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EDUCATION

Villanova University

Concentration: European History

GPA: 3.7

Villanova, PA

September 2019

Master of Arts

- Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
- Tuition Scholar, Selected Research Experience
 - *Information Wanted* Project – Research Assistant
 - Utilized archival materials from the archives of historical black newspapers to find advertisements asking for information about relatives who had been separated during or after slavery
 - Extracted and classified metadata such as locations and degrees of familial relationship
 - *Historically Speaking* Blog - Contributor
 - Researched and wrote articles about relevant historical topics such as Holocaust research in Poland and its relation to recent laws about how to refer to Nazi death camps located in Poland
 - Dr. Hibba Abujideri – Research Assistant
 - Researched major thinkers in the field of modern Quranic exegesis
 - Compiled interdisciplinary analysis on the role of women in the Arab Spring, particularly in Egypt
- Conducted original, independent research on newspaper coverage of the 1919 Chicago Race Riots using both primary and secondary sources
 - Used both electronic and traditional archives to find and research primary sources
 - Engaged in linguistic and visual analysis of newspapers' differing representations of rioters by race

University of Notre Dame

Major: History

GPA: 3.6

Notre Dame, IN

May 2017

Bachelor of Arts

- Not-So Royal Shakespeare Company
- Knights of Columbus
- Militia Immaculata

EXPERIENCE

English Language Teacher – Cosmopolitan Language Learning Center

Novosibirsk, Russia

July 2016 – August 2016

- Created and taught English language lessons for Russian students ranging from six to seventeen years old whose knowledge of English ranged from Beginner to Advanced; lessons were conducted both individually and as part of a team from diverse national and cultural backgrounds
- Created lesson plans in coordination with other teachers in order to ensure best learning experience for students
- Revised lesson plans based on effectiveness in language classes
- Organized activities for the students such as games, staged plays, and cultural excursions

Docent – Butterworth Foundation, Butterworth Center and Deere-Wiman House

Rock Island, IL

July 2014 – August 2014; July 2017 – August 2017

- Led both individual and group tours of the interiors of historical buildings
- Studied the history of the houses and their occupants in order to answer guest and patron questions
- Noted unanswered questions for further research in conjunction with the Rock Island Historical Society

Black Hawk State Historic Site Eagle Scout Project

Rock Island, IL

January 2012– November 2012

- Planned, executed, and oversaw improvement of outdoor facilities at Black Hawk State Historic Site
- Raised funds and secured materials and expertise necessary for the execution of the project
- Cooperated with state officials to ensure project fulfilled site needs

Skills and Abilities

Languages: Intermediate-level Irish, Beginner-level Russian, Beginner-level Polish

Skills: Familiarity with Wget, Antconc, Beautiful Soup, and Dariah digital humanities programs