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Curriculum Vita

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#### **EDUCATION**

May 2010 M.S. The University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. Department of Textile and Apparel Management – Costume History.

May 1997 B.A. The University of Missouri, Columbia, MO. Department of Anthropology – Archaeology Emphasis.

**THESIS TITLE:** “The Effects of the American Civil War on Fashion of the Era as Reflected in Peterson’s Magazine.”

#### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

August 2012 Instructor, Textile and Apparel Management, University of Missouri

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2011 Archivist, Missouri Historic Costume & Textile Collection, University of Missouri

2008 – 2011 Research Assistant. Missouri Historic Costume & Textile Collection. Department of Anthropology. University of Missouri.

2005 – 2008 Coordinator of Testing Accommodations, Office of Disability Services, University of Missouri

2003 – 2005 Gallery Manager and Merchandiser, Poppy Arts and Crafts Gallery, Columbia, Missouri

2002 Store Manager, Gymboree, Columbia, Missouri

1998 – 2002 Visual Specialist, Senior Merchandising Associate, Commission Sales Associate, J.C. Penney, Columbia, Missouri

1997 Research Assistant. Paleoethnobotany Laboratory. Department of Anthropology. University of Missouri.

1995 Research Assistant. Museum Support Center. Museum of Anthropology. University of Missouri.

#### **CURATORIAL/EXHIBITIONS: NON-JURIED**

2012 *Reality and Romance of Missouri’s Western Dress*. Curated by Nicole Johnston, Laurel Wilson and Graduate Students. Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection. University of Missouri. April – May 2012.

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- Woman in a Man's Western World.* Curated by Nicole Johnston, Laurel Wilson and Juhee Kim. Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection. Ellis Library, University of Missouri. April – May 2012.
- Coverlets: Uncovered.* MU Campus Gallery and Museum Crawl. Curated by Nicole Johnston and Laurel Wilson. Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection. University of Missouri.
- Fashion Through the Ages.* Nicole Johnston and Sherrie Brant. Fundraiser for the Cole County Historical Society. Jefferson City, Missouri. May 2012.
- Art in Bloom.* Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection Artifacts Curated by Nicole Johnston. Museum of Art and Archaeology. University of Missouri. Columbia, MO. March 2012.
- 2011 *Designer Showcase: An Exhibit of Textile and Apparel Management Students.* Curated by Nicole Johnston, Matt Kritis, Laurel Wilson, and Jana Hawley. University of Missouri. November 2011 – April 2012.
- Pictures, Prose and Song.* Curated by Joan Stack. The State Historical Society of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.
- Art in Bloom.* Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection Artifacts Curated by Nicole Johnston. Museum of Art and Archaeology. University of Missouri. Columbia, MO. March 2011.
- Flowers in Bloom.* Curated by Nicole Johnston, Laurel Wilson and Students of TAM 4510. Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection. University of Missouri. Columbia, MO. March – April 2011.
- 2010 *History's Closet II: Delightful, Delicious, De-Lovely.* Curated by Nicole Johnston and Laurel Wilson. Fundraiser for the Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection. The Club at Old Hawthorne. Columbia, Missouri. March 2009.
- Pictures, Prose and Song;* Collaboration with The State Historical Society of America; University of Missouri, Columbia, MO; March 2010.
- Art in Bloom.* Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection Artifacts Curated by Nicole Johnston. Museum of Art and Archaeology. University of Missouri. Columbia, MO. March 2010.
- Summer Fashion: The Lingerie Dress.* Curated by Nicole Johnston and Laurel Wilson. Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection. University of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.
- 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MU Graduate School.* Jesse Hall. University of Missouri. Columbia, Missouri.
- 2009 *Textiles in Time: The James Ray Collection.* Curated by Laurel Wilson, Nicole Johnston-Blatz and Students. Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection. Ellis Library. University of Missouri.. Columbia, Missouri.
- History's Closet.* Curated by Nicole Johnston-Blatz, Arlesa Shephard, Laurel Wilson and Students. Fundraiser for the Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection. The Club at Old Hawthorne. Columbia, Missouri. September 2009.

*Art in Bloom.* Missouri Historic Costume and Textile Collection Artifacts Curated by Nicole Johnston. Museum of Art and Archaeology. University of Missouri. Columbia, MO. March 2009.

2008 *Fashions of the 1920s and 1930s.* MU Campus Gallery and Museum Crawl. University of Missouri. Curated by Nicole Johnston.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2011 *Civil War Fashions.* Presentation to St. Joseph Museum guests. St. Joseph Museum, St. Joseph, MO.

2009 *Mannequin Building and Exhibition.* Presentation and Workshop to Boone County Historical Society Museum members. Columbia, MO.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

2012 *Increasing Your Museum's Contributed Income No Matter Your Size Webinar.* American Association of Museums. June 2012

2012 *Museum Business Planning Webinar.* American Association of Museums. June 2012.

2010 Museum Studies Graduate Seminar, Department of Art History and Archaeology. University of Missouri.

*OTEXA: Enhancing the Competitiveness of the U.S. Textile and Apparel Industry University Webinar.* Office of Textiles and Apparel. International Trade Administration. October 2010.

*Understanding the Three Dimensions of Your Board Webinar.* American Association of Museums. October 2010.

*Space Odyssey: Storage Strategies for Cultural Collections Seminar and Workshop.* Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts. October 12-13, 2010.

*21<sup>st</sup> Century Museum and School Partnerships Webinar.* American Association of Museums. September 2010.

*Museums and the Media Webinar.* American Association of Museums. August 2010.

*Costume Society of America Annual Symposium.* Costume Society of America, Kansas City, MO. May 2009.

2009 *Costume Society of America Regional Conference,* Costume Society of America; Lincoln, NE. August 2009.

1998 Harvard Archaeological Summer Field School. Participant. Copan, Honduras. June – August 1998.

1997 MU Archaeological Summer Field School. Participant. Eureka, SD. June 1997.

#### **GRANTS**

1997 Undergraduate Research Grant. Office of Undergraduate Research. University of Missouri.  
Performed analysis on grass samples extracted during MU Archaeological Summer Field School.  
June 1997.

#### **AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

2011 – Present	American Association of State and Local History
2011 – Present	MU Art-I-Fact, Consortium of Campus Galleries, Museums and Collections
2010 – Present	Institute of Museum and Library Services
2010 – Present	American Association of Museums
2008 – Present	Costume Society of America