Resume Renae Rapp, MSIS, MA, CA 60 Schofield Street Bronx, NY 10464 renaesrapp@gmail.com

#### **Education and Credentials**

### **Certified Archivist**

Academy of Certified Archivist 2020

**Masters of Arts in Public History** 

University at Albany, SUNY 2019

**Masters of Science in Information Science** 

University at Albany, SUNY 2017

**Bachelor of Arts in History** 

West Texas A&M University 2013

**Associates of Arts in Theatre** 

Cottey College 2010
Dean's List

## **Current Experience**

#### State University of New York Maritime College, Bronx, NY

2020-present

Scholarly Communications Librarian and Archivist

- Promote archival collections through monthly newsletter, LibGuides, social media, and monthly displays to the Maritime College community and the public.
- Process paper and electronic and audio/visual records in archives and special collections using current archival standards and practices.
- Create new finding aids and upload legacy finding aids using ArchivesSpace.
- Digitize records and 3D objects, create metadata, and upload into CollectiveAccess.
- Preserve digitized records and born digital records into DuraCloud.
- Collect photographs, records, and other archival materials from outside donors, college departments, students and alumni.
- Providing archival research assistance to visitors on-site, email, and over the phone.
- Delivers archival instruction sessions using primary resources from the Archives collection to graduate level and undergraduate level Humanities courses.
- Train student workers in basic archival processing and create manuals for ArchivesSpace and CollectiveAccess for both students and staff.

### **Recent Experience**

**West Babylon Public Library**, West Babylon, NY *Reference Librarian*, *Adult Reference Services* 

2019-2020

- Preformed reference tasks including answering phones and in person requests for information.
- Planned programming for adult patrons, including contacting, negotiating, and creating flyers for presenters.
- Performed collection development for non-fiction history and travel collections.
- Developed bibliography and reading lists for patrons and community groups.
- Oversaw the library's archival collection and promote resources to patrons.

# State University of New York Stony Brook, NY

2019-2020

Instructional Support Associate, Access Services

- Taught student assistants through Blackboard by creating discussion forms that focus on teamwork and leadership skills, and assignments to practice basic research skills and improve patron service experience.
- Processed Document Delivery requests for SBU community.
- Supervised student assistants during evening and weekend shifts.
- Oversaw the circulation desk by providing regular circulation tasks, managing student accounts, and answering reference inquiries.

## New York State Archives, Albany, NY

2015-2019

Graduate Assistant, Access Services

- Processed collections by analyzing and evaluating materials deemed archival to be accessioned including audio and visual, photo albums, and maps.
- Created finding aid descriptions according to current EAD standards and DACS standards for better access to researchers.
- Participated with outreach and marketing teams focused on advocating the Larry J.
   Hackman Award, History Day, and promoting NYSA in social media posts.
- Managed the registration desk and providing access to the research room for visitors and researchers.

#### **Technical Skills**

- Digital Humanities: Gephi, OpenRefine, Tableau, and Twine.
- Productivity Software: MS Office, Google Suite, Doodle Poll, Zoom, and SurveyMonkey.
- Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Constant Contact, and Razor's Edge.
- Archives Platforms: Archon, ArchivesSpace, CollectiveAccess, DuraCloud, and Preservica.
- Web Design: HTML, CSS, WordPress, Wix, Canva, Omeka, Google Suite.
- Metadata Standards: DACS, EAD, MARC, DC, AACR2, AAT, and LoC.
- Library Catalogs and Software: Primo, Alma, Sierra, Encore, Koha, ILLiad, PC Preservation, EnvisionWare, WorldCat, LibApps, and Blackboard.

## **Professional Development**

- Public Librarians Professional Certificate, New York State Library, 2019-2024
- Society of American Archivist Mentoring Committee, Member of Mentoring Cohort Subcommittee, 2020-2023.
- New York Archives Conference, Board member.
- SUNY Librarians Association, SUNY Maritime College delegate, 2020-2022.
- Society of American Archivist, Student and New Archives Professionals Mentoring Cohort, co-mentor 2021.
- Chair of Distinguished Service Award Subcommittee, Society of American Archivists 2020-2021 and subcommittee member 2018-2021.
- Society of American Archivist, Student and New Archives Professionals, Steering Committee member, 2020-2021.

#### **Presentations and Travel Grants**

- Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, "Ships Sites of Memory: Collecting Maritime History" poser presentation, October 2021.
- SAA SNAP Presentation, "Start a New Position During a Pandemic", June 2021.
- New York State Archives Conference, "Challenge of Processing the Records of a Local Nonprofit Organization", poster presentation, 2017.
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, "Creating an Artificial Collection: Finding Commencement Speeches at RPI", poster presentation, 2017.
- Student Travel award to the New York Archives Conference 2016.

### **Professional Memberships**

- Society of American Archivists
- New York Archives Conference
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference
- SUNY Library Association

## **Expected Publications**

- International Journal of Naval History "Inside the Archives" for expected publication date Fall 2022
- The Lone Archivist case study, "Restarting an Archives" expected publication date 2022.