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Education

Master of Arts, Museum Studies

Indiana University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN | Expected December 2026

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, Minors in Folklore and Ethnomusicology and Education Studies

Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, IN | December 2022

Related Experience

National Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY

Steele Internship Program Intern (Collections) | May 2026 – August 2026

- Conduct object-based research to support collections care, handling, and preservation decisions
- Clean, rehouse, and relabel baseball glove collections in accordance with current conservation standards

Indiana University Indianapolis Herron School of Art + Design, Indianapolis, IN

Graduate Interpretation Intern | September 2025 – May 2026

- Integrate accessibility into collections interpretation through development of four multimodal tools in collaboration with campus and community partners
- Support exhibition installation, condition reporting, and object handling for 10+ exhibitions

Eiteljorg Museum of Native Americans and Western Art, Indianapolis, IN

Curatorial Assistant | May 2024 – October 2025

- Coordinate logistics and project management workflows for 7+ exhibitions and the 2025 *Quest for the West* Art Show and Sale
- Conduct object and artist research; update TMS records; support collections rehousing initiatives
- Coordinate 50+ artists, 50+ volunteers, and a 20-member donor council for the 2025 *Quest for the West* Art Show and Sale, contributing to a record-breaking \$300M+ in sales

Eskenazi Museum of Art, Bloomington, IN

Graduate Curatorial Assistant / Provenance Researcher | December 2023 – May 2024

- Research and document provenance for 20+ objects across African, Oceanic, and Indigenous American collections; maintain records in TMS
- Develop and execute programming for World Provenance Day

Monroe County History Center, Bloomington, IN

Education Intern / Collections Assistant | August 2021 – December 2023

- Digitize and catalog the *Herald-Times* Newspaper Collection in PastPerfect
- Conduct research in collaboration with community stakeholders to inform responsible interpretation of collection materials in preparation of the Unionville Elementary School Centennial

Indiana University Collections, Bloomington, IN

Michael A. McRobbie Collections Intern / Collections Assistant | February 2022 – May 2023

- Design and implement workflows for inventory, rehousing, transport, and digitization of the American Indian Studies Research Institute Collection (700+ boxes of archival materials)
- Collaborate with Oglala Lakota College to expand the community's access to recordings of elders' interviews within the AISRI Sioux Dialect Survey team done in the 1980s

Selected Projects & Professional Trainings

Service Learning with the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinaabe Culture & Lifeways | IU Indianapolis Museum Studies Program | April 2025

- Assisted with exhibition installation, preventive conservation, and collections maintenance

Intensive NAGPRA Summer Training & Education Program (INSTEP) | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL | July 2024

- Completed weeklong training on Native American cultural heritage law, repatriation, and ethical collections practices, led by joint time of institution NAGPRA workers and THPO workers

Skills

Collections & Archives: Artifact Housing, Climate Monitoring, Condition Assessment, Cataloging, Copyright, Artifact Handling, Digitization, Selvage, Legal Compliance, Integrated Pest Management, Preventive Conservation

Digital Tools: Adobe Creative Cloud, Microsoft 365, Google Workspace

Research & Interpretation: Collaborative Community-Informed Research and Curation, Universal Design for Learning Oriented Interpretative Writing and Program Development

Professional Skills: Project Management, Documentation and Records Management, Volunteer Coordination