**Kevin Wiggins**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** Anticipated Graduation Dec. 2023

*Dual MS of Information Science* *and History*

**University of Northern Iowa,** Cedar Falls, IA Graduation: Dec. 2019

*Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and History*

* Dean’s List 8 semesters
* Byzantine Greek Summer Program Trinity College, Dublin

**ACADEMIC AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

**College of Liberal Arts and Sciences** – Urbana, ILSept 2022 - Present

*Teaching Assistant*

* Instructed synchronous class sessions
* Promptly graded and provided detailed feedback on student work
* Collaborated with students and instructor

**Agricultural Communications Documentation Center** – Urbana, ILSept 2020 – Aug 2022

*Graduate Assistant*

* Facilitated the curation of academic communications articles and materials for the Center’s online database, Bibleaves
* Published and edited newsletters for the center, focused on contemporary research in agricultural communications and related fields
* Collaborated with faculty and librarians in undergraduate instruction
* Assisted patrons and faculty members with reference and curriculum services
* Revised and enhanced staff protocols, libguides, and internal graduate assistant handbook
* Facilitated annual reports for the center, comprising of goals for the upcoming academic year, and additions to the center’s database

**Living History Farms –** Urbandale, IAMay 2014 – Present

*1700 Site Supervisor, Historic Interpreter*

* Managed staff work on preservation, interpretation, and historical agricultural projects
* Provided a safe, constructive, and meaningful museum environment for visitors of a variety of cultural, socio-economic backgrounds, and cognitive abilities
* Communicated museum content to diverse groups of patrons
* Interpreted historical information in line with industry, and museum standards
* Conducted tours of 30-45 students throughout the season

**UNI Museum –** Cedar Falls, IASeptember 2018- 2019

*Undergraduate Education and Research Assistant*

* Researched the history of rural schools, African Americans, and indigenous peoples in Iowa
* Aided museum staff to provide consistent reference experiences for patrons and clients

**Byzantine Greek Summer Program: Trinity College, Dublin** July – August 2018

* Achieved an intermediate understanding of Medieval Greek, with Classical pronunciation