

Jordan Brown

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History PhD graduate with excellent analytical, research and communication skills along with relevant work experience, seeks a museum curator role in a historical environment.

EDUCATION

PhD History, University of Sussex

2014-2018

- Viva held on 4/7/2018; passed with minor amendments
- Thesis title: "Race, Environmentalism and Politics in the Amazon, 1950-88"
- Supervisors: Professor Anne Somerville and Doctor Michael Hu
- Viva Examiners: Professor Sumira Pandey (Oxford) and Doctor William Porto (Warwick)

My research uses the lens of critical race theory to investigate how politicians in the Brazilian Amazon developed ideologies of race and environmentalism in the mid to late twentieth century. My PhD thesis analysed the speeches of Amazonian state legislators and the race and environmental laws they promulgated between 1950 and 1988.

MA International Education and Development, University of Sussex

2013-2014

- Merit
- Dissertation title: "Education at the margins: informal schooling in Amazon cities"
- Key modules included: Education leadership, Quantitative methods and Race theory

BA (Hons) History and Modern Languages, University College, Dublin

2009-2013

- First class (76%)
- Completed a study abroad year at the University of Paris
- Final year dissertation: "Urban Schooling in Inter-War France, 1920-1925"
- Received undergraduate student mentoring award

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Historical Content Assistant, Oxford International Encyclopaedia

September 2011-Present

- Responsible for researching and writing historical content for encyclopaedia
- Content creation for both printed and online resources to critical deadlines
- Ensuring that resources follow encyclopaedia editorial guidelines
- Meeting with subject experts to ensure content accuracy

Visiting Field Researcher, University of Central Brazil

June-July 2015

- Collected archival material (3000 plus data points) in the Brazilian Amazon
- Designed and conducted oral history project "Race and Political Memory"
- Collaborated with environmental scientists to survey the rise and fall of a river basin
- Collated and analysed interviews as part of the global interview database

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Tutor, University of Sussex

October-December 2017

- Taught lecture based course, “An Introduction to Latin America” with a class size of 70 students
- Involved in writing materials and the assessment of the work
- Provided one-to-one student support as well as creating an online learning site

Associate Tutor, University of Sussex

January-March 2016

- Designed and taught Masters seminar-based course, “Environmental History in the Amazon: Special Topics”
- Mentored and provided guidance to students completing their Masters dissertations with titles “Frontier Politics in Brazil and Colombia” and “River Schools and Development”

Outreach Assistant, University of Sussex

June-September 2014

- Delivered over 20 outreach activities for more than 350 students from non-traditional backgrounds in local colleges
- Raised awareness and understanding of Higher Education amongst target groups
- Participated in campus activities including giving presentations and providing tours

Summer School Teacher, University of Paris

June-August 2012

- Designed and held seminars on module: “French for Academic Purposes”
- Provided pastoral support for undergraduate international exchange students
- Marked assessments and provided feedback to all students

Research Assistant, University College, Dublin

June-August 2009

- Analysed interview data on research project: “Memories of Troubled Schooling”
- Prepared interview questionnaires for Smith Research Group
- Managed interviewee liaison (30 interview subjects)

SKILLS

IT Strong MS Office skills including Powerpoint and Excel
Languages French (fluent) and German (intermediate)

INTERESTS

Running Run at least twice a week and currently training for the Brighton half marathon
Music Play the violin in an orchestra

References available on request