

# Rachel Quimby

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## Education

- George Washington University**, Washington, DC August 2016  
Master of Arts in Teaching  
Field of Study: Museum Education
- Salt Institute for Documentary Studies**, Portland, ME Fall 2007  
Radio Documentary Program
- Barnard College, Columbia University**, New York, NY May 2006  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

## Experience

- EcoTarium** February 2017– Present  
*Public Programs Coordinator*, Worcester, MA
- Develop and facilitate accessible, hands-on, inquiry-based science programs for nearly 200,000 visitors a year
  - Create, document and evaluate astronomy curriculum; oversee operation of the Alden Digital Planetarium
  - Manage and fulfill educational grant projects; supervise educators and volunteers; manage budget
  - Work with outside science professionals on content for special events, exhibit openings, adult nights
- Newburgh Enlarged City School District**, Newburgh, NY September – December 2016  
*Substitute Teacher*
- Instructed classes of up to 26 K-12 students from diverse backgrounds in core curricula and special subjects
  - Implemented lessons aligned with state standards; provided age-and-subject-appropriate supplements
- Smithsonian's National Zoo**, Washington, DC February–July 2016  
*Early Learning/Homeschool Teacher*
- Planned and led hands-on classes on wide-ranging zoological and environmental themes for children ages 3-11
  - Wrote lessons featuring a variety of learning modalities, with individual, group, and parent-child components
- Education Intern*
- Wrote zoology-based lessons for *Word Expeditions*, the Smithsonian-wide early learning vocabulary initiative
  - Planned logistics, organized volunteers and facilitated learning at local and remote events with 35+ DC families
- Duke Ellington School of the Arts**, Washington, DC September– December 2015  
*Museum Resource Specialist*
- Developed and led in-classroom art, history and museum studies lessons for 15 high school freshmen. Engaged students through *Visual Thinking Strategies* method.
  - Researched, produced and led three projects on material culture and identity with students at the National Museum of American History
- WOSU Public Radio**, Columbus, OH February 2013–June 2015  
*Assistant Producer- All Sides with Ann Fisher*
- Researched and generated topics for an award-winning public affairs show with 50,000+ listeners
  - Screened and interviewed, guests for on-air discussions; voiced live breaks; engineered live show
  - Wrote scripts; wrote web copy and updated the show's website daily; produced and archived podcasts

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## Center of Science and Industry (COSI), Columbus, OH

February 2014– May 2015

### Floor Faculty Volunteer

- Engaged 100 visitors per shift with portable interactive science experiments and lessons. Areas of focus ranged from physics to forensics to energy and the environment
- Trained new volunteers in how to conduct lessons and immerse visitors in a fun educational experience

## Temple Israel, Columbus, OH

September 2013–May 2015

### Teacher- Judaics & Hebrew

- Planned and led Judaics lessons for 20+ third graders based on the Union for Reform Judaism's *Chai* curriculum. Lessons involved experiential learning of traditions and practices
- Taught prayer book Hebrew to fifth grade students following the URJ's *Mitkadem* curriculum

## National Aphasia Association, New York, NY

Sept. 2006–Sept. 2007; Jan. 2011–Jan. 2012

### Information Coordinator

- Worked with health professionals to field email, phone and in-person questions and provide rehabilitation resources to people with aphasia and their families
- Managed all aspects of administration; overhauled and updated the NAA website; wrote and distributed email blasts and newsletters

## World Wide Organization of Organic Farmers, France/ UK

April–September 2010

### Agricultural Volunteer

- Planted, tended and harvested crops; fed and cared for a variety of livestock; assisted in building projects
- Prepared for and staffed farmers markets in France (and in French)

## Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Charlottesville, VA

February 2008– October 2009

### Associate Producer- BackStory with the American History Guys

- Launched a new, NEH-funded nationally-broadcast radio show; created website, format and content
- Digitally edited audio content; researched topics and potential guests; wrote scripts; conducted interviews; directed studio recordings; produced podcast; conducted field recordings

## WKCR FM, Columbia University, New York, NY

September 2005–July 2007

### On-Air, Licensed News Programmer

- Created, wrote, researched, hosted and produced a bi-weekly program called "Grey Matters," on psychology-related themes
- Researched, wrote, edited and produced news stories of local and national interest

## Fellowship:

- 2020 *Public Interest Technology Community Innovations Fellow* - Association of Science and Technology Centers Created, facilitated, and evaluated online heat island mitigation survey, *Cool it, Worcester!* in partnership with the City of Worcester, MA

## Skills

- Mac and PC literate. Pro Tools; Hindenburg software; Wordpress, Squarespace, and other content management programs. Facility with Adobe Creative Suite
- Trained in *Visual Thinking Strategies*
- Intermediate French, spoken and written; intermediate Hebrew