



# Nicholas Surges

## Writing, Research, & Mentorship



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### Experience

#### Research Assistant (Populist Publics)

Carleton University | Sep 2020 - present

- Collect and analyze public-facing data from Twitter
- Craft curricular modules pertaining to digital literacy and misinformation
- Review and report on moderation and community standards used by Meta and Twitter
- Summarize strategies used to curb online hate
- Log relevant scholarly or journalistic articles in Zotero to build a shared library

#### FYC Peer Mentor

Student Experience Office, Carleton University | August - October, 2021

- Facilitate meetings with mentees in MS Teams
- Direct students towards on- and off-campus resources to assist them with their postsecondary studies

#### Artist

Self-employed | Jan 2008 - present

- Write and independently produce theatre and film
- Excellent presentation and public speaking skills
- Proficiency with writing grants
- Experience with public speaking, teaching, and directing

#### Library Page

Toronto Public Library | Oct 2018 - Nov 2019

- Listen to and assist patrons with their needs
- Sort and shelve books according to cutter
- Conduct daily reads to ensure shelves are in order

### Fields of Interest

- Historicism
- Medieval Europe
- Austria-Hungary
- History of Sexuality
- Europe (1848 - 1933)
- Pedagogical Games

### Education

#### Masters in Public History

Carleton University | 2022 - 2024 (expected)

#### Honours Bachelor of Arts (History)

Carleton University | 2022

#### Performing Arts Diploma

Algonquin College | 2013

#### Coursework towards Bachelor of Arts (English)

University of Ottawa | 2009 - 2012

#### Coursework towards Musical Theatre

St. Clair College | 2008 - 2009

#### Performing Arts Certificate

Sheridan College | 2007 - 2008

### Certifications

- Totally OutRight Leadership and Sexual Advocacy
- SmartServe with Retail Module
- Indigenous Sensitivity Training
- Naloxone Kit

### Awards and Volunteering

- Carleton University Dean's List | 2021
- Hyman Soloway Scholarship | 2021
- History Councilor in Student Government | 2021
- VP for History Undergraduate Society | 2021
- Rainbow Ottawa Student Experience | 2020
- Totally OutRight Advisory Board | 2017-2018