

Celia Galens

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SKILLS

- Collaboration
- Long-term planning
- Program Development
- Educator
- Passion for Parks

EXPERIENCE

VIPKid

online

ESL (English as a Second Language) Educator/Independent Contractor

2018-2021

- Taught English as a Second Language via online interface to children in China ages 3-18

Historic Columbia Foundation

Columbia, South Carolina

Community Engagement Coordinator

2013-2018

- Coordinated programs to create and present historical content to under-served communities
- Worked with the City of Columbia, Columbia Housing Authority, local school districts, and other community organizations
- Planned and facilitated interactive programming and exhibitions for all ages
- Planned and facilitated accessible programming and amenities
- Coordinated volunteers

Education Assistant

2012-2013

- Planned and facilitated interactive programming
- Coordinated volunteers

Education Intern and Volunteer

2008-2012

Basilica of Saint Peter

Columbia, South Carolina

Youth Minister

2014-2018

- Planned and facilitated year-round programming for high-school aged youth
- Collaborated with other ministries and community organizations to create meaningful programming
- Planned youth room redesign and amenities
- Coordinated volunteers

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EXPERIENCE (Continued)

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| University of South Carolina | Columbia, South Carolina |
| Learning Team Leader, Exhibiting Local Enterprise | 2011-2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed learning modules to guide local history institutions' creation of online exhibits in collaboration with the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History | |
| Public History Consultant, <i>Ghosts of the Horseshoe</i> | 2012-2013 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Planned historical content for an interdisciplinary collaboration that created a historical app discussing the history of slavery at the University of South Carolina | |
| Graduate Assistant, History Department and Film and Media Studies | 2007-2012 |
| Nantucket Historical Association | Nantucket, Massachusetts |
| Education Intern | Summer 2009 |
| South Carolina State Parks | Columbia, South Carolina |
| Graduate Assistant | 2008-2009 |

EDUCATION

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| University of South Carolina | Columbia, South Carolina |
| Department of History | |
| Doctoral Work: ABD status (All But Dissertation) | coursework completed 2012 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Concentrations: American History 1789-present, Public History, African-American History, Media History and Visual Culture, Consumerism in the Atlantic WorldReceived a variety of fellowships and travel grants | |
| Masters of Arts | May 2009 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Concentration: Public History – Heritage EducationReceived Essay Award for Master's Thesis: "To Arouse Public Sentiment: Charles H. Houston's Documentary Study of Educational Inequalities" | |
| The Ohio State University | Columbus, Ohio |
| Bachelor of Arts, History with Honors, <i>magna cum laude</i> | June 2005 |
| Bachelor of Arts, Integrated Social Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i> | June 2005 |
| Phi Beta Kappa | June 2004 |
| Brecksville Broadview Heights High School | Brecksville, Ohio |
| High School Diploma | June 2001 |