

# 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**

- 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**

- 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**

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

**May 2019**

**Bachelor of Fine Arts History | Wittenberg University | Springfield, OH**

- 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 2023-December 2023**

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

- 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**

- 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**

- 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**

- 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

## **2017**

### **Student Volunteer | Habitat for Humanity | Americas, GA**

- Built an apartment for an individual who lost their home in a fire
- Learned basic working knowledge of construction, safety, and team building skills
- Engaged with the community as a strong advocate for humanitarian aid

## **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](#)