

# Aisha Merriwether

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## Summary of Qualifications

- Possesses superb oral and written communication skills and is comfortable presenting to large audiences.
- 2+ years of cooperative teamwork experience in both school and work settings.
- 1 year of academic research experience with up-to-date knowledge of data collection and IRB policies.

## Education

**Northern Arizona University**, *Flagstaff, AZ*

Anticipated May 2022

Bachelor of Science, History

- Journalism minor
- Lumberjack Scholar

**Saddleback College**, *Mission Viejo, CA*

August 2018-August 2019

- Completed 33 hours of General Electives coursework
- Vice President of Gaucho Historical Society

## Undergraduate Research Experience

**Research Assistant**, Northern Arizona University History Department, *Flagstaff, AZ*

January 2020-Present

**Project Title:** *An Examination of U.S. Census Demographics in Post-World War II Arizona*

- Assist Dr. Tammy Fisher in analyzing and categorizing 50,000 records reflecting the population of Arizona using Microsoft Excel and Apache Spark software.
- Draft visual data (e.g., charts and graphs) to be included in the appendices of the final research paper.

## Job Shadowing Experience

**Old Statehouse Museum**, *Little Rock, AR*

December 2018

- Observed an archivist and a curator for a week as they arranged a new exhibit room about Ozark-based counterculture societies that featured 22 individual pieces of art.

**El Perro del Mar High School**, *San Diego, CA*

March 2018

- Shadowed and interviewed Mr. Alvin Tanaka for a day as he taught world history lessons to 6 classes of 120 students to experience firsthand what teaching high school history was like.

## Employment Experience

**Front Desk Clerk**, Amtrak Station Gift Shop, *Flagstaff, AZ*

July 2018-Present

- Collaborate with 4 other employees to provide excellent customer service to tourists and travelers.
- Maintain accurate records of store merchandise orders, giving special attention to details.
- Count \$250-\$500 in cash registers at the end of shifts to ensure consistency with daily transactions.