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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Digital Humanities, Virtual and Augmented Reality, Video Game Theory, Public History, Early-American Material Culture, American Revolution

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

July 2018                      Infinite Armenias  
*Digital storytelling content creator*

June 2018                      Vayots Dzor Fortress Landscape Project  
*Archaeological site manager, pottery sherd illustrator, archivist*

Fall 2017                        Brevard County Veterans Memorial Museum  
*Researcher, exhibit writer, photographer*

June 2017                      Vayots Dzor Fortress Landscape Project  
*Photographer, registrar and archivist*

### **EDUCATION**

Fall 2018- Present            M.A. in History, The University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia

December 2017                B.A. in History, The University of Central Florida; Orlando, Florida  
TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) Certification

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

December 2017                "Brevard County Veterans Museum." Internship Showcase, History Department  
University of Central Florida

November 2017                "Digital Storytelling: Accessibility." In Digital Storytelling as Public  
History/Archaeology: a View from the Vayots Dzor Fortress Landscapes Project,  
Armenia. The Possible Worlds of the Digital Humanities, HASTAC. Orlando, FL.

### **GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS**

Fall 2018                        UGA Impact NOW Masters' Fellow Assistantship

Fall 2017                        Quality Enhancement Plan's Integrative Learning Scholarship

March 2016                      Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society Induction

Fall 2014                        Bright Futures (Florida Academic Scholar)

### **FIELD WORK**

June 2018                      Vayots Dzor Fortress Landscape Project  
*Archaeological site manager, archivist, pottery sherd illustrator*

June 2017                      Vayots Dzor Fortress Landscape Project  
*Photographer, Registrar and Archivist*

**SKILLS**

LANGUAGE English (Native Language); Spanish (B1 Intermediate); Armenian (A1 Beginner)

TECHNICAL Certified in Adobe Photoshop CS6, and Adobe Illustrator CS6

**REFERENCES**

Dr. Tiffany Earley Spadoni  
Assistant Professor, Tenure Track; Department of History  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Fl.  
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