- Dix Edge Area Study Community Leader Group, City of Raleigh Planning Department & Raleigh City Council (Fall 2020 to present)
- National History Day, Mentor for regional team on world's fair project (2020)
- National History Day, Judge & Team Captain (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Tar Heel Junior Historian Crittenden Quiz Judge (2019)
- Alumni Student Recruitment Representative, University of Michigan Alumni Association (2018 to present)
- Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, Education & Special Events Volunteer (2012-2016)
- Open House Chicago Volunteer, Chicago Architecture Center (2012, 2013)

## **Skills**

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Geospatial Technologies (ArcGIS Online, ArcGIS Desktop, ArcGIS StoryMaps)
- Omeka Content Management System
- Virtual Conferencing Platforms (Zoom, Google Meet, WebEx, GoToMeeting)
- Learning Management Software (Moodle)
- Digital Publishing Platforms (Open Journal Systems)