


HEIDI MORSE

ARCHIVIST

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My goal as an archivist is to share historical materials that empower communities and complicate dominant narratives. I am committed to broadening archival access because I believe that history and history-making is a collective endeavor.

EDUCATION

Wayne State University

MLIS Archival Administration, 2022

University of California, Santa Cruz

PhD Literature, 2014

St. Olaf College

BA English & Women's Studies, 2008

SKILLS

- Acquiring & preserving archival materials
- Managing metadata within a CMS
- Developing community partnerships
- Conducting historical research
- Producing exhibits, videos & programs
- Providing reference & customer service
- Writing for a broad audience
- Languages: Latin, beginning Spanish

EXPERIENCE

Library Technician

February 2020 - Present

Ann Arbor District Library - Archives

- Digitize, arrange, and describe local history records (photographs, newspapers, audio, & video)
- Record (& sometimes conduct) oral histories; ensure proper file management & transcription
- Serve on public desks & AskUs team, answering reference questions in person & via email, phone
- Conduct historical research and write historical narratives for a broad audience
- Lead archival access and engagement initiatives (curate exhibits, produce documentary films, etc.)
- Network and initiate collaborative projects with individuals and community organizations
- Plan events & programs highlighting local history; communicate with colleagues & presenters
- Occasionally supervise archives volunteers; train staff and volunteers on archives procedures

Public Library Associate

April 2018 - January 2020

Ann Arbor District Library - Archives

- Digitized, arranged, and described local history records (photographs, newspapers, oral histories)
- Created controlled vocabulary for a new Black history digital collection

Manuscripts Volunteer

October 2019 - January 2020

William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan

- Arranged WWII-era family papers & wrote preliminary finding aid

Archives Research Assistant

February 2019 - August 2019

Toledo Museum of Art

- Processed museum administrative records & wrote preliminary finding aid
- Researched and wrote trustee biographies for project documenting the museum's history