**Patrick Dooley O’Rourke**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Cal Poly Humboldt: Cultural Resources Facility August 2023- Present**

*Historian and Lab Director Arcata, CA*

* Acting in a supervisory position in:
  + Leading sand conducting archaeological field survey across northern California
  + Identifying, cataloging, photographing, and interpreting historic artifacts.
  + Advising undergraduate students on archival and archaeological research projects and presentations
* Evaluating cultural resources to determine their eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act (NHPA)
* Developing coherent and sophisticated historical narratives to explain complex histories to the general public

**Flight Path Museum and Learning Center May 2019-March 2020**

*Project Archivist Los Angeles, CA*

* Conducted research consultations on museum pieces using qualitative and quantitative methods to gather historical findings which aided educating hundreds of visitors during tours and special events
* Converted the museum’s physical record to a digital barcode archival system

**The Wende Museum May 2019– March 2020**

*Gallery Guide Culver City, CA*

* Conducted research on museum pieces using qualitative methods to gather historical findings which aided educating hundreds of visitors during tours and special events
* Possession of extensive knowledge of Cold War history to provide intelligent and engaging conversations with visitors.

**John F. Kennedy Memorial Library: Special Collections December 2017 – May 2019***Student Assistant Los Angeles, CA*

* Knowledge of methods, procedures, and techniques used to assist researchers and staff members in locating and retrieving archival materials, including maintaining comprehensive finding aids.
* Assisted in metadata creation using Dublin Core standards for digital collections including print journalism, audio recordings, film, photographs, legal paperwork, and physical ephemera and artifacts.

**Chinese American Oral History Project February 2018 – April 2019**

*Intern Los Angeles, CA*

* Transcribing interview recordings into Chicago Style format using Microsoft Word. Recording and organizing donated artifacts, photographs, books, and ephemera through Microsoft Excel.

**EDUCATION**

**California State University, Long Beach August 2020-May 2023**

*Master of Arts, History: United States and Europe Long Beach, CA*

* Title VIII Scholarship, Awarded by US State Department (2021)
* Demonstrated advanced technical report writing skills through comprehensive exam topics:
  + Dissent, Science and Environment, and the Totalitarian/Revisionist Debate in Communist Eastern Europe and Soviet Central Asia.
  + Conservatism, Suburbia, Consumer Capitalism, and Race in the Postwar United States.
* Engaged in sophisticated oral communication and civil argumentation in discussion-driven classroom environments.

**CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS**

* **Certifications:** CPR and First Aid
* **Skills:** historical research and analysis; technical report writing; collaboration and teamwork; teaching;
* **Present Research Interests:** the logging industry, modernization and environment, consumer culture, labor relations, science and technology, borderlands history, identity