



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