

County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2021 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 15

RESOLUTION NO. 125 - 2021

Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Julianne Danna to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Introduced and read first time on Sept 8, 2021.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

Read for a second time and a public hearing held on Sept 20, 2021.

By order Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted , Adopted with amendments ____, Failed ____, Withdrawn ____ by the County Council on Oct 4, 2021.

Certified by Michelle Harrod
Michelle Harrod, Administrator to the County Council

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Julianne M. Danna

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Historical Archaeology
University of Massachusetts Boston, 2019
Thesis: "Cultures and Comfort: A Study of Personal Adornment at Avery's Rest"

Bachelor of Arts, History, Anthropology
University of Delaware, 2010

Additional Coursework

"Just Do It! Grassroots Advocacy for Preservation" webinar
"An Introduction to Preservation Law + Easements Confirmation" webinar
National Trust for Historic Preservation, September 2021

The Section 106 Essentials course
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 2016

Historic Jamestown Archaeological Field School
Preservation Virginia, 2008

US Department of the Interior Secretary of the Interior (SOI) Professional Standards, Qualified in Archaeology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Veterans Curation Program, Alexandria, Virginia

September 2017 – Present

Outreach Manager

- Communicate with interested applicants and veterans-focused community organizations to explain the mission and details of the Veterans Curation Program.
- Process and follow up on applications for the program's two sessions per year including ensuring applicants have all appropriate documents attached.
- Work with current technicians to develop a current resume that is accurate and clearly reflects their time in service as well as their future civilian goals.

Assistant Laboratory Manager

May 2015 - June 2017

- Supervise and manage up to 22 veteran employees daily.
- Teach basic artifact identification and processing, archival processing, and professional growth and development skills including writing and Microsoft Office suite.
- Assist with the writing and editing of a weekly situational report submitted to the United States Army Corps of Engineers.
- Perform extensive quality control on archaeological and archival cataloging, and data entry.
- Write and edit collection management reports and prepare collections for permanent storage in federal repositories, including managing finalization of collections with over 100,000 artifacts, some of which are subject to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.
- Compose multiple social media posts each week on a range of topics based on current archaeological and heritage news, internal events, and military-centered assistance programs.
- Research and attend outreach events to find qualified applicants for the program as well as make connections with other veteran assistance services.

Fairfax County Park Authority, Fairfax, Virginia

Collections Assistant

April 2014 – April 2015

- Worked with a team of professionals to bring collections up to American Association of Museums Standards, including assisting with the design and implementation of new storage designs and Integrated Pest Management plans and maintenance.
- Re-housed archaeological collections to meet current archival standards and executed a 100% collections

inventory of over 1,000 boxes.

- Supervised and mentored interns and volunteers in archival and archaeological techniques including serving as the supervisor-on-duty for weekend laboratory hours.
- Photographed artifacts, added relevant metadata and linked photos to the database.
- Collected and entered collections data into a Microsoft Access database and object information into a Re:discovery collections database.

Laboratory Archaeologist

December 2013 – April 2015

- Cataloged artifacts from Old Colchester Park and Preserve including artifacts ranging from the late Archaic to present, focusing on 18th century tobacco town culture.
- Supervised volunteers and interns in the laboratory during cataloging, picking, collections care, and research.
- Entered site and artifact data into a relational Access database and performed quality control.
- Assisted the laboratory manager with collections maintenance, identification of artifacts and macrobotanical remains, writing social media posts, and completing artifact-based research.
- Executed training sessions for as many as 10 new volunteers at one time.

George Washington Memorial Parkway, National Park Service, McLean, Virginia

June 2014 – April 2015

Museum Assistant

- Assisted the museum curator and technician with the daily cleaning and care of the historic objects in Arlington House including furniture, linens, and the historic structure.
- Completed yearly 100% inventories of the collections held by the Parkway.
- Assisted with loan paperwork, cataloged and accessioned items in the Interior Collections Management System, the Department of the Interior database.

Park Guide

- Assisted visitors in navigating the 640 acres of the Cemetery and answered general inquiries.
- Executed the Junior Ranger program daily with as many as 15 children.
- Delivered informal presentations on Arlington House and Arlington National Cemetery to large groups of up to 50 visitors at one time, over 650,000 visitors per year.
- Used visitor demographic analysis to determine the best ways to address those interacting with the museum and other resources held by the park.
- Served as a key-holding supervisory lead ranger, overseeing up to 10 volunteers, opening and closing the museum and historic buildings on the property, and responding to visitor emergencies.
- Provided visitor support services during special military functions within the cemetery and the park.

George Washington's Mount Vernon, Mount Vernon, Virginia

February – April 2014

Field Technician (temporary)

- Excavated units for the systematic testing of Washington's North Wilderness.
- Provided on-site interpretation of in-progress archaeological excavations for visitors to the historic site.
- Organized and logged the artifacts found.
- Completed data entry and processed photos of excavation.

University of Massachusetts Boston

September 2011 – July 2013

Graduate Research Assistant, Andrew W. Fiske Memorial Center for Archaeological Research

- Traveled as a team to northern Iceland to excavate an early Christian cemetery, in collaboration with local historians and museum professionals on a National Science Foundation grant.
- Performed daily tasks as needed in the Digital Archaeology Laboratory under Dr. John Steinberg including creating maps in ArcGIS, entering and analyzing data in FileMaker Pro, and creating digital images in Adobe Illustrator.
- Processed and analyzed macrobotanical samples from Viking-Age Iceland to understand diet and changes to the environment during the conversion to Christianity.
- Assisted in conducting and processing geophysical surveys including ground-penetrating radar, magnetometry, and electromagnetic conductivity of archaeological sites in Massachusetts including Plymouth, MA, and Gore Place in Waltham, MA,
- Processed artifacts from a variety of sites, including washing, cataloging, and data entry.
- Supervised junior graduate students and undergraduates during fieldwork.
- Excavated historic sites in and around Boston, including Colonial, Federal, and Victorian period sites.

City of Boston Archaeology Program, Boston, Massachusetts

April-May 2012 and May 2013

Volunteer Field Archaeologist

- Excavated two sites under the direction of City Archaeologist Joseph Bagley in preparation for ground disturbance due to development at Boston Common and the 1712 Clough House.

University of Delaware Center for Archaeological Research, Newark, Delaware

Spring – Summer 2011

Crew Chief

- Supervised a Section 106 Phase I survey under Dr. Lu Ann De Cunzo with a crew of undergraduate students at Coffee Run, the site of the first Roman Catholic church in Delaware.
- Directed and organized the processing of artifacts by undergraduate students in the laboratory after the completion of fieldwork.

Department of Anthropology, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware

Spring 2011

Teaching Assistant

- Completed historical research and taught archaeological field methods under Dr. Lu Ann De Cunzo at the George Read house in New Castle, Delaware.

Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs, Dover, Delaware

Assistant to the Curator of Archaeology

January – May 2011

- Conserved and rehoused artifacts from the *HMS DeBraak* and assisted curator Chuck Fithian in daily curation of archaeological collections.

E. Lyman Stewart History Intern

Summer 2010

- Researched 17th-century settlers in Sussex County, Delaware using archival material and archaeological data.
- Assisted Curator of Archaeological Collections Chuck Fithian in caring for and conserving stored archaeological collections.

SKILLS

Archaeological: Collections Management, Lithic Identification, Macrobotanical Processing and Identification, Small Finds

Specialized software: Re:discovery, FileMaker Pro, ArcGIS

Office and design software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Office Suite including Access, Publisher, Word, Outlook, and Excel

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Society for Historical Archaeology

2013, 2016, 2020, 2021

"Historic Archaeology at Work: Rehabilitating Our Past and Present to Secure Our Future" – Co-author, 2016

Middle Atlantic Archaeological Conference

2015

"Personal Adornment Artifacts at Avery's Rest" - Author

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Council for Northeast Historical Archaeology (Current)

National Trust for Historic Preservation (Current)

Society for Historical Archaeology (Past)

American Cultural Resources Association (Current corporate membership)