

# EMMA JOHANSEN *they/them/theirs*

*Queer Public Historian and Archivist*

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## EDUCATION

### University of Louisville

B.A. in History | 2017 - 2021

*summa cum laude*

### IU-Indianapolis

M.A. in Public History | 2022- 2025

M.L.I.S. | 2022 - 2025

University Fellow

Dual Master's Student

## AWARDS

- Best Senior Honors Thesis in the Social Sciences Division, *University of Louisville, 2021*
- Public History Intern of the Year Award, *Kentucky Historical Society, 2022*

## SKILLS

- Digital Humanities
- Historical Research
- Digital Curation
- Archival Management
- Exhibit Design
- Dublin Core Metadata
- Accessibility
- Community Engagement

## WORK EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE ASSISTANT AND SOCIAL MEDIA FELLOW

### National Council on Public History

*Indianapolis, IN | January 2024 - Present*

- Revitalized the #twitterstorians social media campaign
- Planned annual conferences for the organization
- Analyzed the social media landscape post-pandemic and implemented better strategies for non-profit organizing and engagement

COLLECTIONS ASSISTANT AND DIGITIZATION SPECIALIST

### The Filson Historical Society

*Louisville, KY | January 2020 - August 2022*

- Digitized, exhibited, accessioned, and catalogued manuscript and photographic collections on Black history, women's history, and LGBTQ history in the Ohio Valley region
- Gave a public lecture on queer history in Kentucky and helped organize pop-up exhibits on enslavement, sharecropping, and Black genealogy in Louisville
- Collaborated with local Black artists and thought leaders in regards to shared authority and historical reconciliation as part of a partnership with the Filson and the Oxmoor Farm and Historic Site
- Administered archival materials to researchers in the reading room, including finding and reshelving manuscripts, rare books, photographs, and architectural blueprints
- Assisted the Curator of Photographs and Prints in accessioning, fully processing, and writing finding aids for over twenty photograph and print collections.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

### University of Louisville's Office of the Provost

*Louisville, KY | April 2018 - August 2018*

- Researched and composed a digital map of over two hundred sites in Kentucky relevant to LGBTQ history as part of the ten-week Summer Research Opportunity Program