

# EMILY ESTEN

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## EXPERIENCE IN UNIVERSITIES

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### **Brown University, [Mapping Violence Project](#) (Providence, RI): Researcher and Collaborator (2017-2018)**

- Collaborated with student developers and system administrators to maintain and operate systems for digital assets
- Developed [prototype map](#) of initial research data using Carto
- Curated interactive timeline of the erasure of the Porvernir Massacre, including primary source documents

### **Brown University, School of Professional Studies (Providence, RI): Teaching Assistant (2017)**

- Introduced students to critical reading and literary theory in fully-online English course
- Assisted students with the adoption of digital and new media tools, resources, and competencies into course assignments
- Collaborated with a team of faculty, instructional designers, and graduate students at a weekly meeting to develop course

### **Brown University, Department of American Studies (Providence, RI): Digital Projects Assistant (2016-2017)**

- Explored [museum history](#) by developing a Tiki-Toki timeline to accompany release of scholarly book
- Collaborated with Center for Digital Scholarship, student developers, and faculty to discuss technological resources
- Published two long-form *Medium* posts on [museum catalogs](#) and [data visualizations](#)

### **University of Massachusetts Amherst, Commonwealth Honors College (Amherst, MA): Communications Assistant (2015-2016)**

- Collaborated with college units to support student recruitment and event publicity
- Developed and implemented weekly social media plan across Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Maintained and developed content on college's website in coordination with other departments and colleges in Drupal

## EXPERIENCE IN MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

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### **Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate (Boston, MA): Digital Humanities Fellow (2018)**

- Prototyped two in-gallery interactives for visitors to engage with legacy of Senator Edward M. Kennedy
- Collaborated with Education and Visitor Experience team to conceive new galleries, exhibits, and programming
- Researched and drafted summaries of benchmarking reports regarding emerging AR/VR technologies for cultural institutions

### **New Bedford Ballet (New Bedford, MA): Humanities Scholar (2017-2018)**

- Facilitated activity-based discussions with over 150 fifth-grade students in the fifth-grade area
- Developed lesson plans for two 45-minute sessions regarding history, cross-cultural exchanges, and performance art

### **Smithsonian Center for Learning and Digital Access (Washington, DC): Principal Investigator (2017)**

- Led [evaluation study](#) on the usability of the Smithsonian Learning Lab platform by Smithsonian museum units
- Developed data collection questionnaires and rubrics regarding the ease of use of platform for entering metadata
- Curated digitized objects from the Smithsonian Institution's collections for educational use in K-12 classrooms

### **Rhode Island Historical Society (Providence, RI): Education and Visitor Experience Intern (2015)**

- Developed walking tours of downtown Providence for high school students
- Designed two K-12 curriculum packets to complement Museum tours and walking tours

## EDUCATION

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### **Brown University (Providence, RI): M.A. Public Humanities (2018)**

- Coursework: [Digital Public Humanities](#), [Digital Storytelling](#), Introduction to Digital Humanities
- Digital project consulting for John Hay Library and Providence Public Library

### **University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA): B.A. History and Digital Humanities (2016)**

- Coursework: [Taking the Archives Public](#), New Media, Web Design, [Applied Humanities Learning Lab](#)
- Exhibition work with Swift River Valley Historical Society and Mill River Greenway Initiative

## TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES (Mac OS and Windows)

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- Web Development: HTML, CSS, Python
- Graphic Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator
- Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram
- Content Management Systems: Wordpress, Wikia
- Office: Microsoft Office, Google Apps, Slack, Prezi
- Project Management: Slack, Trello, Hootsuite