

AMANDA J RIGGENBACH

EDUCATION

AA Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
English

BA Bradley University, Peoria, IL
English and Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL / FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Combined Grantee, Fulbright Austria
2023 – present

Youth Employment Program Coordinator, City of Peoria
2023

Museum Educator and Family Engagement Coordinator, Peoria Riverfront Museum
2022-2023

Tumultuous 2020 Project Manager, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
2021 – 2022

Program Coordinator and Educator, Artists ReEnvisioning Tomorrow, Inc.
2018 - 2020

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Intern, The Body Project at Bradley University, Peoria, IL 2021
Advisor: Danielle Glassmeyer, PhD

Student Researcher, Bradley University, Peoria, IL 2020 to 2021
Honors in Psychology
Advisor: Claire Etaugh, PhD

Research Assistant, Bradley University, Peoria, IL 2019 to 2020
Advisor: Tony Hermann, PhD

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation, “Oral History Methodologies,” Peoria County Genealogical Society, Peoria, Illinois. May 2023.

Presentation, “Oral Histories and *Tumultuous 2020*,” Grayslake Heritage Center and Museum, Grayslake, Illinois. March 2023.

Presentation, “Surviving *Tumultuous 2020*: Stories from the COVID-19 pandemic in Illinois,” Oral History Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California. October 2022.

Presentation, “Navigating *Tumultuous 2020*,” Conference on Illinois History, October 2022

Workshop, “*Tumultuous 2020*: Oral History Methodologies,” Bradley University Digital Humanities Class, Reoccurring every semester since February 2022

Paper Presentation, “The Virgin or the Whore: Effects of Religious Fundamentalist Priming on Benevolent Sexism” Midwest Psychological Association Annual Conference, April 2021.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mayor’s Leadership Award, City of Peoria August 2023

Phi Kappa Phi Academic Hall of Fame, Bradley University May 2021

Outstanding Senior in English, Bradley University May 2021

Chester C. Sipple Poetry Competition (2nd Place), Bradley University April 2021

Chapman Critical Essay Competition Finalist, Bradley University April 2020,2021

SERVICE

Member, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
February 2022

Moderator, Conference on Illinois History
October 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Oral History Association, 2022-Present

Member, Sigma Tau Delta, 2020-Present
English Honors Society