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EDUCATION

Loyola University | Chicago, Illinois. | 2020-2022

M.A. in Public History

University of Denver | Denver, Colorado. | 2013-2017

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, French

- GPA: 3.5/4.00
- Dean's List (Fall 2013)
- Student Senator to the Joseph Korbel School of International Studies

PUBLIC HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Project Administrative Coordinator, *Never Heard Never Forget, Second Edition*, published by Holocaust Community Services in partnership with the Illinois Holocaust Museum | November 2020-Present.

- *Never Heard Never Forget, Second Edition* is a collection of 130 Holocaust survivor testimonies from the former Soviet Union, published in English and Russian by Reklama Media Group. A majority of these stories are from Soviet Jews who immigrated to Illinois in the past four decades. I edit all English language stories, research historical context, and coordinate the translation and editing process for all stories. Expected publication date of late 2022.

Historic Remembrance of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party | January 2021-Present

- Co-Author with Mikey Spehn of a National Register Multi Property Submission for the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party.
- Submission would provide a path for landmark status for historic Illinois Black Panther sites, mainly in Chicago's West and South sides.
- Participated in panel discussions on YouTube, oral interviews, mapping of sites, and have contributed to the creation of online exhibits and websites.
- Currently forming a 501c titled, "Historic Preservation Society of the Illinois Chapter of the Black Panther Party", a nonprofit dedicated to historical remembrance of the party.
- Partnered with Leila Wills, an investigative journalist and filmmaker, Billy "Che" Brooks, former minister of education and founding member of the Illinois Chapter, and the Chicago History Museum.

Oakton Community College | 2021

- *A History of The Holocaust: A Guide for The Community College Student*, Open Educational Resource, 2021, by Professor Wendy Adele-Marie, Coordinator of the Jewish Studies Program at Oakton Community College. Authored four essays which were published in this textbook, compiled the index, and assisted in the editing process.
- In October of 2021, I was a guest speaker at Oakton Community College, presenting my research on the Holocaust in the Southern Zone of France.

Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center | Skokie, Illinois. | June 2019-August 2020

- Internship in education department of the ILHMEC completing projects related to Holocaust education and museum programming.
- Conducted Holocaust literature reviews and fact checking, wrote biographies of survivors.
- Wrote one speech for Kelley Szany, head of education at the museum, given to the Polish

American Medical Society, published in Prof Wendy Adele Marie's *A History of The Holocaust: A Guide for The Community College Student*, 2021.

- Prepared materials for education programming given to high schools across Chicago area.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Holocaust Community Services, CJE Senior Life | Chicago, Illinois | November 2019-Present
Program Support Specialist and Assistant Reparations Coordinator.

- Working closely with HCS care managers to coordinate programs aid and assistance to survivors. Plan, prioritize, and execute a diversified administrative workload which support HCS program operations and service delivery to survivors.
- Assists Holocaust survivors and their families in accessing reparations and restitution benefits, helping survivors determine eligibility for various funds from Germany, Poland, Austria, France, and the Claims Conferences. Direct and aid the application process, obtaining files from administering bodies and appealing negative decisions when appropriate.

Kosieradzki-Smith Law Firm | Plymouth, Minnesota. Summer of 2016, 2017, January-June 2019
Intern

- Analyzed issues related to negligence, mistreatment of residents or patients, and other claims against healthcare facilities, specifically nursing homes.
- Summarized depositions, including the depositions of healthcare providers, medical experts, plaintiffs, and other witnesses in order to highlight key issues and admissions.
- Researched Minnesota Department of Health statistics related to misuse of pharmaceuticals in various facilities, and summarized complaints filed with the DOH.

LANGUAGE SKILLS: French (Fully Proficient) **INTERESTS:** | Rollerblading| French and Russian Culture| Art History| Spending time in Lake of the Woods, Ontario.