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About

I am a dedicated Master of Arts candidate with exceptional work ethic and critical thinking skills. With strong leadership skills and attention to detail, I am enthusiastic about bridging these traits with my creativeness to effectively serve the community.

Skills Summary

- Research
 - Academic
 - Archival
 - Digital
- Historical consulting
- Thorough knowledge of Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Word, and Outlook
- Organizational abilities including database management
- Strong working knowledge of social media platforms
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Creative and academic writing
- Photography/drone photography
- Adobe Suite
 - Photoshop
 - Premiere Pro
 - Illustrator
 - After Effects
- HTML (foundation understanding)
- Python (foundational understanding)

Select Experience

Strategic Analyst, Ontario Provincial Police

June 2019 - Dec 2019

- Used critical thinking to research and track issues and produce key messages and briefing notes related to the assigned projects and initiatives.
- Used verbal and written communication skills to actively present research findings to superiors, agencies, and external contacts
- Worked outside normal hours including shiftwork

Stakeholder and Communications Manager, Office of Member of Parliament (M.P.) John Nater

January 2018 - April 2018

- Developed communication strategies to improve the M.P.'s social media presence
- Engaged in policy research and analysis
- Partook in non-partisan initiatives in a politically and culturally sensitive manner to effectively serve constituents
- Drafted Tweets, Facebook posts, speeches, correspondence, reports to Cabinet ministers, emails, etc

Travel Ambassador, Stratford Tourism Alliance

May 2014 - August 2016

- Used superior customer service skills to assist tourists and members of the public with queries
- Worked in a team environment to complete tasks and projects

Education

University of Waterloo | 2019 - present

Master of Arts (MA) Candidate in History

- Recipient of 2 scholarships, including the Cecilia and Late George Piller Graduate Research Award
- Teaching Assistant, Fall 2019, Winter 2020

Thesis Research:

Analyzing the environmental, political, and economic history of the U.S. occupation of post-World War II Germany

University of Ottawa, Magna Cum Laude | 2013 - 2017

Bachelor of Arts, Joint Honours in History and Political Science

- Recipient of 14 scholarships and awards
- Research Assistant for the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)
 - Produced written reports, posters, and oral presentations to convey concise and insightful explanations of my findings in a research setting to peers and faculty

Universität Konstanz, Germany | 2015 - 2016

Ontario – Baden-Württemberg Exchange Program

- A2.2 level of German language proficiency based on CEFR
- Travelled to 17 countries

Additional Experiences and Achievements

- Public History and Social Media: Leads in the development of **communication strategies and plans** through researching Stratford, Ontario's history and curating material to create a digital history project that I promote publicly via Instagram and Facebook
- **Developing content** for the Stratford-Perth branch of the Architectural Conservancy Ontario and the Stratford and District Historical Society
- **Independently** conducting thesis research with primary source material from the National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, Maryland campus and digitized sources
- **Competed** in GRADFlix at the University of Waterloo to create a 60-second video pitch explaining my thesis research
- **Presented** my thesis research in the prestigious Three Minute Thesis (3MT) competition at the University of Waterloo

Publications

- Published in the Clio Undergraduate History Journal: “‘Foreman says these jobs are going, boys, and they ain't coming back’ - Bruce Springsteen’s Historicization of Deindustrialization and the American Working Class.” CLIO 5 (2018): 84-105