**Amy NeeSmith**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**EDUCATION**

**Middle Tennessee State University Anticipated Graduation: December 2023**

Master of the Arts in Public History

Concentration in Historic Preservation

Cumulative GPA 3.96

**Georgia Southern University Graduated 2011**

Bachelor of Science, Nutrition and Food Sciences

Hope Scholarship Recipient

**East Georgia College Graduated 2008**

Associate of Arts

Hope Scholarship Recipient

Dean’s List in first semester

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***September 2022- Current***

**Graduate Research Assistant, MTSU Center for Historic Preservation**

As a research assistant I work on various community-based projects that can range from listing a site on the National Register of Historic Places, creating interpretive plans, developing exhibits and panels, and more. Additionally, I help guests who visit the Heritage Center of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County.

***January 2022-July 2022***

**Graduate Research Intern, Granger House Museum**

This internship centered on creating soundscapes for the historic Granger house and the carriage house. I worked with board member and professor Dr. Thomas Flagel of Columbia State Community College.

***September 2021- May 2022***

**Graduate Research Assistant, Middle Tennessee State University, History Department**

Fall 2021: I worked with Dr. Ben Sawyer as his teaching assistant which involved assisting students with homework, review sessions, and grading.

Spring 2022: I worked with Dr. Kris McCusker assisting her edit her upcoming book and with various tasks surrounding the Oral History Association such as recording dues paid by members, sending mail, organizing table items for their conference that season.

***June 2013-December 2016***

**Owner of Red Bird Antiques, Spring Hill, TN**

As the owner and operator of an antique store I was responsible for a wide range of things including establishing and building the business, recruiting antique vendors, stocking the store with antiques and various other items, paying taxes, maintaining the facilities, scheduling, and paying employees, running our social media accounts, developing our website and signage, and so on. After I closed my brick-and-mortar shop, I continued to work this business in various other capacities such as at pop up events like the Nashville Flea Market, and as a permanent vendor in another antique store until January 2023.

***August 2011-July 2012***

**Adjunct Instructor, Southeastern Technical College**

While I was an adjunct instructor, I taught off campus high school students as well as traditional on campus students. The primary classes that I taught were focused on Nutrition for Certified Nursing Aid and Nursing students. I was also certified to teach CPR for this course and instructed 2 classes per semester.

**RESEARCH PROJECTS**

**Cemetery School National Register Nomination**

**Cemetery School Preservation Plan**

**Buchanan Log Home Interpretive Development Plan**

**Buchanan Log Home Virtual Tour**

**Granger House Soundscapes Project**

**Two Families, Two Revolutions Exhibit development**

**Chapman-Singleton House Inventory**

**Smith-Trahern House Research and Report**

**Fugitive Federal Database**

**Archive Collection at Rutherford County Archives**