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EDUCATION

- **Masters of the Arts in Public History** – December 2024
- **Bachelor of Science in Education, Social Studies** – December 2021
- **Minor in English** – December 2021

CAREER PLANS

- Currently, Madison S. Garrett is getting her Masters degree in Public History to learn more about working within museums and archives, historic preservation, and working with artifacts. She has ambitions to continue with her academic career and is planning to go into a Ph.D. program to study history.

WORK HISTORY

- **Seasonal Park Interpreter at Lake Charles State Park** – May 2024 to Present
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant at the Department of History at Arkansas State University** – August 2022 to May 2024
- **Front Desk Clerk at Crowley’s Ridge State Park** – April 2023 to September 2023
- **Youth Services Page at the Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library** – June 2019 to November 2022
- **Long-Term Substitute Teacher at Paragould Junior High School** – April 2022 to May 2022
- **Arkansas State University Teacher Intern** – August 2021 to December 2021
- **Staff Writer for Arkansas State University’s *The Herald*** – April 2019 to October 2019

HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Received the Roger & Janna Lambert Scholarship for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Graduated with Latin Honors, Cum Laude as a BSE.
- Dean’s List recipient for the Fall Semester 2017, Spring/Summer Semester 2019 – Fall Semester 2021
- Chancellor’s List recipient for the Spring Semester and Fall Semester 2018
- Received the Sibylla and Kenneth Peters scholarship for the Fall 2021 semester, a competitive scholarship for teaching interns at Arkansas State University.
- Received the Outstanding Paper Presentation Award at the Centennial Phi Alpha Theta National Honors Society Super-Regional Conference on March 13th, 2021.

- Received the Angelo Humanities & Social Sciences Scholarship from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the 2020-2021 school year.
- Received the Arkansas State University Promise Scholarship and the Arkansas Academic Challenge (Lottery) Scholarship in 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

- **“Medicine and Blood: How Native Women’s Health Affects Spiritual Rituals and Ceremonies”**, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference 2024 at Ouachita Baptist University, April 14th, 2024.
- **“Phantasmagorical Shadows – How Women Dominated the Spiritualist Movement in the United States”**, Poster Presentation at the Next Gen(eration) Humanities Conference in Little Rock, March 8th, 2024.
- **“Sexuality and Culture in 1920s Germany - The Weimar Republic, Post-War Germany, and the rise of Nazi Fascism”**, Guest Lecturer in History of Sexuality (HIST 4483) at Arkansas State University, October 19th, 2023.
- **“Expressionism in Weimar Cinema and its Influence on the Modern Filmmaking Industry”**, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference 2022 at Harding University, April 2nd, 2022.
- **“The Wind That Shakes the Barley: How the British Oppressed the Irish Culture and Impacted the Campaign for Independence”**, Centennial Phi Alpha Theta National Honors Society Super-Regional Conference (virtual), March 13th, 2021. Won award for Outstanding Paper Presentation.

PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

- **“Crafting an Event: The Memorialization of the Day the Beatles Came to Walnut Ridge, Arkansas.”** – co-written with Dr. Edward Salo.
 - Soon to be published in the Journal of Beatle Studies from the University of Liverpool Press.
- **“The Long and Winding Story – The Beatles in Walnut Ridge”** – March 2023 to April 2023
 - Documenting a chance encounter in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas in 1964, this documentary project is an ongoing project to fully document the account of when the Beatles landed in a small Arkansas town that celebrates their arrival to this day. I conducted interviews with citizens of Walnut Ridge, including the mayor. I worked with audio/visual editing and filmed the documentary myself. Intended as a final project for my Introduction to Public History class, I continued after the class ended to work on this subject.
- ***The Herald*** – April 2019 to October 2019
 - While at *The Herald*, the university’s newspaper, I wrote several articles that focused on campus life such as writing three articles in the “How to College”

series, an Opinion piece on the dangers of social media and its impact on children, as well as writing news pieces, one of which made the front page of a special Earth Day issue.

- **“How We Rise: The Influences That Shaped the American Suffragist Movement”** – April 23rd, 2019
 - This *Medium* article was published for the Practice of History course. This article included my research on how the American suffragist movement began, and it also included a digital timeline that I had to program myself.

COMMUNITY AND STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- **Phi Alpha Theta, Eta-Chi/Arkansas State University History Club** – Secretary (August 2020 – July 2023), President (August 2023 – December 2023), Secretary and Treasurer (January 2024 – Present)
- **Arkansas State University Gender & Sexuality Alliance** – Secretary (August 2019 – May 2020), Vice-President (August 2020 – November 2020), and President (November 2020 – May 2021)
- **Arkansas State University Feminist Union** – Secretary (August 2019 – May 2020) and President (August 2020 – May 2021)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Phi Alpha Theta
- Phi Kappa Phi
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars (nominated)
- Kappa Delta Pi (nominated)