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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Columbia University — Avery Architectural & Fine Arts Library

New York, NY

Library Assistant IV

Jun 2026 — Current

- Process acquisitions and barcode new library materials.
- Digitize materials for research requests while ensuring copyright compliance.
- Assist faculty, PhD students, and independent researchers with reference and research questions.

The New York Public Library — Stephen A. Schwarzman Building

New York, NY

Library Page, Part-time

Dec 2024 — Aug 2025, Apr 2026 - June 2026

- Assist patrons with research and reference inquiries, including navigating specialized collections in Jewish studies, maps, and local history.
- Collaborate with librarians to improve access to research resources and collections.
- Use Aeon for special collections management and Sierra for general circulation.
- Assist with collection tracking and retrieval by refiling materials within the Maps Division special collections.

The New School

New York, NY

Research Assistant — Dr. Rachel Schreiber, Director of Gender & Sexuality Studies Institute

Aug 2025 — May 2026

- Conducted research across libraries and digital collections to support upcoming publication with NYU Press on visual culture and activism during Roe V. Wade from 1973-2022.
- Performed fact-checking and source verification to ensure accuracy across research materials and written content.
- Managed image rights and permissions, ensuring compliance with copyright and publication standards.
- Produced accessibility-focused alt text for visual materials.

The New School

New York, NY

Library Assistant, Parsons

Aug 2024 — May 2026

- Provided research support to patrons using databases and digital collections.
- Managed circulation using integrated library systems such as Alma while maintaining accurate records.
- Supported patrons in using library tools and resources, ensuring clear and approachable communication.

Mark Seliger Studios

New York, NY

Archives & Museum Research Intern

Jan 2026 — Mar 2026

- Assisted in managing digital and physical photographic archives, including negatives, contact sheets, and prints.
- Created descriptive metadata to support retrieval and long-term collection management using Adobe Bridge.
- Supported gallery exhibitions through setup, coordination, and preparation of materials.
- Managed and edited content for markseliger.com
- Maintained strict confidentiality while handling sensitive and unpublished materials.

EDUCATION

The New School

New York, NY

School of Social Research

May 2026

Master of Arts, Historical Studies

Thesis: Gender, Labor, and Visual Culture in the Underground Press Syndicate

University of Maryland

College Park, MD

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

June 2023

Bachelor of Arts, Government & Politics

SKILLS

Research Writing, Archival Research, Excel, Accessibility, Metadata Creation, Digital Asset Management, Editing, Digitizing, Project Coordination, Research Analysis, Confidentiality, Citation Management, Proofreading, Copyright

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Visual Culture, Media Studies, Critical Theory, Digital Culture, Feminist Theory, Political Communication, Archives

References Upon Request