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#### **EDUCATION**

### University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts with Departmental Honors in Art History

Degree Completed: January 2017

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Curatorial Assistant, Smart Museum at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

March 2018 -- September 2018

- \*Assisted the curator and the publications co-ordinator with administrative tasks related to the exhibition
- "The Time is Now! Art Worlds of Chicago's South Side 1960-1980"
- \*Performed independent research in the Regenstein Library Special Collections
- \*Managed and edited checklists and online databases of art works, texts, and copyright permissions
- \*Wrote and edited exhibition texts and catalog texts for publication
- \*Drafted loan requests for art works
- \*Maintained contact with artists, curators, and writers regarding their contributions to the exhibition and copyright permissions

### Curatorial & Installation Assistant, Sapar Contemporary Gallery, Chicago, IL

September 2018

- \*Assisted with installing Sapar's week-long exhibition at the Chicago EXPO art fair
- \*Updated contact records of gallery patrons, collectors, and visiting curators
- \*Greeted gallery patrons and informed them on the exhibition "She Summons An Army" by Phoebe Boswell

# Circulation Assistant, Ryerson and Burnham Library at the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL June 2017 -- October 2018

\*Assisted library patrons with research requests; retrieved books and special collections material from closed stacks; shelved books, opened and closed the library, performed space management duties \*Managed and updated circulation records for auction catalogs and off-site materials

## Archival Intern and Volunteer, South Side Community Art Center, Chicago, IL

January 2015 -- July 2017

- \*Independently worked to create a database of over 300 works on paper and other ephemera by the artist Sylvestor Britton
- \*Managed and contributed to a database of newspaper articles written about the South Side Art Center
- \*Catalogued personal papers, art works, and other ephemera from the estate of Dr. Margaret Burroughs

# Permissions Assistant (Books & Contracts Division), University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL July 2013 -- October 2014

- \*Created a record with the Library of Congress for every new book published by the Press
- \*Assembled paperwork for book contracts and filed in the vault of the Press
- \*Prepared files for bi-monthly Departmental meetings

### Volunteer at Muscular Dystrophy Association, Wilmington, NC

June 2009 -- September 2011

### SKILLS

Proficient in database creation and maintenance via Microsoft Suite & Google Suite; Proficient in TMS software (The Museum System); Experience handling (measuring, photographing, documenting, packing, installing) fragile objects, including paper documents; Some photoshop knowledge