

DANIELLE HURLEY



EMERGING MUSEUM PROFESSIONAL / PUBLIC HISTORIAN

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Dedicated and passionate public historian specializing in all aspects of museum management and curatorship. Committed to preserving, showcasing, and educating the public about history and museum spaces. Strong academic foundation in archaeology, ancient and medieval history, digital humanities, and public history.

EDUCATION

August 2025

Post-Graduate Certificate in Museum Management and Curatorship | Fleming College | Peterborough, ON, Canada

- Relevant coursework: Gallery and Museum Administration, Curatorial Research Methods, Care of Collections, Technology Applications, Education and Interpretive Programming, Exhibition Development, Collections Management

June 2024

MA in Public History with a specialization in digital humanities | Carleton University | Ottawa, ON, Canada

- MA Thesis: (Game Design Document) Choose Your Own Adventure: Exploring Irish Crannóga Through Oral History, Memory, Public History and Archaeology
- Relevant coursework: Historical Theory and Method, History Practical Exploration, Intro to Public History, Decolonizing Public History, Issues in Digital Humanities, Introduction to GIS, Historical Game Studies
- Curatorial Studies, Curatorial Studies Pro-Seminar, Curatorial Studies Pro-Seminar Visual Arts Stream

Graduate Diploma in Curatorial Studies | Carleton University | Ottawa, ON, Canada

- Relevant coursework: Curatorial Studies, Curatorial Studies Pro-Seminar, Curatorial Studies Pro-Seminar Visual Arts Stream
- Curated an Art Exhibit at Carleton University Library on artist Anne Meredith Barry's works

May 2019

Bachelor of Arts | Wittenberg University | Springfield, OH, USA

- Major: History, Minors: Archaeology & pre-modern and ancient world studies
- Magna cum laude 3.720 GPA
- University Honors Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society
- Thesis: The Rise of Cultural Resource Management in Ireland: Post-Famine, Independence, and Nationalism



HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

May 2025-October 2025

Museum Representative | Dorothy Molter Museum | Ely, Minnesota, USA

- Conducted guided tours of three historic cabins belonging to Dorothy Molter
- Learned the skills necessary to run and maintain a small museum site
- Delivered public programming, customer service, and provided care of collections, archival management, and exhibit design

May 2023-December 2023

Heritage Interpreter | Watson's Mill Manotick Inc. | Manotick, ON, Canada

- Conducted guided tours in period costume at Dickinson House
- Delivered exceptional customer service across the house, gift shop, and grounds
- Upheld the preservation and care of artifacts within the house
- Served as curatorial student responsible for documenting and photographing artifacts, composing condition reports and ensuring the overall care of collections

August 2021-September 2021

Archaeological Field School Technician | Irish Archaeological Field School | Ferns, Ireland

- Helped with site excavation, planning, mapping and documentation
- Engaged with the local community and community partners
- Worked closely with cultural resource staff to assess, clean, and properly handle artifacts

July 2018- August 2018

Student Archaeologist | Irish Archaeological Field School | Wexford, Ireland

- Learned archaeological methods of surveying, site mapping, post excavation finds processing, documentation, cleaning, and photography
- Served as site public liaison for visitors inside the Irish National Heritage Park and provided guided tours

January 2017-2019

History Journal Editor | Wittenberg University | Springfield, OH, USA

- Primary and assistant editor in charge of journal formatting and article presentation
- Collaborated with fellow editors to create clear, logical, and organized student academic articles
- Chaired the article selection search and worked to hold the articles to the highest standards of knowledge, research, and academic integrity



VOLUNTEERING

2024

Seasonal Event Volunteer | Lang Pioneer Village | Peterborough, ON, Canada

- Dressed in period costume and helped with a heritage game called Apples and O's
- Engaged with visitors and told them about the various activities throughout the site
- Helped to run a photo opportunity during a Christmas market

2024

Volunteer | Hutchison House | Peterborough, ON, Canada

- Helped bake cookies and prepare gift bags for a Christmas bake sale and holiday event
- Networked with on-site staff
- Learned more about the site and their educational programming

2021

Volunteer Archaeologist | Irish Archaeological Field School | Clone, Ireland

- Helped excavate two sites one in Clone and one in Ferns
- Engaged with the local community and networked

SKILLS

- Expertise in museum collection management, research, care of collections, and preservation techniques
- Proficient in digital applications and tools (Adobe Suites, Canva, Twinery, Artsteps, SketchUP)
- Working proficiency in German

TRAINING/CERTIFICATES

- Ladder Training
- Standard First Aid, CPR (C Level)
- WHIMIS (G.H.S.)
- Criminal Reference Check Vulnerable Sector Screening
- Ohio Driver's License

PUBLICATIONS

- MA Thesis coming to Carleton University website soon
- Blog Post [Student Feature Series: Danielle "Danni" Hurley – GOEMP](#)

