

Megan Jackson

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PROFILE

Current master's student and honours history and native studies graduate at the University of Manitoba with extensive research and communications experience. Passionate about the role of scholarship in advocacy. Knowledgeable in social science and humanities research methods. Strong research and writing skills honed through significant academic research experience.

EDUCATION

Joint Master's in Peace and Conflict Studies 2020 — Present
Arthur V. Mauro Institute for Peace and Justice
University of Manitoba

Bachelor of Arts in History (Hons.) 2016 — 2020
University of Manitoba
Minor: Indigenous Studies

Bachelor of Arts in History (Hons.) Fall 2018
University of Wollongong – Wollongong, Australia
International Exchange Term

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant September 2020 — Present
Centre for Human Rights Research, University of Manitoba

- Conducted article and literature reviews to synthesize and analyze data and previous research
- Found and analyzed information from archives for incorporation into research topics
Utilized MS Office suite, information and project management software to record, organize and share work

Communications Assistant September 2017 — May 2020
Manitoba Historical Society, Winnipeg MB

- Engaged with donors in person, via telephone and email to issue appeals and keep donors abreast of the work being done by the organization
- Multi-tasked by completing both administrative and communications duties, including utilizing MS Office by updating Excel spreadsheets, monitoring and sending emails, mailing, filing, and faxing
- Collaborated with research team to update online resources with current work
- Professionally represented the association to donors, stakeholders, and the general public during public events

Research Assistant

May 2017 — August 2017

Department of History and Department of Native Studies, University of Manitoba

- Assisted in academic research project with history/native studies professor, looking into the history of settler-colonialism in Canada
- Submitted weekly reports to supervisor to track research progress
- Conducted research and analyzed legislation and documents related to settler-colonialism in Canada, including those housed by the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
- Collaborated with supervisor and other colleagues by communicating regularly and attending weekly meetings with collaborating researchers and assistants

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**Tour Guide****September 2019 — Present**

Dalnavert Museum, Winnipeg MB

- Led groups through museum while giving presentations on the museum and its history

Youth Mentor**June 2018 — August 2019**

Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, Winnipeg MB

- Developed positive, trusting relationships with vulnerable youth in the residential program
- Assisted in the delivery of programming and care to youth residents aged 12-17
- Tutored clients in reading and writing by explaining concepts and principles, creating study materials, and adapting lessons to individual needs

SPECIAL SKILLS

- Microsoft OneNote
- Zotero
- Scrivener
- Mendeley

AWARDS**Undergraduate Research Award****Summer 2017**

University of Manitoba

- Awarded \$7000 to conduct summer research in the department of history

Queen Elizabeth II Entrance Scholarship**2016**

University of Manitoba

MEMBERSHIPS**Member****2017 — Present**

Manitoba Historical Society

Member**2016 — 2020**

University of Manitoba History Students' Association