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Education

University of Pittsburgh

Doctor of Philosophy, History | expected graduation 2025
Arts & Sciences Graduate Fellow

East Carolina University

Master of Arts, Maritime History & Nautical Archaeology | 2016
Thesis: *The False Dichotomy: Jamaican Maroons as Resistance Fighters and Colonial Enforcers*

Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Bachelor of Arts | 2014
Major in History; Minor in Spanish; Honors Program Graduate
Study Abroad: Swansea University, Swansea, Wales, U.K., Spring 2013

Professional & Academic Positions

University of Pittsburgh

Graduate Fellow | August 2019 - Present

Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Honors Program Coordinator | July 2017 - June 2019

Responsibilities Include:

- Teach two sections of ORIE 1002: Honors Orientation each Fall
- Advise incoming and continuing students before transitioning into their major
- Lead Study Abroad trip to Spain over Spring Break 2019
- Teach HUM 4981: Study Abroad Seminar | Spring 2019
- Continued all previous duties listed under "Program Assistant"

Honors Program Assistant | July 2016 - July 2017

Responsibilities Included:

- Developed and executed recruitment strategies
- Oversaw production of promotional materials and social media presence
- Coordinated scholarships and managed day-to-day operations of the Program

Honors Student Worker | June 2011 - May 2014

Responsibilities Included:

Planned and facilitated student activities
Managed social media presence and assisted with recruitment efforts
Managed physical and digital student data

East Carolina University

Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant | Aug. 2014 - May 2016

Responsibilities Included:

Taught seminar courses
Led discussions of primary source documents and relevant texts
Graded student assignments and tutored students in content and writing as needed

Savannah-Ogeechee Canal Museum and Nature Center

Conservator/Independent Contractor | Dec. 2015

Responsibilities Included:

Cleaned and documented pre-Columbian Native American dugout canoe
Examined and altered storage space of artifact
Made recommendations about storage area and continued conservation of artifact

Duke University: Talent Identification Program

Summer Studies

Instructor for By Fire, By Combat, By Jury: A History of Guilt | June 2015

Responsibilities Included:

Designed a three-week, interactive curriculum
Created lesson plans for daily lectures and activities
Supervised Teaching Assistant

eInvestigators

Maritime Archaeology Content Consultant | Oct. 2016 - Dec. 2016

Responsibilities Included:

Developed content and skill objectives for four-week interactive story
Created mock artifacts and objects
Reviewed course content for accuracy and authenticity

Publications, Conference Presentations & Workshops

Journals

Morgan Pierce, Review of *The Voyage of Thought: Navigating Knowledge Across the Sixteenth-century World*, by Michael Winthroub, *Terrae Incognitae*, forthcoming 2019

National Collegiate Honors Council | 2018

Workshop Co-Facilitator: *Improv(e your) Advising: Adding New Techniques to Your Advising Toolkit*

Workshop Co-Facilitator: *Building Across Boundaries: Constructing a Transdisciplinary Honors Curriculum*

Panelist for Professional Staff in Honors session: *Entering Honors*

National Collegiate Honors Council | 2017

Panelist for Developing in Honors session: *Creative Approaches to Honors Contracts*

National Society for the Minorities in Honors | 2018

Roundtable Co-Facilitator: *Retaining First Generation Students: Challenges and Actions*

Panel Moderator: *Inclusive Discourse and Action in Honors Communities*

Medievalist and Early Modernists of North Texas and Oklahoma | 2018

Panel Moderator: *Contentious Correspondences*

Medievalist and Early Modernists of North Texas and Oklahoma | 2017

Panel Moderator: *Bruised, Beaten, Bold*

Grad School 101 at Southeastern | 2017 & 2018

Workshop Facilitator: *What is "Grad School" and What Do You Need to Know About It?*

Workshop Facilitator: *How to Succeed on the GRE*

SE Speaks | 2017 & 2018

Workshop Facilitator: *How to Speak Effectively About Southeastern and Your Program*

Atlantic World Brown Bag Luncheon at East Carolina University | 2016

Presenter: "A Savage State of Freedom": The Jamaican Maroons and Their Fight for Independence"

Phi Alpha Theta - National Biennial | 2016

Presenter: "The Organization of Maroon Communities throughout the Atlantic World"

Phi Alpha Theta - Carolinas Regional History Conference | 2015

Presenter: "Collusion in the Caribbean: Drake's Infamous Raid on the Isthmus of Panama"

Phi Alpha Theta - West Texas Regional History Conference | 2014

Presenter: "David Williams: Restoring a Natural Government"

Awards & Honors

Graduate:

University of Pittsburgh

Arts & Sciences Graduate Fellow | 2019-2020

East Carolina University

R.N. Lokken Memorial Scholarship in Early American History | 2015-2016

Nels A. Cleven Award for Phi Alpha Theta Chapter of the Year | 2014-2015

Professional:

- Southeastern Extra Degree Award Recipient for dedication and service | March 2018
- Nominee for Southeastern Staff Association Award for Service to Students | 2018
- Nominee for Southeastern Staff Association Award for Storm Rookie of the Year | 2018
- Nominee for Southeastern Staff Association Award for Member of the Year | 2018

Undergraduate:

- Regional University Baccalaureate Scholar | 2010-2014

- Brad Henry International Scholar | 2012-2013
- Sigma Delta Pi National Spanish Honors Society Member | 2013
- Dr. Elbert R. and Marion M. Hill Outstanding Sophomore Award | 2011

Leadership & Service

Doctoral Study:

Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Graduate Council

Student Representative | 2019-Present

Faculty Affairs Committee

Student Representative | 2019-Present

Provost's Award for Excellence in Mentoring Committee

Student Representative | 2019-Present

Professional:

Honors Advisory Council

Staff Advisor | 2016-2019

Southeastern Staff Association

President | 2018-2019

Vice President | 2017-2018

Southeastern Study Abroad

Primary Group Leader for *Spain: Land of Many Cultures* | March 2019

Sponsor for *Italy: Florence, Rome, & Sorrento* | March 2018

Durant Chamber of Commerce

Leadership Durant Participant | 2018

Master's Study:

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, Lambda-Eta Chapter

Vice President | 2015

African Art Conservation Project

Student Conservator | 2016

Queen Anne's Revenge Conservation Laboratory

Volunteer | 2014-2016

National History Day

Volunteer | 2015 & 2016

Undergraduate:

Student Government Association

Senator | 2011-2012

Homecoming Committee Chair | 2012

Civic Engagement and Publicity Committee Chair | 2011-2012

Chief Justice | 2013-2014

Honors Advisory Council

President | 2013-2014

Homecoming Queen Nominee | 2014

Honors Faculty Committee

Student Representative | 2013-2014