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EDUCATION

M.A. IN MUSEOLOGY WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN MUSEUM EVALUATION

2023 - 2025 | GPA: 3.88/4.0
University of Washington,
Seattle

B.S. IN ANIMATION WITH HONORS

B.A. IN ART HISTORY WITH HONORS

2017 - 2021 | GPA: 3.98/4.0
Purdue University, West
Lafayette

SKILLS

- Formal and Informal Evaluation
- Interpersonal Communication
- Working with Youth and Families
- Facilitation
- Project Management
- Creative Problem Solving
- Self-Directed Learning
- Organization & Time Management
- Attention to Detail
- Customer Service & Conflict Resolution
- Research Experience
- Adaptability
- Creativity

EXPERIENCE

MAKER AND INNOVATION LAB FACILITATOR

Pacific Science Center, Seattle, WA / June 2025 - Present

- Support guests in unfacilitated tinkering, facilitated activities, and drop-in maker experiences.
- Lead data collection, analysis, and reporting of timing & tracking evaluation.
- Engage with guests using effective, equitable, and culturally competent methods.

SALES ASSOCIATE

Museum of Flight | Seattle, WA | 2023 - Present

- Ensure a positive visitor experience by providing outstanding service with a friendly attitude.
- Maintain a clean and well-stocked store and support a positive work environment.

EDUCATION INTERN

U.S. Naval Undersea Museum | Keyport, WA | June 2024 - August 2024

- Created an original repeatable museum program using art to explore the science of light waves and color in the ocean environment. Successfully delivered the program to over 70 guests. Used non-traditional methodology to evaluate the success of the program.
- Coordinated and executed dynamic drop-in STEM programming and engaging robotics outreach programs, serving over 2,000 guests over the course of 10 weeks.

EDUCATION INTERN | SUMMER CAMP

National Nordic Museum | Seattle, WA | June 2024 - July 2024

- Co-developed and implemented a summer camp curriculum designed to introduce children ages 7-10 to the history and arts of Nordic countries and objects in the museum's collection.
- Designed activities to appeal to a wide range of learning styles and utilize a variety of art mediums.

PROJECTS

CENTERING UNDERRECOGNIZED YOUTH: INFORMING CONSERVATION ACTION PROGRAMMING AT WOODLAND PARK ZOO

A year-long front end evaluation conducted in partnership with the Woodland Park Zoo as part of the MA Museology Museum Evaluation Specialization.

INVESTIGATING MILLENNIAL ENGAGEMENT AT CASCADIA ART MUSEUM

A masters thesis that used a comprehensive, community-informed, research-based approach to generate a report with recommendations for how the Cascadia Art Museum can begin developing an audience of Millennials as visitors, volunteers, and museum members.

CONTOURS OF IDENTITY: REDEFINING REPRESENTATIONS IN PORTRAITURE

A virtual exhibit that invites you to grapple with the stark reality of the under- and misrepresentation of minorities throughout the history of portraiture.

PUBLICATIONS

Luke, J.J., Chesnut, K.L, Gingery, A., Guan, Y., Shizheng, M., Shields, E., Terry, L., Velandia, M., Bramblett, A., Fontana, J., Fry, M., Johnson, M., Krause, E., Krieger, L., Lam, W., Lees, M., Smith, M., Yorioka, P., & Zamudio, M. (in review). Impacts of a self-directed art museum visit on adults' subjective well-being. *Curator: The Museum Journal*.

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

EXHIBIT DEVELOPMENT INTERN

Buffalo Soldiers Museum | Tacoma, WA | January 2024 - March 2024

- Collaborated with the Executive Director to develop interpretive content for existing exhibits.
- Developed a guide outlining foundational exhibit best practices to be referenced and implemented moving forward.

DATA COLLECTOR

University of Washington, Museology Graduate Program | January 2024 - March 2024

- Recruited over 20 participants, conducted interviews, and administered surveys while maintaining accuracy and consistency in data collection protocols. Cleaned and entered data for processing.

SERVICE ADVOCATE

Target | Bloomington, IN | 2021 - 2023

- Guaranteed guest satisfaction and positive experiences through genuine and friendly interactions.
- Created documentation and standardized training that was delivered to colleagues for a specialized role in the cash office.

WILKE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH INTERN

Purdue University | West Lafayette, IN | 2019-2021

- Managed website and social media content, maintained a research database and executed data entry and file management across education platforms.

PURDUE POLYTECHNIC AMBASSADOR

Purdue University | West Lafayette, IN | 2018-2020

- Led information sessions and college tours, represented the college at events, and connected with the public to develop interest in opportunities at the Purdue Polytechnic Institute.