

Laurel Wilson, MHP

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PROJECTS

2017 Documentary | [5 Generations: From Enslavement to Public Service in Atlanta](#)

Capstone, Georgia State University, MHP Program

Producer, co-director, co-editor, copy and archival research

2015 Museum Exhibition | [Wells-Brown House, "The Doctor is In: Healthcare in Stone Mountain, 1900-1950"](#)

Museum Exhibitions: Planning and Production, Georgia State University, MHP Program

Education team member. Team responsible for determining learning styles and communication methods for every theme; writing working interpretive plan for exhibition; fact-checking content and audience-appropriateness for every label; and writing some label copy

2015 Interpretive Plan | [The Central of Georgia Depot, Madison, Georgia](#)

Issues & Interpretations in Public History, Georgia State University, MHP Program

Historic researcher and co-author of section "Evolving Landscape of Race and Segregation"

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015-2017 Graduate Research Assistant for Director, Heritage Preservation Program, GSU

Assistance for Richard Laub in his capacity as Treasurer of the National Council for Preservation Education; maintaining Heritage Preservation program website and social media; various other duties for Director

2014-2017 Intern | Decatur Cemetery

Research on historic African American Section 6; Design of exhibit panel for Section 6; Conducted tours of Section 6 for middle schoolers; wrote text for commemorative City of Decatur Beacon brochure

2017 Intern | [World Heritage Initiative](#)

Website acquisition, development, and general assistance for the Georgia State University World Heritage Initiative.

2007-2014 Freelance Copyeditor and Transcriber

EDUCATION

MHP, Public History, Georgia State University, 2017

B.A. English Lit./Creative Writing, Agnes Scott College, 2007

AWARDS

Margaret Ewing Endowment for the Enrichment of Research in Family and Oral Histories 2017

City of Decatur Hometown Hero 2016

Phi Beta Kappa 2007

SKILLS

Professional
Archival Research
Innovative Narrative
Interpretive Planning & Design
Oral History
Community Outreach
Social Media Marketing

Computer
Microsoft Office Suite
Adobe Photoshop and Muse
QuickBooks Pro

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Organization of American Historians

National Council on Public History

Society of Georgia Archivists