

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 – Spring 2019

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

Kentucky Crafted

Lexington, KY

Activity Coordinator

March 2019

- Planned the layout of the *Woven Treasures* area that showcased regional basketmaking
- Directed the kids basketmaking area.

Horse Cave Heritage Festival

Horse Cave, KY

Narrative Stage Operator

September 2018

- Managed audio, time log, and video documentation on the narrative stage

Howell Pet Animal Hospital

Cincinnati, OH

Animal and Property Care

Summer 2015 – Fall 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 2014 – Fall 2014

- 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-convenor

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
- Interviewing
- Researching
- Transcription
- Active Listening

Relevant coursework (selected):

Graduate: Courses

- Vernacular Architecture
- Folk Narrative
- Topics in Folklore: Foodways
- Public Folklore
- Folklore Theory
- Folklore Genres
- Folk Arts and Technology
- Ethnographic Video Production
- Folklore Fieldwork

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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