

HSS SCHOLAR

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Department: History

Major: History

Educational highlights: I have been an honor student since coming to C of C as a freshman. Because of AP and IB credit, I actually entered as a sophomore and was able to do my Western Civ. during my freshman year, which meant that I had a great deal of flexibility in my schedule and was able to take several languages and lots of electives.

Research focus or project: During the summer of 2006, I completed an internship at Charles Towne Landing State Historic Site, the site of the original Charleston and the first permanent European settlement in the Carolinas. We were actually closed for remodeling during my internship. I helped write living history programs for our re-opening weekend, inventoried incoming living history items, and helped write the booklet that we give to third graders participating in our South Carolina curriculum-based history programs. My internship led to getting a job at CTL. I am still employed there part time and I do both admissions work and living history. My internship actually lead directly to my Bachelor's Essay. My Bachelor's Essay re-interprets the Barbadian-Carolinian connection and looks at the military and imperial aspects of this connection.

Future plans: I have enjoyed working at Charles Towne Landing and, because of my experiences there, I want to pursue a career in living history. I hope to get a job at one of the Williamsburg Properties so that I can continue to study and interpret Colonial American history.