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Education

Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon a Tyne, UK
Masters in History of Medicine

Expected December 2021

University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA

May 2020

Bachelor of Art in History with Departmental Honors, Minor in Gender Studies and Ethnic Studies

Honors and Awards

- Outstanding Senior Award
- Thomas J Long General Academic Award
- Semi finalist for Fulbright Scholarship
- Vice Chancellor's Excellence Award
- Second place in Phi Alpha Theta Regional Research Conference
- Dean's Honor Roll Fall 2016
- Dean's Honor Roll Fall 2017
- Dean's Honor Roll Spring 2018
- Dean's Honor Roll Fall 2018
- Dean's Honor Roll Spring 2019
- Dean's Honor Roll Fall 2019
- Dean's Honor Roll Spring 2020

Presentations / Publications

- *A Qualitative Evaluation of Student Experience with a Virtual Heritage Application* by Claryse Adams, Daniel Cilburn, Joshua Slayers, Rukhsar Shiraz published in 2020 IEEE Conference on virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces Abstracts and Workshops
- Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference Santa Clara 2017
 - Presented on paper *The Black Death: Orders Thought Meete by Maiestie, and her priuie Councill*
- Block Conference 2018-2019
 - Presented on “How to be a Leader”, “Leader vs. Boss”, “Importance of Community Service”
- Senior History Capstone
 - “The Effects of Alcoholism in the California Gold Rush”
- Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference Chico
 - Presented paper “The Effects of Alcoholism in the California Gold Rush”

- Pacific Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference
 - Presented research *A Qualitative Evaluation of Student Experience with a Virtual Heritage Application*

Affiliations

- Active Member, Community Involvement Program, 2016 to Current
- President, Mortar Board, 2019 to 2020
- Vice President, Phi Kappa Phi, 2019 to 2020
- Vice President, Phi Alpha Theta, 2016 to 2020

Work Experience

Holt-Atherton Archives - University of the Pacific

Student Assistant

September 2018- August 2020

- Evaluating, retrieving, and arranging materials with archival projects.
- Cataloguing and preserving valuable collections of historical information.
- Streamlined usage by creating organizational systems for newly digitized records and documents.

Alumni House- University of the Pacific

September 2018- December 2019

Student Engagement Representative

- Engage with alumni at University events (awards banquet, scholarship, luncheon, homecoming)
- Regularly interact with alumni from diverse backgrounds and class years.
- Wrote professional business correspondence and produced reports detailing updates.

Alumni House - University of the Pacific

August 2017- May 2017

Student Caller

- Developed long lasting relationships with those who actively participate within Pacific.
- Processed cash and credit payments rapidly and accurately.
- Documented all Alumni inquiries and comments thoroughly and quickly.

Volunteer Experience

Community Involvement Program- University of the Pacific

August 2016-Present

Active Member

- Cohort Project Designer/Facilitator
- Successfully completed Core Competencies Training: Solutions Thinking, Diversity and Inclusion, Critical Thinking, and Intercultural Communications.
- Take part in helping the Stockton Community with all other active members

- Volunteered for Habitat for Humanity, Literacy Fair, and Child Abuse Prevention Council, PLUS Summit, Block Conference, St. Mary's Dining hall, Brain Run, CAPC Block Party

Volunteer Leadership Roles

- Recruiter
- Cohort Project Leader/Designer
- Cip Connects Big
- Cohort Project Specialist

Skills

- Multilingual in English, Urdu, Hindko
- Extensive research and analysis skills
- Reference experience in a library or archives setting with demonstrated ability to work effectively with all library users
- Knowledge and experience in archival preservation processes and management of all archival materials; project management