

## **LAURA AUKETAYEVA**

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### **EDUCATION**

**2017-2022** American University, **History PhD.** The Holocaust, The Soviet Union

**2015-2017** SUNY at Albany, **History, M.A.** Military History, European History

**2011-2015** Boston University, **B.A. cum laude.** International Relations

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **American University | Washington, DC**

*Teaching Assistant | Aug 2017-Present*

- Supervised the growth of 40 students by monitoring progress and providing appropriate direction with student services, financial aid
- Communicated and reported to senior professors regarding student performance and evaluations
- Led discussions and promoted critical thinking and analysis, prioritization skills, and attention to detail

#### **The National Museum of American Jewish History | Philadelphia, PA**

*Doctoral Trainee | Summer 2019*

- Strategized, planned, and executed objectives to effectively portray historical artifacts with museum curators
- Managed a project about women during WWII demonstrating an ability to effectively organize and present ideas

#### **The Kislak Center for Special Collections | University of Pennsylvania**

*Manuscripts Cataloging Intern | June-Aug 2019*

- Wrote and published multiple articles on UPenn's Special Collections Site
- Organized and managed rare archival material in the existing frameworks
- Researched, analyzed, and presented my findings to the supervisor

#### **State University of New York | Albany, NY**

*Teaching Assistant | Aug 2015-May 2017*

- Led discussion sections with 60 students and graded weekly responses, papers, and exams in an interpersonal and inclusive environment for students of all backgrounds; demonstrated strong work ethic

#### **John Fitzgerald Kennedy National Historic Site | Boston, MA**

*Tour Guide | June 2014-Aug 2014*

- Provided public-speaking tours in English and Russian, engaged in translation and localization projects, including translating an entire guidebook to Russian to increase their coverage and accessibility

#### **Nonprofit Quarterly | Boston, MA**

*Social Media and Digital Content Intern | Summer 2013*

- Presided over the selection of digital accessibility and content for the magazine, including digital publications
- Promoted the magazine through social media initiatives and advertising-driven campaigns

### **LANGUAGES**

- English, Russian—fluent | German, Spanish—proficient | French, Yiddish—beginner

### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- Windows/macOS, MS Office, Microsoft Access Database Software, Outlook, Slack, Zoom, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook

## **PUBLICATIONS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

- 2020 December Lessons and Legacies Holocaust Conference, “Jewish Evacuees in the USSR, 1939-1945”
- 2018 November Lessons and Legacies Holocaust Conference, “Jewish Youth and the Soviet Union”
- 2018 Summer Dorothy and Victor Gondos Jr. Scholarship, American University
- 2017 June Holocaust Education Foundation, Summer Institute Fellow, Northwestern University
- 2017 March NU Graduate Conference, “Refuseniks: Jewish Identity and Gender”
- 2016 Eunice Sherer Judaic Studies Scholarship
- 2014-2015 History Honors Thesis and Award, Boston University
- 2013-May 2015 Production and publication of a historical map in Alexis Peri’s *The War Within* (2017)
- 2013 Summer Digital news publication about the nonprofit sector for *Nonprofit Quarterly*