

Education

Middlebury College—Middlebury, VT

2012—May 2016

- Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude* • History and English & American Literature Major • Theatre Minor (Costume Design)

Keble College, Oxford University—Oxford, England

September 2014—April 2015

- Studied abroad at the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Skills

- Highly experienced in hand-sewing from modern alterations and mending to historical construction techniques in the areas of gown-making, millinery, stay-making, passementerie, embroidery, quilting, basic leather-working, and basic tailoring
- Knowledgeable in the use of domestic and industrial sewing machines and serger
- Additional skills: basic pattern drafting • knitting • crocheting • netting • tablet weaving • upholstery • French (proficient)

Museum Experience

Old Barracks Museum—Trenton, NJ

May 2016—Present

Costumed Historical Interpreter

- Interpret 18th-century history and the history of building in first and third person for visitors, tours, and school programs
- Research and demonstrate construction of costumes & textiles for personal wardrobe, items in museum spaces, volunteer clothing, and educational program materials
- Rewrite and develop new educational programming including “18th-Century Child’s Play” and “Women’s Roles”
- Established family-friendly programming including “Children’s Activity Books,” and “Family-Friendly Tours”
- Plan and develop new special events including “Manufacturing A Revolution,” “May Tea,” and “WWI Commemoration”

Middlesex County’s Cornelius Low House and East Jersey Old Town Village—Piscataway, NJ

April 2018—November 2018

Costumed Historical Interpreter

- Represent Red Cross nurse for WWI exhibit and demonstrate 20th-century knitting
- Introduced family-friendly activities for special events such as Remembrance Day, and History Day
- Began “Stitching at the Low House Sundays” to engage local craftspeople and perpetuate historic crafts
- **Museum of the American Revolution**—Philadelphia, PA

August 2018—October 2018

Freelance Work

- Constructed 1790’s children’s try-on coats for upcoming interactive exhibit “Hamilton was Here”

Various Historic Sites and Museums

2015-Present

Living History Volunteer

- Interpret at living history events at various historic sites and museums across East Coast, including **Elmendorph Inn, Museum of the American Revolution, Fort Ticonderoga, and the Newport, RI Historical Society**

Plimoth Plantation—Plymouth, MA

July—August 2016

Historic Clothing and Textiles Intern

- Learned historic 17th-century sewing and knitting techniques and demonstrated for the public
- Manufactured and repaired clothing for interpreters in the 17th-century English Village
- Created an archive of 16th- 18th-century reference images for the Historic Clothing and Textiles Department

Middlebury College Antique Clothing Collection—Middlebury, VT

September 2015—May 2016

Senior Work

- Initiated and executed the cataloging of the college’s neglected collection of clothing dating from 1850-1930
- Applied for and received a grant from the Costume Society of America for the collection’s preservation
- Created an image database accessible to faculty and students for research and teaching purposes

Theatre Experience

Stitcher

- Adjusted and built period and modern garments by hand and machine
- Organized and restocked costume collection and assisted actors and crew backstage with wardrobe
 - **Princeton University Costume Shop**—Princeton, NJ November 2017—January 2019
 - **Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey**—Madison, NJ October 2017
 - **Middlebury College & Language Schools**—Middlebury, VT September 2012—May 2016

Costume Design—Middlebury College, VT

February 2013—May 2016

- Designed and constructed costumes, hair & makeup for students’ senior work and the Middlebury College Musical Players

Assistant to Costume Designer—New York City, NY

Summer 2014 & 2015

- Assisted with Off-Broadway and other New York productions building and adjusting modern and historic costumes
 - **Smith Street Stage • Theatre East • Potomac Theatre Project NYC**