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Experience

Fan Ambassador, College Football Hall of Fame, Atlanta, GA – Nov. 2018 – Present

- Curated [College Football and HBCUs: Their Stories](#) exhibition
- Welcome and host visitors during CFHOF experience
- Monitor and facilitate the safety of guests by providing sound instruction in the skill zone

Kress Foundation Interpretive Fellow, Hudson River Museum,
Yonkers, NY – Aug. 2018 – Aug. 2019

- Curated the two-time award-winning exhibition, *Through Our Eyes: Milestones and Memories of African Americans in Yonkers*, featuring photographs and memorabilia collected from local African American residents
- Supervised a team including four interns that collected 800 images over seven months
- Trained docents and interns in the museum's award-winning Junior Docent Program, who facilitated guided tours on paintings from [Art Bridges Foundation](#)
- Designed the museum's 'Artful Impact' dialogue program for various public audiences in order to make personal connections with art
- Facilitated the 'Artful Impact' program with middle to high school students as well as the Yonkers Chapter of My Brother's Keeper
- Conducted formative and remedial evaluations with public

Visitor Services Team Member, National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum,
Cooperstown, NY – Aug. 2016 – Jun. 2018

- Provided exceptional customer service to over 200 guests daily
- Catalogued 200 educational objects in the museum's Learning Center
- Served as a liaison between the museum and 325 educational institutions to provide information on the Frank and Peggy Steele Internship Program

Digital Strategies Intern – Jan. 2018 – Jun. 2018

- Created readily available lesson plans on the museum's [PASTIME website](#)
- Developed content for the museum's social media and digital channels
- Scanned documents and photographs from the museum's collection to be uploaded on the museum's PASTIME website and created metadata for these entries

Research Intern, The National Museum of African American History and Culture,
Washington, D.C. – Jan. 2017 – May 2017

- [Published bibliography](#) for the August 2018 edition of *The Public Historian*
- Assisted with the identification of themes and articles for the August 2018 edition of *The Public Historian*
- Collaborated with Dr. Deborah Mack and the Office of Strategic Partnerships in this pioneering program on intern research

Special Events Intern – Jun. 2017 – Aug. 2017

- Created and distributed memos for museum events including the Smithsonian's Annual Congressional Night for 2,500 People
- [Designed the wireframe](#) for the future Special Events website

- Audited financial records detailing over seventy events; reported findings and assisted with making corrections

Programming Intern, The Atlanta History Center, Atlanta, GA – Jun. 2015 – Dec. 2016

- Redesigned public programs for the annual Juneteenth Celebration, attended by over 2,000 people
- Surveyed and tracked over 300 visitors' reflections to an exhibit dedicated to the film industry's documentation of the Holocaust
- Examined the relationship between slavery and Christmas and composed the script for historical interpreters to use during the annual Candlelight Night's public program

Public Programming Intern, The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Cooperstown, NY – Jun. 2014 – Aug. 2014

- Pioneered the first public program for the 800 sq. ft. *Pride and Passion Exhibition* on African Americans in baseball
- Presented programs for audiences, including the "Plaque Gallery Tour"
- Performed variety museum theater vignettes daily

Projects

Food and Fundraising Taskforce Leader, CGP, Cooperstown, NY – 2017

- Collaborated to produce "Interview Weekend" event for forty candidates
- Developed an itemized budget for meals feeding seventy-five individuals over the course of a four-day weekend
- Fundraised donations from community businesses to support weekend activities

The Pathfinder Program, Pathfinder Village, CGP, Canajoharie, NY – 2017

- Coordinated a program with a school for students with down syndrome and other disabilities
- Organized hands-on, physical activities for the students
- Created a physical interactive evaluation board for students to be able to vote and offer regular feedback

Education

Cooperstown Graduate Program (CGP), Cooperstown, NY – May 2018
M.A., History Museum Studies

Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA – May 2016
B.A., History

Honors and Awards

Kress Foundation Fellow, Hudson River Museum
[2019 Greater Hudson Heritage Network Award for Excellence](#), *Through Our Eyes*
2020 Museum Association of New York Engaging Communities Award, *Through Our Eyes*
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Morehouse College

Software Proficiencies

Microsoft Office Suite,
Google Suite: Documents, Sheets, Slides, Forms
Mailchimp
Canva