

Megan Betke

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Experience

Visiting Librarian, SUNY New Paltz, Sojourner Truth Library 2025

- Served as an ILR librarian, participating in all activities of reference work and library instruction.
- Participated in all aspects of the Writing & Rhetoric library instruction program.
 - Scheduled and taught all ENG170 Writing & Rhetoric information literacy sessions.
 - Served as the point of contact for the LibWizard tutorials used in Brightspace asynchronous ENG160 and ENG170 modules.
- Served as liaison to the Writing & Rhetoric Program.
 - Collaborated with course instructors on information literacy sessions.
 - Provided semester information session for Teaching Assistants.
- Collaborated with the Student Success Librarian on coordinating the library's presence at first year orientations and student events.
- Actively communicated with library colleagues about the Writing & Rhetoric Instruction Program, and first year orientations and student events.

Research Fellow, Thomas Cole National Historic Site 2024-2025

- Conducted primary research on Catskill New York between 1830-1850. Developed a public presentation for spring 2025 and implemented programs and displays related to the research.
- Worked as curatorial assistant on "Emily Cole: Ceramics, Flora and Contemporary Practices" (2025) assisting with checklists, gallery layouts, and writing/editing gallery labels and interpretive materials.
- Conceived and taught art workshops aligned with the themes of the Emily Cole (2025) and Native Prospects (2024) exhibitions.
- Led multiple school visits, enhancing the student's understanding of local history and art.
- Led a portion of a teacher workshop hosted on site.
- Researched Catskill history and collaborated with the W/Hole History planning team to reinterpret and create new displays at the historic artist's home and studio.
- Participated in staff meetings, interpretative planning sessions, fundraising events, and day-to-day operations, including opening and closing the site and galleries.
- Led over 200 tours of the historic artist's home and studios for visitors of all ages.
- Assisted in the reorganizing and moving of the research library on site.
- Created a searchable online research library Excel sheet and LibraryThing account

Caseworker, Office of Congressman Patrick K. Ryan (NY-18) 2022-2023

- Assisted constituents with federal casework, providing efficient and empathetic support.
- Coordinated outreach efforts to connect with diverse community groups.
- Tracked legislative priorities and prepared briefing materials for the representative.
- Drafted letters and certificates on behalf of the Congressman.
- Successfully completed 80+ cases focusing on USCIS and Department of State inquiries.
- Staffed the Representative during district visits, attending press releases, town halls, and events

Caseworker, Office of New York's 19th Congressional District 2022

- Facilitated communication between constituents and federal agencies.
- Managed administrative tasks, including scheduling and correspondence.
- Acted as the direct interface between constituents and Federal Agencies.
- Served as the liaison to State and Federal Officials.
- Handled confidential information and documents with discretion and ensured proper organization.

- Assisted in closing and opening a Congressional District Office.

Intern, Office of Congressman Antonio Delgado (NY-19)

2021-2022

- Conducted research for policy initiatives and constituent services.
- Supported event coordination and prepared summaries for meetings.
- Composed and organized an effective guide of contact information for all in-district elected officials, emergency services, school districts, and public libraries.
- Organized incoming constituent assistance requests

Education

Syracuse University, MLIS expected March 2025

3.7 current GPA

SUNY New Paltz, BS Sociology May 2023

3.6 GPA

Skills & abilities

- Proficient in American Sign Language
- Trained in Ethics, Constituent Services, and Cyber Security through the Chief Administrators Office of the U.S House of Representatives
- Microsoft O365 and Google Workspace