

# Joel Chapman

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## Education

### **Master of Arts in Folk Studies (Public Track) | Western Kentucky University**

GPA: 3.66

Bowling Green, KY

Expected date of completion: May 2019

Graduate Assistant for The Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology

FSGSA President

### **Bachelor of Arts | May 2017 | Indiana University**

Majors: Folklore & Ethnomusicology and Telecommunications

Major GPA: 3.506

Bloomington, IN

Cumulative GPA: 3.088

Spring 2017

Dean's List

Spring 2016

## Internships

### **Traditional Arts Upstate New York (TAUNY)**

*NYSCA Summer Intern*

Canton, NY

- Created calendar for local recognized folk events
- Produced video shorts for heritage award recipients
- Conducted a dozen interviews in preparation for an exhibit

Summer 2018

### **Traditional Arts Indiana**

*Video Production*

Bloomington, IN

- Produced video highlighting local folk-artists
- Produced video promoting the program

Spring 2017

### **Monroe County History Center**

*Collections Assistant*

Bloomington, IN

- Accessed and accepted donations and gifts into the museum's archive
- Organized old and new items, documents, and textiles within the museum's archive

Fall 2015

## Presentations

- "Teachers in Action, Out of Action." American Folklore Society Annual Meeting. Buffalo, NY 2018
- "Machete Lore in Jamaica." WKU Student Research Conference. Bowling Green, Kentucky. March 2018
- "Reclaiming Nourishment: Healing Narratives of Raw Milk Drinkers." IU/OSU Student Conference. Columbus, Ohio. February 2018

- “Crafting Memories through Crafting Wood: Gifts of Self.” 11th Annual Indiana University Folklore and Ethnomusicology Undergraduate Symposium. Bloomington, Indiana. November 2017

## Work Experience

**WKU Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology Graduate Assistant** Fall 2017

- Teaching Assistant with undergraduate classes and grading
- Proofreading publications
- Crafting syllabi for future classes
- Editing past ethnographic video projects

**Howell Pet Animal Hospital** Cincinnati, OH  
*Animal and Property Care* Summer 2015

- Developed valuable time management skills while taking care of animals and management of the grounds
- Gained self-discipline completing vigorous manual labor for extended periods of time.

**Allen County Public Library** Fort Wayne, IN  
*Summer Assistant: Georgetown Branch* Summer 2015

- Participated in summer reading program for children and teens K-12
- Practiced organizing books and process of re-shelving

## Volunteer Experience

**American Folklore Society Graduate and Young Professional Section** Remote  
 Co-convener 2018 – 2020

**Folklore and Ethnomusicology Student Association** Bloomington, IN  
*Officer* Fall 2014 – Spring 2017

**WIUX Student Radio** Bloomington, IN  
*Online Blog Contributor and Radio Personality* Fall 2013 – Fall 2015

## Skills

- Adobe CS 6 Suite
- Videography/Photography
- Ability to Work with Diverse Groups of People
- Sound Recording
- Fieldwork
- Grant Writing
- Transcription
- Interviewing
- Active Listening
- Researching

## Relevant coursework (selected):

### Graduate: Courses

- Vernacular Architecture
- Public Folklore
- Folk Arts and Technology
- Folk Narrative
- Folklore Theory
- Ethnographic Video Production

- Folklore Fieldwork
- Topics in Folklore:  
Foodways
- Folklore Genres

### **Fieldwork Based Research Projects (selected);**

- “Folk Art Online: Spoon Carver Transmission and Community”
- “Teachers in Action, Out of Action: Narratives from Activists Educators in West Virginia”
- “Big Bad Wrassler”
- “Milk Narratives: Stories of Healing”

### **German Language**

- Spoke and Studied for five semesters at college level

### **Music**

- Trumpet player for 15 years

## **Recommendation Reference Sheet**

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