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## Education

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UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON (UMW), FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Bachelor of Arts in History and Historic Preservation with a focus in early American history and museum studies.

Expected graduation date: May 2021.

## Professional Experience

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WASHINGTON HERITAGE MUSEUMS, FREDERICKSBURG, VA

*Historic Site Interpreter - September 2017- Present*

- Provide interpretation at historic properties; help plan special events; give school tours; train new interpreters, budget, make, and adjust outfits for interpreters.

JAMES MONROE MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL LIBRARY, FREDERICKSBURG, VA

**Albert J. Bowley Scholar and Intern** - September 2019 – Present

- Research exhibits, conduct inventories, work with archives, and perform general curatorial duties as required.

GEORGE WASHINGTON FOUNDATION, FREDERICKSBURG, VA

*Summer Anne Fleming-Smith Scholar and Intern* - May – August 2019

- Design exhibits, write educational programs, and do research for the George Washington Foundation at Historic Kenmore Plantation and Ferry Farm.

UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, FREDERICKSBURG, VA

*Archeology Lab Research Assistant* – May – July 2019

- Assist in archeological research and fieldwork for UMW's Department of Historic Preservation.

MACKINAC STATE HISTORIC PARKS, MACKINAW CITY, MI

*Colonial Michilimackinac Seasonal Interpreter* – May - August 2018

- Provide formal and informal living history interpretation at Colonial Michilimackinac, a re-created 18<sup>th</sup> Century Fort and archeological site, including musket and artillery demonstrations and programs on trade and domestic life.

SALEM FAMILY YMCA, SALEM, VA

*YMCA Youth and Family Staff* - March-August 2017

- Worked with parents and preschool through elementary-aged children in various programs.

## Volunteering

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UMW - MARY WASHINGTON LIVING HISTORY CLUB, FREDERICKSBURG, VA

*Founder/ President* - September 2017-Present

- Partner with the Seventh Virginia Regiment to allow UMW students to participate in Revolutionary War living history and learn historic trades. Oversee operations of the club, communicate with university staff, and provide general leadership for members. Organize and instruct historic sewing workshops

## Relevant Projects

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NOMINI PLANTATION

- Conduct Research, lab work, and fieldwork on a 17<sup>th</sup> to early 18<sup>th</sup> century archeological site in Westmoreland County, VA (Site 44WM12). Apply for grant and present original research at MAAC conference in March 2019. Co-publish an article in a peer-reviewed academic journal.

SHERWOOD FOREST

- Conduct research on the Sherwood Forest Plantation archeological site and present at the Mid Atlantic Archeological Conference in March 2020.

RISING SUN TAVERN HISTORIC HOUSE MUSEUM TOUR

- Act as the primary researcher and writer for a new historic house tour for the Rising Sun Tavern Museum.

## Other Relevant Skills

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- advanced in historical tailoring
- experienced in safely handling and firing blank rounds from historical black powder firearms and canon for demonstration purposes
- proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
- experience with Past Perfect catalog software
- reads and writes in cursive
- experience in management through training interpreters and organizing and overseeing the cration of a university club
- extensive customer service experience and skill at communication from working at nonprofits and in public settings