

Margaret Hanson

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Education

University of California Riverside, Riverside CA **Sept 2017-Present**

- MA in Public History (In Progress)
- PhD in United States History (In Progress)

Brown University, Providence RI **Class of 2014**

- Bachelor of Arts with Honors in American Studies
- Honors Thesis: *Remaking American Girl(hood): Fan Reuse, Reinterpretation, Alteration and Expansion of the American Girl Brand*
 - Recipient: New England American Studies Association 2014 Lisa MacFarlane Award for outstanding undergraduate work

Employment

Buchanan Burnham Summer Fellow Newport Historical Society **Summer 2018**

- Conducted research for an exhibit exploring the life and work of 18th century clockmaker William Claggett
- Led colonial walking tours of Newport
- Participated in Public History practica and field trips throughout the summer

Library Assistant Newberry Library **Sept 2015-Oct 2016**

- Conducted research and consulted library materials in response to reference inquiries
- Welcomed visitors to the library and assisted them in finding, requesting, and handling books, manuscripts, and other items in the library collection
- Served on the Newberry Library Council, a committee which provides feedback and input to the president of the library

Education Coordinator Douglas County Museum **Aug 2014-July 2015**

- Working in collaboration with the Director of Education, planned and executed the museum's education programs: prepping supplies, conducting classroom visits and leading museum tours
- Developed a comprehensive guide for a school partnership program which taught fourth graders about the Oregon Trail through classroom visits and museum tours
- Wrote and designed natural history text panels
- Held position as an AmeriCorps member.

Teaching Assistant Brown University **Sept 2013-May 2014**

Tours and Visitor Learning Intern Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum **Jan-May 2013**

Education Intern National Museum of Wildlife Art **Summer 2012**

Skills and Interests

Skills: Public speaking, proficient in Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Publisher), proficient in Aeon, experience with Wordpress, Basecamp, Photoshop, Visual Thinking Strategies, Volgistics, and PastPerfect

Interests: Public History, hiking, biking, knitting