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EDUCATION

- Queen's University** (Kingston, ON) 2019 – 2021
Master of Art Conservation, Artifacts Treatment Stream
Cumulative GPA: 4.09
- The College, The University of Chicago** (Chicago, IL) 2014 – 2018
(B.A.) Double Major in Anthropology and Chemistry, Minor in Visual Arts
Cumulative GPA: 3.746

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Conservation Technician, Museumpros – Toronto, Ontario** ----- Sep. 2021 – Present
- Work with other technicians to assess condition, write reports, propose treatments, surface clean objects, remediate mould, and pack 14000 objects and archival records over the duration of the contract
 - Perform treatments and assist in mounting and mountmaking as necessary
- Conservation Intern, Museum of Anthropology - University of British Columbia** ----- May – Sep. 2021
- May – Sep. 2021: Worked on over 40 objects through treatments, mountmaking projects, and loan preparation. Treatments included a variety of objects: basketry, stone, cedar bark, textiles, ceramics, and totem poles
 - July 2020 – April 2021: Remote internship focused on developing preventive conservation course modules and information sheets for use at Indigenous cultural institutions July – Sep. 2020
- Artifacts Treatment Teaching Assistant, Queen's University Master of Art Conservation** ----- Sep. 2020 – Apr. 2021
- Managed artifacts lab duties and delegated weekly responsibilities
 - Provided training on artifact handling, lab safety, lab maintenance, and treatment techniques
- Conservation Assistant, Conservation of Sculptures, Monuments and Objects** ----- Dec. 2019 – Mar. 2020
- Treated painted designs on wooden crossbeams in the historic Currie Hall at the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ontario
- Conservation Intern & Field School Teaching Assistant, Institute for Field Research** ----- July – Aug. 2019
- Managed the conservation lab at the Corral Redondo Archaeological Project in Peru and performed condition exams/reports in the first two weeks of the field season
 - Treated ceramics in preparation for the creation of a new local museum
- Conservation Intern, Royal Ontario Museum - Toronto, Ontario** ----- Mar. – June 2019
- Worked in the Ceramics, Stone, and Glass Conservation lab on the treatment of several ceramic and glass objects
 - Participated in several treatments in the Organics Conservation lab
- Emerging Art Leaders Conservation & Science Intern, Art Institute of Chicago**----- Sep. – Nov. 2018
- Worked with different conservation and science departments to observe and assist in conservation, preservation, and chemical analysis techniques
- Conservation Intern, Hong Kong Heritage Museum** ----- July – Aug. 2017
- Assisted in the treatment of painted traditional Chinese door gods
 - Practiced and observed various skills, including ceramic reconstruction
 - Assisted in the preparation of an outbound textile exhibition loan

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CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

- Certified NRCAN Level 1 XRF Operator (Jan 2021)
- Judith Eyrl Award in Conservation (2021)
- Moira Anne (Courtney) Hudgin Graduate Scholarship (2021)
- Bamji Award in Art Conservation (2021)
- Ken Lockwood Memorial Award (2021)
- Isabel Bader Bursary in Textile Conservation (2020)

SKILLS

- Cantonese (Proficient, Speak)
- Photodocumentation: Digital Photography (including UV, IR, X-radiography), Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)
- Condition Reporting & Treatment
- Art Handling
- Bioarchaeological Analysis

REFERENCES

Heidi Swierenga

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