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## **Education**

***Bachelor of Arts, History Major***  
*Grinnell College*  
***Current GPA: 3.56***

August 2022 - May 2026  
**Grinnell, IA**

## **Professional Experience**

**Mentored Advanced Project | Georgia Dentel Project Research Assistant**

May 2025 - Current

*Grinnell College, History Department, Hybrid, Supervised by Dr. Sarah Purcell*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Coordinated and conducted an oral history initiative on the legacy of Georgia Dentel, a prominent female staff member who oversaw concerts at the college and contributed heavily to campus culture and music history.
- Applied a rural queer history lens to women's history and music history in the research process and writing of original historical scholarship.
- Developed oral history repository website using CollectionBuilder CMS, HTML, and CSS.
- Synthesized historical scholarship and primary sources into digital historical narratives.

**Administrative Intern**

January 2024 - May 2024

*Berlin International University of Applied Sciences, Various Departments, Hybrid*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Conducted research on architectural pedagogical techniques from an international perspective, looking at the United States, the United Kingdom, and Germany.
- Processed student record collections according to institutional records management policies and German legal requirements.
- Created an updated institutional bibliography of scholarly works published by faculty for student, staff, and faculty use in research and grant applications.
- Managed corrections and updates to multiple institutional websites using Google Sites CMS and Django CMS.

**Archival Assistant**

August 2024 - Current

*Grinnell College, Burling Library, In-Person*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Created metadata and descriptive elements for collections using MODS (Metadata, Access, Description Schema) and LCSH (Library of Congress Subject Headings), including a collection of 38 oral histories for a public-facing digital archive.
- Processed collection materials as assigned, including creating finding aids in AtoM (Access to Memory) and ArchivesSpace.
- Digitized materials, including photographs, documents, and books upon visitor request and for institutional digital archival projects.
- Curated an exhibit of archival material, artwork, oral histories, and videos for the public utilizing multimedia and digital aspects, creating all interpretive materials and coordinating with campus partners for exhibit materials.
- Paged and shelved materials from closed collections.

- Responded to research requests over the phone, by email, and in person.

**Vivero Digital Humanities Fellow**

August 2024 - Current

*Grinnell College, Burling Library, Hybrid*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Completed developmental training on digital humanities tools, including WordPress, Omeka, Excel, ArcGIS, Storymaps, Project Management, WeVideo, Audacity, WeVideo, and textual analysis tools.
- Developed a work plan, set and met regular goals, communicated regularly with the faculty project lead, and created high-quality documentation.
- Collaborated with a faculty member to create a digital term glossary for unit plans on Indigenous History with over 300 definitions to promote accessibility of the collection.
- Created unit plan materials designed for middle school teachers to teach Indigenous history utilizing archival research and principles of Universal Basic Design.
- Mentored student peers in the use of digital humanities tools and project management for 4 hours a week during drop-in shifts.

**Curricular and Pedagogical Partner**

May 2024 - August 2024

*Grinnell College, Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies, Virtual*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Researched industry standards in Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies for practical curriculum syllabi, course guidelines, learning goals, and safety protocols.
- Utilized prior research to create internal documentation for the creation of practicum coursework syllabi.
- Facilitated a systematic review of departmental procedures and protocols for practicum coursework.
- Provided a student perspective on curricular design and pedagogy to department faculty members.
- Researched historical performances at the college to provide historical background for curricular choices and traditions.

**Education Research Assistant**

May 2024 - June 2024

*Grinnell College, Education Department, Virtual*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Utilized primary and secondary source research skills to learn about Indigenous history.
- Created lesson plans and supplementary materials on Indigenous history for a middle school grade level using principles of Universal Basic Design.
- Created “outstanding” project documentation using Excel and project management tools like Notion.
- Managed project website using WordPress to share unit plans and supplementary materials with a wider audience.
- Created metadata and descriptive materials for units using Dublin Core metadata standards.

**Multicultural Alumni Archive Research Intern**

January 2024 - June 2024

*Grinnell College, Donor and Alumni Relations, Virtual*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Researched current and historic multicultural student organizations by utilizing archival research, oral histories, and coordination across departments.

- Created digital narratives using TimelineJS, ArcGIS Storymaps, and other digital storytelling tools to spread awareness about local history.
- Documented all research found using electronic tools such as Excel, Google spreadsheets, Access, Dropbox, and digital archival sites.
- Coordinated and conducted oral history interviews with alumni of Grinnell College.
- Executed administrative and technical tasks for LGBTQIA+ affinity groups.

### **SRC Student Coordinator**

August 2023 - May 2024

*Grinnell College, Stonewall Resource Center, In-Person*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Organized and planned 16+ community-building and educational events over an academic year.
- Provided peer mentoring and support for students in the LGBTQIA+ community on a variety of topics.
- Implemented cataloging software with OPAC capabilities using TinyCat for a collection of 300+ volumes, utilizing Library of Congress Subject Headings.
- Developed a book request survey that engaged community input in library acquisitions strategy.
- Researched and compiled historical education resources on LGBTQIA+ history at Grinnell into a zine format for a general audience.
- Provided organizational support for 3 Multicultural Student Organizations on the SRC Advisory Council.

### **Volunteer Experience**

#### **Archives and Oral History Volunteer**

July 2024 - Current

*LGBT Iowa Archives and Library, LGBT Iowa Narratives, Virtual*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Processed LGBTQ+ Oral Histories of Central Iowa collection according to Dublin Core metadata standards.
- Edited pre-transcribed LOHCI and LGBT Iowa Narratives transcripts, correcting errors.
- Coordinated LOHCI accession negotiations between LIAL and Grinnell College.

#### **Circulation Externship**

March 2024 - April 2024

*Duluth Public Library, Circulation Department, In-Person*

**Grinnell, IA**

- Observed alumni hosts and other professionals in the circulation, technical services, local history, adult services, youth services, and safety specialist departments.
- Developed a familiarity with the responsibilities of a circulation desk employee.

### **Service**

- Iowa Conservation and Preservation Consortium (ICPC), Board of Directors Student Member, 2025-2026
- Libraries Student Educational Policy Committee, Board Member, 2025-2026
- History Student Educational Policy Committee, Board Member, 2025-2026
- Multicultural Leadership Committee, Board Member, 2024-2026
- Grinnell College Gender Neutral Bathroom Planning Focus Group, Member, 2024-2026
- Trans@Grinnell, Co-President, 2024-2025
- Stonewall Resource Center Advisory Board, 2023-2026

### **Research Grants & Fellowships**

- Russell J. Linnemann '65 Travel Fellowship, 2025
- Wilson Center of Innovation and Leadership Conference Grant, 2023

### **Exhibitions**

- Sole Curator, "*Queer Perspectives: LGBTQ+ History in the Grinnell College Archives, 1969-2020*," Fall 2025
- Guest Curator, "*Archives and Cultural Memory: Queer History*," Summer 2023

### **Presentations**

- Panelist, "*Student Perspectives on Teaching and Faculty-Student Relationships*," New Faculty Orientation, Grinnell College, August 2025
- Presenter, "*Digital Studies and Oral History of College Concerts: 1960-2001*," Grinnell Summer MAP Series, Grinnell College, July 2025
- Presenter, "*Queer Perspectives: Doing Local Queer History at Grinnell College*," Institute for Liberal Arts Digital Scholarship (ILiADS), Bryn Mawr College, June 2025
- Presenter, "*The Native History Project and Digital Humanities*," Teaching with Technology Fair, Grinnell College, December 2024.
- Presenter, "*Multicultural Alumni Archive Project and Community Centered Archives*", LGBTQ+ Lightning Round, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2024.
- Panelist, "*Undiscovered Grinnell: Illuminating Multicultural Stories*," Multicultural Alumni Reunion, Grinnell College, November 2023.

### **Skills & Certifications**

- *English (native), German (intermediate)*
- *CompTIA Information Technology Fundamentals+ Certified*
- *Digital Humanities tools such as Microsoft Office Suite, WordPress, Omeka, ArcGIS, ArcGIS Storymaps, WeVideo, Audacity, and Adobe Express*