

JESSICA LINZEL

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Grimsby, ON

EDUCATION

- MA** Brock University, History December 2020
Advisors: Dr. Daniel J. Samson and Dr. Colin Rose
["Re-imagining Niagara: A Spatial Study of Economic Development \(1783-1812\)"](#)
- BA** Brock University, History (Honours) June 2018
Graduated with First Class Standing
Minored in Political Science

FINANCIAL AWARDS

- ESRI Canada GIS Scholarship April 2021
Distinguished Graduate Student Award April 2021
Harrison-Thompson Bursary Trust April 2020
DGS Spring Fellowship May 2019
Dean of Graduate Studies Excellence Scholarship April 2019
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Grant (SSHRC) April 2019
Ontario Graduate Scholarship February 2019
David C. Murray & Elizabeth Surtees/Niagara Historical Society Scholarship April 2018
History Graduate Student Award for Excellence April 2018
Dean of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship April 2018
Bluma Appel Scholarship for Excellence in Humanities March 2018
Ontario Heritage Trust Young Heritage Leaders Scholarship January 2018

CERTIFICATES & DISTINCTIONS

- Brock VITAE Professional Development Certificate January 2020
Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement January 2018
Brock University Dean's Honours List Awards x4 Sept 2015 - Sept 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Brock University**, St. Catharines, Ontario January to April 2021
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, HIST 3F02, "Making History in Niagara"
- Brock University**, St. Catharines, Ontario January to April 2020
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, HIST 4P11, "Colonial Canada"

Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario January to April 2019
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, HIST 2P02, “Post-Confederation Canada”

Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario September to December 2018
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, HIST 2P01, “Colonial Canada”

PRESENTATIONS

GIS Days 2022, Western University, London, Ontario November 2022
Lightning Talk

- “Mapping The Brown Homestead”

UELAC– Grand River Branch, Brantford, Ontario August 2022
Presentation

- “Re-imagining the Niagara Region”

Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum Lecture Series, NOTL, Ontario February 2022
Virtual Lecture ([view here](#))

- “Re-imagining Niagara: Using GIS to Study Local Economic Development 1783-1812”

GIS Days 2021, Western University, London, Ontario November 2021
Lightning Talk ([view here](#))

- “Using GIS to Re-imagine Historical Niagara”

Mapping New Knowledges Student Conference, Brock University April 2019
Poster Presentation

- “The Shopkeeper Aristocracy: Mapping Trade Routes in Colonial Niagara”

DHSI Conference & Colloquium, University of Victoria, British Columbia June 2019
Presentation

- “The Shopkeeper Aristocracy: Mapping Trade Routes in Colonial Niagara”

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Triggs Heritage Consulting, Niagara, Ontario June 2022 to Present
Archaeological Technician

- Stage 1 report writing
- Stage 2 test pit and pedestrian surveys

The Brown Homestead, St. Catharines, Ontario May 2021 to Present
Director of Community Engagement

Sport Oral History Archive, St. Catharines, Ontario May 2020 to August 2022
Research Assistant: Digital Collections Builder

- Visit our website: sportoralhistory.ca

Brock U Department of Visual Arts, St. Catharines, Ontario May 2021 to June 2022
Research Assistant: Historical GIS Technician:

- Navigating Niagara's Human-Animal History

Brock U Centre for Sport Capacity, St. Catharines, Ontario May 2021 to May 2022
Project Manager: Open Educational Resource

- As the project lead, my role was to oversee the creation, development, review and publication of an open-access resource titled [Safe Sport: Critical issues & practices](#).
- An abridged French version titled [Sport sécuritaire : enjeux et pratiques critiques](#) was also completed as part of this project.

Shickluna Shipyard Excavation, St. Catharines, Ontario July to September 2019
Research Assistant: Public History Ambassador

Town of Lincoln Museum & Cultural Centre, Beamsville, Ontario Jan. to Aug 2018
Exhibit Curator

- “From Philadelphia to Lincoln: Digitizing the Accounts of Michael Rittenhouse”

Ontario Heritage Trust, Toronto, Ontario November 2018
Lieutenant Governor’s Ontario Heritage Awards Adjudicator

Nelles Manor Museum, Grimsby, Ontario May to September, 2017 and 2018
Museum Manager

Nelles Manor Museum, Grimsby, Ontario May to September, 2016
Programming Associate

PUBLIC HISTORY INTERVIEWS

ESRI Canada

- [“Scholarship winner Jessica Linzel reimagines historical topics with GIS”](#)

The Brock News

- [“Grad student earns scholarship for digitizing Niagara history”](#)
- [“History student receives provincial honour for local heritage work”](#)
- [“Brock teams up with Lincoln Museum on new exhibits”](#)

Niagara This Week

- [“Grimsby student earns provincial heritage award”](#)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Mackenzie Printery & Newspaper Museum, Queenston, Ontario June 2019 to Present
Member

Nelles Manor Museum, Grimsby, Ontario
Member

May 2017 to Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Shickluna Shipyard Excavation, St. Catharines, Ontario
Volunteer

Sept 2019 to Present

Nelles Manor Museum, Grimsby, Ontario
Volunteer

Sept 2016 to Present

Canada Summer Games, Niagara, Ontario
Volunteer

August 2022

St. Mark's Elementary School Heritage Fair, Beamsville, Ontario
Adjudicator

April 2019

History Day at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario
Teaching Assistant

December 2018

SPECIAL SKILLS

Language Skills

- Comprehension of written and spoken French

Technical Skills

- Proficient in video editing using Adobe Premiere Pro
- Proficient in exhibit-building/content management systems Omeka and Scalar
- Proficient in OHMS (Oral History Metadata Synchronizer) platform
- Proficient in social media scheduling platform Hootsuite
- Proficient in graphic design using tools like Canva
- Proficient in Microsoft Office 365 Suite
- Proficient in Google G Suite
- Advanced skills in digital mapping tools that are part of the ArcGIS software suite including Online, Pro & StoryMaps
- Advanced skills in building basic websites using Wordpress & Squarespace and webhosts SiteGround & Reclaim
- Advanced skills with OER creation platform Pressbooks
- Experience with email marketing and communications software MailChimp
- Experience with collections management software Past Perfect