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Work Experience:

Inheriting Heritage, LLC, Manager January 2020-Present

- Heritage Interpretation – Historical, natural, and cultural
- Interpretive Consultant – Improvement of existing or creation of new interpretation

Living History Interpreter: Swan House, Atlanta History Center February 2014-August 2020

- Worked on transcriptions for Library of Congress Veterans History Project.
- Researched and created 1st person living history interpretation at Swan House set in 1930
- Guided tours in 1st person
- Interpretive coach for Swan House interpreters
- Engaged guests to help make connections for them to the history of the house, the family, and Atlanta through 1st person interpretation involving improvisation and interaction with other interpreters
- Coordinated group tours with other house interpreters
- Created interpretative documentation for Swan House and Margaret Mitchell House
- Daily verified the house was in operational state and ready for the public
- Reported house issues to maintenance as needed
- Resolved all issues with guest relations
- Handled emergencies in coordination with security staff
- Helped with special events

Living History Interpreter: Archibald Smith Plantation Home: Roswell, GA Feb. 2014-Nov. 2015

- Gave 3rd person guided tours of the home in an informative, engaging manner dressed in civilian period attire
- Helped with special events
- Performed living history demonstrations of federal and confederate Civil War soldiers, including discussions of uniforms and equipment with rifle firings
- Participated in special 1st person living history programs

Living History Interpreter: Doyon/Aramark Joint Venture May 2013-September 2013

Denali National Park and Preserve, AK

- Created 1st person living history program and presented to over 28,000 guests
- Researched history of Denali National Park to continually improve quality of living history presentations as a 1941 park ranger
- Worked with interpretive staff to fine-tune presentation and increase guest understanding of overall theme
- [Video](#) of 1st person living history presentation at Savage Cabin

Assistant Online Editor: Six Mile Post, Rome, GA August 2012-January 2015

- Maintain web page and Facebook updates
- Write articles as assigned by editorial staff
- Post and edit online material including articles and photographs
- Received Certificate of Award from Georgia College Press Association (GCPA) in recognition of outstanding achievement in journalistic profession, 2-year college division
- Won 3rd place for Best Feature Story in the 2013 GCPA Better Newspaper Contest.

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Other Historical Interpretation Experience:

CIG/NAI Training Experience: 2016-Present

- Assisted with training of personnel from the National Park Service, state parks, historic sites, and museums for certification through NAI as Certified Interpretive Guides

Andersonville National Historic Site: Andersonville, GA March 2006-March 2019

- Organize annual living history event in coordination with the National Park Service staff while serving as guard force commander and public programs supervisor
- Research and conduct 1st and 3rd person living history public presentations on military life at Camp Sumter on both sides of the stockade during 1864-65

Sweetwater Creek State Park: Lithia Springs, GA Sept. 2005-Sept. 2019

- Organize annual living history event in conjunction with park staff, executing duties in capacity of troops commander and public programs supervisor
- Create relevant 1st and 3rd person living history public presentations on mid-19th century military involvement and civilian life in the New Manchester, Georgia community

Stately Oaks Plantation: Jonesboro, GA Sept. 2014-Sept. 2019

- Organize and execute annual living history event in coordination with site staff
- Create 1st person living history scenarios and 3rd person presentations

Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park: Chattanooga, TN October 2015

- Organize and execute annual living history event in coordination with NPS staff

Georgia Museum of Agriculture and Historic Village: Tifton, GA February 2017

- Organize, coordinate, and implement living history event

Georgia Veterans State Park: Cordele, GA February 2018

- Organize, coordinate, and implement living history event

Pamplin Historical Park: Petersburg, VA April 2018

- Performed living history programs in coordination with park staff
- Organize, coordinate, and implement annual living history event

Reflection Riding Arboretum and Nature Center: Chattanooga, TN November 2016

- Organize, coordinate, and implement living history event

Skills and Certifications:

- Certified Interpretive Guide, National Association for Interpretation/National Park Service 2013-present
- Excellent customer service and problem solving skills
- Computer proficiencies: MS FrontPage, Dreamweaver, WordPress, MS Word, MS ImageComposer, MS PictureIt, Adobe Photoshop, ThumbPlus, and Windows Imaging

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Education:

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society November 2012-Present

Golden Key International Honour Society March 2019-Present

Georgia Highlands College: Cartersville, GA Spring 2011-Fall 2014

- Associate of Arts Degree in History

Kennesaw State University: Kennesaw, GA Fall 2015-Fall 2019

- Pursuing Bachelor of Arts Degree in History
- President's List for Fall 2018

Indiana University, Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Lands: Bloomington, IN

- Foundations of Interpretation November 2013
- Causes of Civil War May 2014
- Park Assets: Asset Prioritization – API May 2014
- How to Prepare an Interpretive Program February 2015
- History of the National Park Service April 2015
- The National Park Service and the Federal Government August 2015
- Civil War to Civil Rights Interpretation: Best Practices for Heritage Interpreters Aug. 2015
- Universal Design September 2015
- Program Access April 2016
- Instructor Training Program: Introduction August 2017
- Interpretation and Coaching for ABMC Managers March 2020
(ABMC – American Battle Monuments Commission)
- The First World War and the United States April 2020
- Managing First Amendment Activities in Your Parks and Recreation Agency June 2020

Arthur Carhart National Wilderness Training Center

- Wilderness Act of 1964 November 2013
- Writing a Minimum Requirements Analysis November 2013
- Deciding to Keep Wilderness Wild: Four Cornerstones for Wilderness Managers
May 2014
- Visitor Use Management: Fundamentals May 2014
- Visitor Use Management: Strategies May 2014
- Visitor Use Management: Monitoring Visitor Impacts & Use January 2015
- Wilderness Stewardship Planning Framework February 2015
- Fundamentals of Managing Cultural Resources in Wilderness August 2015
- Inventory & Monitoring of Cultural Resources in Wilderness August 2015
- Evaluating Scientific Proposals for Cultural Resources in Wilderness September 2015
- Fundamentals of Managing Paleontological Resources in Wilderness August 2017
- Inventory & Monitoring of Paleontological Resources in Wilderness June 2018
- Evaluating Scientific Proposals for Paleontological Resources in Wilderness Oct. 2018
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Fundamentals October 2018
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Challenges in Natural Resource Restoration October 2018

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- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Air Quality Management October 2018
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Evaluating Proposals for Scientific Activity
May 2019
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Night Sky May 2019
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Soundscapes May 2019
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Monitoring May 2019
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Vegetation Management March 2020
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Threatened & Endangered Species
April 2020
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Soil & Water Management
April 2020
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Fish & Wildlife April 2020
- Natural Resource Management in Wilderness: Fish & Wildlife Inventory & Monitoring
July 2020

Published Works:

- *Author* – “Division” NAI Sunny Southeast Region Blog 2020
- *Author* – “Improvisation of Interpretation” NAI *Legacy* Magazine, Sept/Oct 2020
- *Author* – “Make It Your Own” NAI Sunny Southeast Region Blog 2020
- *Author* – “Frustration” NAI Sunny Southeast Region Blog 2020
- *Author* – “Muscogee Minute: Follow your dreams and embrace the challenges”
Six Mile Post article 2015
- *Author* – “Muscogee Minute: Enough is enough” *Six Mile Post* article 2014
- *Author* – “Muscogee Minute: Remembering our history” *Six Mile Post* article 2014
- *Author* – “I Am Essential” *Six Mile Post* article 2014
- *Author* – “Primary elections to select Georgia candidates coming in May” *Six Mile Post*
article 2014
- *Author* – “Black History Month recognizes historic accomplishments” *Six Mile Post* article
2014
- *Author* – “Don't forget the little things in life” *Six Mile Post* article 2013
- *Author* – “Student spends summer on last frontier” *Six Mile Post* article 2013
- *Author* – “Re-enactments celebrate sesquicentennial of Civil War” *Six Mile Post* article
2013
- *Author* – “Cartersville to host speech contest” *Six Mile Post* article 2013
- *Author* – “Time will tell what Obama's legacy will be” *Six Mile Post* article 2013
- *Author* – “Fall enrollment report out” *Six Mile Post* article 2013
- *Author* – “Obama retains office by beating Romney” *Six Mile Post* article 2012
- *Author* – “GHC military support” *Six Mile Post* article 2012
- *Author* – “The long road here” *Six Mile Post* article 2012
- *Author* – *Under the Smoke* self-published book, print and electronic formats 2012
- *Author* – “We can no longer sit idly by” *The Daily Tribune News* article 2010
- *Author* – “Let us, as a community...” *The Daily Tribune News* article 2009
- *Author* – “A Re-enactor’s Point of View” *Macon County Citizen* article 2003
- *Author* – “Hunley Fascination Continues to Grow” *Civil War Courier* article 2002