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Profile

I graduated from Cornell College in May of 2008 with a Specialized Major in Archaeology. I began attending graduate school at the University of Memphis in the fall of 2010. I have begun to center my attentions on history so as to better understand the context of archaeological sites and artifacts.

Education:

Master's Degree - University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee – 2010-current
Attaining a Master's Degree in History.

Bachelor of Arts - Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa – 2006-2008

Designed my Bachelor's Degree with classes in medical anthropology, archaeology and French language.

- Field school - Columbia University, New York, New York – Spring 2008

Participated in a three-month, four-course study abroad in Egypt focusing on the New Kingdom, Graeco-Roman period and the excavation of a Graeco-Roman site with a course in spoken Arabic.

- Field School - Nevada State College, Henderson, Nevada – Summer 2007

Participated in archaeological survey work and site recording pertaining to the Virgin Anasazi.

Associate of Arts - Front Range Community College, Boulder, Colorado – 2001-2006

Attained my Associate of Arts degree in General Education.

High School - Clonlara High School, Home School Program – 2000-2004

Designed my own study program, including a history course in ancient Egypt from the Third Dynasty through the Twenty-first Dynasty.

Presentations

Medicines in the Ancient Egyptian Oases - 2008 Student Symposium of Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa

Presented my findings of medicinal, magical and religious practices of the ancient Egyptians through a PowerPoint presentation and answered the audience members' questions.

Employment History:

August 2010 – Present Computer Lab Technician, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

Work at the computer lab, manning the lab and assisting the students in the lab whenever possible.

April 2010-August 2010 Archaeological Technician, Kaibab National Forest, Jacob Lake, Arizona

Worked as a crew member for the Kaibab National Forest, organized collected artifacts, assisted in a projectile point analysis for the Grand Canyon National Trust, surveyed for archaeological sites in conflict with recreational use, surveyed for conflicts with prescribed burns and recorded archaeological sites. Worked inputting site information into an online database called INFRA. Used the Trimble Juno GPS with TerraSync. Used the Garmin eTrex GPS. Input site data into a program to prioritize sites during fires.

May 2009-October 2009 Archaeological Technician, Kaibab National Forest, Jacob Lake, Arizona

Worked as a crew member for the Kaibab National Forest, surveyed for archaeological sites that conflict with recreational use, surveyed for conflicts with timber sales and prescribed burns and recorded archaeological sites. Worked inputting site information into an online database called INFRA. Used the Trimble Juno GPS with both TerraSync and ArcPad softwares.

2008-2009 Crew Member, Aztec Archaeological Consultants, LLC Aztec, New Mexico

Worked as a crew member for the cultural resource management company, surveying for proposed gas well pads, pipelines and access roads. Wrote site forms and survey reports for each survey conducted.

Summer 2008 Teaching Assistant, Nevada State College

Worked six weeks in an archaeological field school dealing with Ground Penetrating Radar, survey work and recording Virgin Anasazi sites through NASA funding and its “space archaeology” program.

2006-2008 Cornell College Commons Assistant, Mount Vernon, Iowa

Ran the Information Desk by fielding telephone calls, personal inquiries, and room setups for various meetings.

Hobbies and Interests

I am an accomplished violinist having spent many years performing with symphonies and solo. I also enjoy writing fiction and poetry, drawing, photography, baking, and cooking.

Clubs and Organization

- Special Events Coordinator - Egyptology Graduate Student Association – 2010-2011
Organized lectures by acquiring funding, reserving lecture halls, and obtaining refreshments.

Blogs/Websites

<http://www.mummyswrap.com/> - a website dedicated to information about ancient Egypt.
<http://chocolatearchaeologist.com/> - a personal blog dedicated to my life, archaeology, and chocolate.

Social Networks

<http://www.facebook.com/page.strong>
<http://www.linkedin.com/in/pagestrong>
<http://twitter.com/MummysWrap>
<http://www.youtube.com/pagestrong>

References

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