

Elise McIlhaney

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EDUCATION

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

June 2020 | BA History

Minors in Archaeology, Medieval and Renaissance Studies

GPA: 3.75, Thesis Distinction

SELECTED COURSES

Archaeology: Science, Ethics, Nationalism
Archaeological Methods

(additionally employed as a TA)

The Archaeology of Scotland

Digital History, Public Heritage, and Deep Mapping

Material World of the Anglo-Saxons

Geomorphology

SKILLS

Carpentry: use of power tools, shop safety

Computer: Microsoft Office, Google Suite, ArcGIS Online, Photoshop

Languages: Intermediate Spanish

Artistic: sketching, photorealistic pencil drawing

Heavy Lifting

EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

Archaeological Field Schools

Rampart Scotland | Battle Hill site

Summer 2017 | Huntly, Aberdeenshire

Islay Heritage | Castle Dunyvaig site

Summer 2019 | Islay, Scotland

Deep Mapping

Spring 2018

Created a series of maps based on primary historical sources that illustrate the “spatial imaginary” of early settlers of MN

Senior Thesis

Summer 2019 – Winter 2020

Combined historical, archaeological, and folkloric sources surrounding wells to study popular perceptions of the Early Modern Scottish witch-hunt

WORK EXPERIENCE

Scene Shop Worker, Carleton College

September 2016 - present

- Construct and design sets and configure technical aspects of theater department productions
- Train new workers in carpentry, organizational, and logistical skills

Stage Manager, Carleton College

September 2016 - present

- Organize technical aspects of student- and department-directed theatrical productions
- Communicate between directors and technicians
- Train and mentor new stage managers in rehearsals and workshops

Geological Research Intern, Coranco, Inc./Great Plains Energy, Inc.

Wahoo/Lincoln, NE

Summer 2018

- Research methods of shallow geophysical survey (VES, seismic, remote sensing, etc.)
- Summarize method mechanics in colloquial terms to be published for SAM Project volunteers
- Research helped to fund a grant for shallow geophysical groundwater survey in Zambia

Archaeological Methods Teaching Assistant,

Carleton College

Spring 2019

- Assist in teaching the Archaeological Methods course
- Supervise students as they learn excavation methods, artifact recording, and artifact analysis
- Take DGPS coordinate readings of archaeological features, excavation trenches, and test pits

Student Departmental Advisor for Archaeology,

Carleton College

September 2019 - present

- Provide information about the department and minor to interested students at academic events
- Plan and schedule events for students interested in archaeology (lectures, discussions, etc.)