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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2019- present Walter J. Brown Media Archives; University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia
Archive student assistant

July 2018 Infinite Armenias
Digital storytelling content creator

June 2018 Vayots Dzor Fortress Landscape Project; Republic of Armenia
Archaeological site manager, pottery sherd illustrator, archivist

Fall 2017 Brevard County Veterans Memorial Museum; Merritt Island, Florida
Researcher, exhibit writer, photographer

June 2017 Vayots Dzor Fortress Landscape Project; Republic of Armenia
Photographer, registrar and archivist

EDUCATION

Fall 2018- Present M.A. in History, The University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia
Major Advisor: Stephen Berry

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

November 2019 “Engaging students and instructors with local television news collections.”
AMIA2019, Association of Moving Image Archivists. Baltimore, MD.

December 2017 “Brevard County Veterans Museum.” Internship Showcase, History Department
University of Central Florida; Orlando, 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018- Spring 2019 Teaching Assistant, HIST 2111 – American History to 1865

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; Republic of Armenia <i>Archaeological site manager, archivist, pottery sherd illustrator</i>
June 2017	Vayots Dzor Fortress Landscape Project; Republic of Armenia <i>Photographer, Registrar and Archivist</i>

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
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