CV

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Education

B.A. History Major, Art History Minor December 2024

University of North Georgia at Dahlonega, GA

Research Interests

Expanding public history methodology to present diverse accurate presentations of history in the digital age.

Academic Experience

Guest Artists' Panel and Closing Reception November 19, 2024

"Roots" UNG Hispanic Heritage Month Art Exhibition, Department of Visual Arts

- Organized guest artist panel for the "Roots" UNG Hispanic Heritage Month Art Exhibition In class: ART 3570 with Dr. Ana Pozzi-Harris.
- Escorted guest artists to panel room with a classmate.
- Interviewed guest artist Carlos Solis before panel and drafted original research with team of four classmates.

Student Curator August 2024-November 2024

"Roots" UNG Hispanic Heritage Month Art Exhibition, Department of Visual Arts.

- Curated art exhibition and designed exhibit opening reception in class: ART 3570 with Dr. Ana Pozzi-Harris.
- Handled and assembled 50 art pieces created by student artists and the guest artists.
- Wrote and presented opening speech for exhibit reception.

Student Writer August 2023 - December 2023

UNG Dahlonega, GA Archeology Research Project, UNG Land and Labor Acknowledgement Committee, Department of History, Anthropology, Philosophy

- Researched the historical background of Dahlonega, GA for class ANTH 2030: Intro to Archaeology with Dr. Kendy Altizer.
- Created the archeological timeline of Dahlonega, GA for the archeology research project to be presented for the UNG Land and Labor Acknowledgement Committee.
- Lead a team of four classmates.

History Research Presenter November 30, 2024

UNG HAP Symposium, Department of History, Anthropology, Philosophy

- Presented and created original research poster "Zapatista Women Act to Decolonize" about the women in the Zapatista Uprising of 1994 in Chiapas, Mexico.
- Answered guests questions about research topic.

Researcher and Presenter October 26, 2023

"Before It Was Dahlonega" Research Presentation Event, UNG Special Collections & Archives

- Researched, wrote, and created a PowerPoint presentation with three peers by the guidance of Dr. Tamara Spike on the early history of Dahlonega, GA with a focus on the Native American perspective.
- Presented PowerPoint alongside one peer in a conference room.
- Answered audience questions about Dahlonega, GA history after presentation.

Student Writer January 2023 – May 2023

UNG Land and Labor Acknowledgement Committee, Department of History, Anthropology, Philosophy

- Researched and drafted section of UNG's Land and Labor Acknowledgement Draft through the class HIST 3157: Native American History with Dr. Tamara Spike.
- Lead a team of five classmates for the research portion on Dahlonega, GA precolonial Native American history, and consulted with other teams for the drafting portion.
- Utilized the University's archives for research.

Professional Experience

Intern Archivist 1/8/24-5/3/24

UNG Special Collections & Archives, Dahlonega, GA

- Processed the Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee Records collection including, filing, handling, and sorting private documents into an organized series, creating a digital finding aid for future researchers to use the collection
- Assisted library staff for events or help as needed
- Researched community tribal relations for institution research which included communication with the tribal leader of Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee
- Learned proper archivist handling care guidelines including proper handling of Native American collections

Peer Adviser (Student Assistant) 10/10/22-5/3/24

University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA

- Assisted the faculty and staff with planning events and other help as needed
- Created and placed posters around campus to promote upcoming events and information tables

- Organized events for the Advising department including reserving events online, communicating with campus staff, room set-up, answering students and parents' questions
- Managed information tables on campus, serving food, connecting with students, answering questions, track sign-in attendance
- Gave university Campus tours for eligible faculty and answered questions about student and faculty life on campus

Honors and Awards

Magna Cum Laude — December 2024
Phi Alpha Theta — April 2023 - Present
President - Spring 2024-Fall 2024
Phi Theta Kappa — November 2022 - 2024

Technical Skills

- Digitizing records: ArchivesSpace Public Interface
- Basic HTML, Basic Javascript, Wordpress, Datawrapper, Zotero, Reclaim Hosting
- Google Docs, Sheets, Charts
- MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint
- Typing: 70 WPM

Languages

English: Native
Spanish: Proficient