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## Education

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University at Albany Albany, NY

*Class of 2015, M.A., Department of History, Public History Program*

- Master's Thesis: "Preserve or Perish: the Orange County Food Preservation Battalion and Food Conservation Efforts in New York State During the Great War, 1917-1919."
- Writing Seminar in Rural and Agricultural History: "No Occupation: How Urban Experts Defined and Changed Farm Women's Lives, 1900-1920," including examination of the 1909 Country Life Survey.

Concordia College Moorhead, MN

*Class of 2007, B.A., magna cum laude*

- Majors in History, Scandinavian Studies, Minor in French

## Speaking Engagements and Conference Presentations

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Independent Engagements:

- Museum Village, Monroe, NY Great War Memorial, April 2016: Speaker and demonstrator, "Can or Collapse: The Orange County Food Preservation Battalion and Its Erie Railroad Demonstration Train."
- Museum Village, Monroe, NY Great War Tribute, March, 2014: Speaker, "Preserve or Perish: The Orange County Food Preservation Battalion and the Great War"

Researching New York, SUNY Albany

- November, 2015 Panel speaker, *New York in the Great War*, "Preserve or Perish: The Orange County Food Preservation Battalion and the Great War."

Graduate Association for Food Studies, Harvard, Cambridge, MA

- October, 2015 Panel speaker, *Victory Gardens* "Mr. and Mrs. Novice: How World War Two's Victory Garden Efforts Catered to the Uninitiated"

Greater Hudson Heritage Network

- TecHistory Conference, March, 2014: Speaker, A Year of Sounds & Stories Oral History Project
- Social Media Workshop, June 2012: Speaker, Facebook and Wordpress for historical organizations

Museum Association of New York: Museums in Conversation Conference

- Syracuse, NY, April 2013: Lead facilitator and panel organizer, panel discussion on technology in museums
- Albany, NY, April 2012: Student poster session on Museums and the Common Core

## Museum Work Experience

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Director of Education (Jan. 2012-Present)  
*Hudson River Maritime Museum*

Kingston, NY

Principal Consultant (Jan. 2010-present) <i>Skeleton Key Historical Consulting</i>	New Windsor, NY
Education Director and Collections Associate (Sept. 2010 – July 2011) <i>Museum Village, LLC</i>	Monroe, NY
Interim Director of Visitor Services (May-Sept. 2010) <i>Historic Huguenot Street</i>	New Paltz, NY
Education Coordinator (April –Sept. 2010) <i>Historic Huguenot Street</i>	New Paltz, NY
Education Director (Sept. 2009 – April 2010) <i>Museum Village, LLC</i>	Monroe, NY
Executive Director (May 2007 – Nov. 2008) <i>Probstfield Farm Living History Foundation, Inc.</i>	Moorhead, MN
Archives Student Assistant (Sept. 2004 – May 2007) <i>Concordia College, Carl B. Ylvisaker Library</i>	Moorhead, MN

## Professional Memberships

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Organization of American Historians, Culinary Historians of New York

## Volunteer Experience

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Board of Trustees (Spring 2016-present) <i>Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Airshows</i>	Modena, NY
Committee Member (Fall 2013-present) <i>Southeastern New York Library Resources Council, Digital Advisory Committee</i>	Highland, NY
Events Volunteer (Summer 2009-present) <i>New Windsor Cantonment State Historic Site &amp; Knox's Headquarters State Historic Site</i>	New Windsor, NY
Exhibit Designer (May 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008) <i>Scandinavian Hjemkomst Festival</i>	Moorhead, MN

## Other Projects

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Forthcoming book, *Preserve or Perish: Food Conservation in New York During the Great War*

History Bites Podcast (iTunes, Stitcher, Twitter: @history\_bites)

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