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Academic

2014 **M.A. History with Honours, Public History Concentration
American Public University (APUS), Charles Town, WV
Academic Scholar Student of the Year Award**

Modules included:

- History and Digital Preservation
- Archives and Manuscript Management
- Museum and Exhibition Culture
- Seminar in Public History
- History, Theories and Contemporary Issues in Historic Preservation
- Theory and Practice of Oral History
- Ancient and Classical History Electives
- Digital Archiving Practicum Internship

1983 **B.A. History, *cum laude*, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT**

Projects

2016 **Website Project: Resurrecting Lost Voices
"The George W. Gould Story"**

www.resurrectinglostvoices.com

As an independent researcher, digitized and transcribed letters of an ordinary Massachusetts Civil War soldier killed at Cold Harbor. Created original website with multimedia launched on Memorial Day 2016. Designed and presented as **D.I.Y Digital Archiving** at History Camp, Holyoke Community College, July 2016

2014-DATE **Digitization Project: 31st Massachusetts Infantry, Civil War
Lyman & Merrie Wood Museum of Springfield History,
Springfield MA www.31massinf.wordpress.com/**

Spearheaded digital archiving project for a trove of rediscovered Civil War diaries, correspondence and memoirs through a grant awarded by the Massachusetts Sesquicentennial Commission of the American Civil War. Selected software and hardware purchased under grant. Served a central role in digitization of the collection, applying Optical Character Recognition (OCR) technology to generate searchable text which was uploaded to the web for public access. Continued presence as volunteer. Published essay: "Behind the Scenes: Digital Archiving"
<http://31massinf.wordpress.com/biographies-index/behind-the-scenes-digital-archiving/>

Experience

2001-DATE **President
GoGeeks Computer Rescue, East Longmeadow MA
www.gogeeks.com**

Computer Repair and Manufacturing firm supporting technology needs of residential and business clients through a wide range of services as well as custom desktop computer sales. Also offering digitization solutions customized for small institutions as www.digitalarchivesolutions.org

Organizations & Activities

- Technology consultant, Western Mass News Television, 2013-DATE
- Book Blog, Reviews & Essays www.regarp.com
- Trustee, East Longmeadow Public Library, 2009-12
- Member, National Council on Public History (NCPH), Society of American Archivists (SAA), American Association for State and Local History (AASLH), American Historical Association (AHA), Archaeological Institute of America (AIA).