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PROFILE

Recent graduate from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania with expertise in History. Strong industry experience as a technical writer and project manager in both information technology and industrial manufacturing. Looking to utilize knowledge gained during my research on women, the working-classes, and crime to undertake postgraduate research into the power and agency of women in the historical record.

EDUCATION

2023

Master of Arts in History

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania, Slippery Rock, PA

Focus: Primarily American History with coursework and comprehensive exams required in US, World, and European history. Phi Alpha Theta Member, GPA, 3.5

Significant Courses: Public History, American West, Medieval Europe, Women in History.

2010

Graduate Certificate in Applied Intelligence

Mercyhurst University (formerly Mercyhurst College), Erie, PA

Focus: Analytical skills and communication. GPA, 3.5

Significant Courses: Advanced Analytical Techniques.

2001 - 2003

Master of Arts in History

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Degree not completed. Focus: Latin America and Cuban History with a focus on women and the Cuban Sanitation Reform Movement, 1840-1915. DOHGSA and Phi Alpha Theta member. GPA: N/A

Significant Courses: Advanced Readings in Atlantic Civilization

2001

Bachelor of Arts in History, minor Sociology

PennWest Edinboro (formerly Edinboro University of Pennsylvania), Edinboro, PA.

Focus: Primarily American history with a focus on women, American West, and criminal justice. History Club (President, VP), Phi Alpha Theta, and IOTA IOTA IOTA member, GPA, 3.56

Significant Courses: US Police History, Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Criminalistics, Feminism in Action, General Psychology, Juvenile Delinquency, History of American Violence

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 – Present**History Lecturer**

Minnesota State Technical and Community College, Fergus Falls, MN

Adjunct history lecturer teaching American History Since 1877 (Fall 2024, Spring 2025). Hybrid in-person and online format with live audio and video projection to all campuses (4 in total). Includes first year students as well as high school students seeking college credits. All text books and materials are open source, zero cost, online or in-print format. Focus on: Discernment, Bias, Analysis, Research, Writing (multiple 1-2 page papers), Crime, Industrial Era, Power & Agency, American West.

2005 - 2024**Business Training Development and Delivery**

Corporate Trainings for a variety of companies (see professional experience)

Developed and delivered a variety of corporate training(s) as a business consultant. Topics typically included project management, business best practices, or technical content. Settings included in-person, remote (globally), or recorded, and ranged from one hour, one time session, to multiple recurring sessions over several months. Delivered varied, average of 10-15 per year depending on project, and turnover.

2001 - 2003**Teacher's Assistant**

History Department, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Attended all lectures, conducted office hours and tests, graded all undergraduate work under direction of professor.

WRITING EXPERIENCE

2013– Present**Technical Writer & Project Manager**

Variant Digital (self-employed), Fergus Falls, MN

Self-contracted consultant doing Project Management, Business Analysis, graphic design, and technical documentation for manufacturing, government, and local clients (state, local, and city). 2013-2014 Contract with the Minnesota Coalition for Homeless Persons, and the State of Minnesota. Contracts range from project based to longer term or ongoing projects.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022– Present**Technical Writer**

Actalent, Client: Brenton Manufacturing (ProMach), Carlos, MN

Provide technical writing for machine manuals for custom high-speed packaging equipment for a variety of clients and products. Coordinate work with client staff directly for custom machine manuals using Adobe FrameMaker.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

- 2021– 2022** **See Technical Writing Above**
- 2020– 2021** **COVID**
Unemployment
Without full-time contracts for the bulk of 2020-21, along with a handful of shorter term, project based work. Focused on family, completing MA through Slippery Rock, Spanish competency, and art (ceramics, painting, and fabric arts).
- 2019– 2020** **Technical Project Manager**
Alliances Management, Client EMVCo, Global
Provided technical project management through Alliances Management to EMVCo, providing payment system industry standards for securing online payment transactions. Global worldwide banking firms worked together to ensure the technical teams could agree on the industry standard. Consensus drive organization. Project not renewed (COVID).
- 2015– 2019** **Project Engineer**
Barry-Wehmler Packaging Systems, Fergus Falls, Minnesota
PMP Certified Project engineer for BWIS-FF (formerly Thiele Technologies) coordinating customers, sales, and engineering teams to build and deliver custom high-speed packaging equipment for food and beverage clients. Coordinated Project Management efforts and developed and delivered multiple training sessions in Communications. As an independent consultant, provided technical writing services for machine manuals.
- 2014– 2015** **Technical Project Manager**
Contractor, Client John Deere, Fargo, ND
Provided project management services to John Deere as a contractor for their PMO team.
- 2013– 2014** **See Technical Writing (above)**
- 2008– 2013** **Business Process Improvement Consultant**
Accenture, Client(s): DIA, NRO, DOI.
Provided business process improvement consultant for IT services to Federal Government clients. Maintained a TS/SCI with CI poly. ITIL Foundations certified. Worked in a variety of secure locations in VA, DC, MD, and CO.
- 2005– 2008** **Business Analyst & Auditor**
Unisys, Client GSA, Reston, VA
Provided user acceptance testing for an IT service merger for the General Services Administration for their rent/bill management system. Helped conduct go live and worked as an auditor to ensure the records were properly uploaded into the system. Auditor work included onsite work in client archives to ensure historical data on properties was adequate. Auditor ensures compliance with GSA requirements.

AWARDS

May 2001

History Department Rusnak Service Award

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

For leadership, commitment, and scholarship.

May 2001

History Department William Porter Award

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

For achievement in the study of history.

SKILLS

- Research, analysis, writing, teaching, Adobe Creative Suite including FrameMaker, MS Office Suite included Excel and MS Project, AutoCAD, Rockwell Software, Graphic Design, Website Development.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

- Deviant Queens of the West: Exploring the Power and Agency of Sex Workers, 1830 - 1915.
- History of Claire Ann Shover Nursery School Parent-Cooperative
- Cuban Sanitation Reform, 1840-1915

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Historical Association
- American Association of University Women
- Otter Tail County Historical Society and Museum

LANGUAGES

Spanish (basic), French (elementary)

HOBBIES

Kayaking, Reading, Oil Painting, Ceramics, Fiber Arts, and Music (Piano).