

SYDNEY PRINS

Modern History MA History and Political Science BA

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Writing and Research
Document Analysis

Written and Verbal Communication

Microsoft Office and Google Suite
Social Science Data Interpretation and R Programming
Independent and Collaborative Work

Dynamic MA graduate with commitment to excellence and background in both historical and social science research. Effective communicator and collaborator with advanced analytical and writing skills. Strong record of detail-oriented and insightful work. Available to start February 2025.

Skills

Summary

Education

2023/9 – 2025/1	Master of Arts: Modern History <i>King’s College London – London, England.</i> Distinction <ul style="list-style-type: none">Served as Student Representative for my entire MA Modern History cohort, which entailed the managing of student queries, acting as a liaison between staff and students, and taking on leadership role in organizing group activities.Studied contemporary British history, with a focus on ideas of national identity and historiography. Classes on historical research methods, with emphasis on archival studies.Dissertation on WWI recruitment campaigns and British masculinity, featuring an analysis of posters as visual media. ‘White Feathers, Visual Media, and Shame on the Home Front: First World War Recruitment Campaigns and the Enforcement of British Masculinity’
2018/9 – 2022/11	Bachelor of Arts: History and Political Science <i>Trinity College Dublin - Dublin, Ireland.</i> First Class Honors <ul style="list-style-type: none">Excelled in advanced courses from top 50 globally ranked history and politics disciplines at Ireland's highest ranked university.Achieved highest marks (I.I) in courses including statistical research methods using R coding, environmental history, American history, history of gender and sexuality, international relations, public opinion analysis, and comparative politics.Member of several well-established student societies including Debate, Politics, Trinity Arts Festival; was secretary of Trinity Halls Environmental Society; article contributor for Trinity News.Senior Sophister Dissertation: ‘American Police Brutality: The Impact of Public Opinion on the Use of Framing in Fictional Television’ for Political Science Capstone Project: Media Politics StreamPublished in <i>Trinity Journal of Histories</i>, Vol. 1, 2022: ‘The Threat of Pacifism: English Masculinity and Conscientious Objectors in the Great War’
2016/9 – 2018/6	Running Start College in High School Program <i>Bellevue College - Bellevue, WA.</i> GPA: 4.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Highly competitive student at the tertiary education level.Took a diverse array of courses through College in High School Running Start program including psychology, macroeconomics, and political geography.
2014/8 – 2018/6	High School Diploma <i>Mount Si High School - Snoqualmie, WA.</i> GPA: 3.937 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Graduated in the top 10% of Washington State students.Exceptional student in all areas of study, highly competitive in college-level Advanced Placement classes including Statistics, United States history, and European history.Member of National Honor Society, Speech and Debate Club, Tennis, Volleyball (captain).Awarded Senior of the Year by Social Studies Department.

Work History

2023/1 –
2023/5

History Teacher and Test Prep Tutor

C2 Education, Issaquah, WA

- Taught lessons up to two hours long, with bespoke 3:1 student-teacher instruction using C2 Learning Academy resources.
- Subject expertise included US High School level history, SAT/ACT reading and writing preparation, as well as Advanced Placement subjects such as World, US, and European History; Government; English; and Statistics.
- Completed intensive two-week-long training course on teaching methods and instructional models.
- Communication: pitching teaching to appropriate level for students from primary to secondary grades, adjusting teaching styles according to individual needs such as neurodivergence or language barriers.
- Organization: timetabling sessions and tracking progress for individual students.

2016 –
2023

Barista and Front of House Customer Service

Caffe Ladro, Ladro Roasting, Issaquah, WA; Puget Consumers Co-Op (PCC) Community Markets, Issaquah, WA; Salish Lodge and Spa, Snoqualmie Falls, WA; Greenshot, Dublin, Ireland; Joe Coffee, New York, NY.

- Responsible for welcoming and serving customers at busy coffee bar, food handling, running till for retail and café products.
- Organization: maintained cleanliness and aesthetic of cafes, stocked and displayed retail products.
- Gained experience in fast-paced customer service role, honed time management and productivity skills.
- Adhered to safe work practices, food safety regulations and corporate guidelines during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Communication: Interacted with diverse variety of customers and developed professional social skills.

2019/5 –
2019/8

Retail and Recycling Customer Service Associate

Recology Cleanscapes, Issaquah, WA

- Organization: Responsible for shop upkeep, stocking and displaying of zero-waste products.
- Ran till for recycling services and retail products, processed special item recycling,
- Communication: Worked customer service phones for residential waste service clients, educated customers on sustainability.
- Gained significant insight on environmental issues and recycling industry.

2018/4 –
2018/8

SEO Article Writer

Schneider Contracting LLC, Remote, WA

- Wrote structured review articles for various Amazon affiliate websites, evaluating positive and negative features of products to compare against similar models.
- Conducted market research and employed SEO phrasing as well as both technical and catchy terminology.
- Employed exceptional writing, editing and proofreading skills to produce engaging and error-free content.
- Organization: gained time management skills working against deadlines and communicating with manager on article progress.