**Holden C. Rasmussen** holdenrasmus@usf.edu Mobile: (813)-997-4942

**Summary**: Liberal arts graduate with top-tier writing and research skills seeking a role in which I can help a firm achieve success utilizing my talents.

# EDUCATION

**University of South Florida (USF)** Expected Graduation:December 2022 Tampa, FL

Masters of History Masters of Arts

Overall GPA: 3.97 / 4.00

**Relevant Coursework:** The U.S. and the World, Age of Commerce in Southeast Asia,

The Atlantic World, Latin America and the Cold War

**University of South Florida (USF)** Degree awarded:December 2019 Tampa, FL

Bachelor of History Bachelor of Arts

Major: History

Minor: Political Science Overall GPA: 3.38 / 4.00

Major GPA: 3.97 / 4.00

**Relevant Coursework:** Age of Jackson, War and American Empire, The Irish in

America, Globalization and U.S. Culture

# EXPERIENCE

**Dean’s List (three semesters)**

**Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society, inducted Spring 2019)**

**The Washington Center Summer Internship in Washington, D.C. (Summer 2019)**

May 2020 – Present **J.C. Newman Cigar Company** Tampa, FL

*Company Historian and Curator*

* Demonstrate knowledge of cigar industry and industry finance
* Manage company financial records
* Manage a cigar retail store and conduct excellent customer service
* Represent the company at international business expos

Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019 **WUSF Public Media** Tampa, FL

*Social Media and Research Intern*

* Utilized SEO software and WordPress to engage the public
* Managed community partnerships and donations
* Analyzed and generated information based off community interest
* Researched and published on current events in Florida

Jan. 2019 – Jun. 2020 **University of South Florida** Tampa, FL

*Teaching Assistant (TA) for CIS3360 Principles of Information Security*

* Demonstrated knowledge of information technology and cybersecurity
* Managed grade standards and expectations for students
* Communicated course information on information technology to students
* Utilized Microsoft Office applications and Canvas education software

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019 **DACOR Bacon House Foundation** Washington, D.C.

*Curatorial Assistant*

* Worked with Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, and *PastPerfect* database software
* Managed a membership roster of federal employees as well as donations
* Maintained a chain of custody on historical records
* Applied for research grants and Freedom of Information Act requests

Jun. 2016 – May 2017 **Abacode Cybersecurity, Inc.** Tampa, FL

*Security Operations Center Analyst*

* Analyzed data using AlienVault Security Information & Event Management (SIEM) software and Kali Linux
* Installed physical network appliances and hardware to assist in monitoring
* Utilized basic HTML, Python, and Java skills to triage cybersecurity attacks
* Engaged with managed clients and conducted excellent customer service

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

# History Department Graduate Student Organization

# Tampa, FL

# May 2021 – Jan. 2022 *Vice President*

# Jan. 2021 – May 2021 *Secretary*

# Organize Works-in-Progress Seminars

# Organize weekly meetings

# Conduct polls on Graduate Student Union best practices

# Attend faculty meetings and relay minutes to other graduate students

**Quiz Bowl Team @ USF** Tampa, FL

Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2019 *President*

Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018 *Vice President*

* Made weekly announcements regarding upcoming events on internet relay chatroom
* Completed paperwork for club organization finances
* Managed regional leaderboards for trivia tournaments
* Moderated trivia tournaments

**Other activities**: French Club, Student Organization for Qualitative Methodologies, Classical Society, Anthropology Club, Botanical Garden Club, University of South Florida (USF) Wrestling Club, Citizen Scanning at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), National Parks Service’s Civil War Defenses of Washington, Library of Congress: Research and Reference Services, Sierra Club, United Civic Organization of Ybor City (UNICO), Hillsborough County Historical Advisory Committee, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Colonial Dames of America, The Mayflower Society, Seminole Historical Society, DeMolay International, Boy Scouts of America, Sons of Norway, St. Andrew’s Society, German-American Club

# SKILLS

**Computer –** Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access), Adobe Acrobat, Basic Python, VirtualBox (Kali Linux), AlienVault, Metasploit, Wireshark, PastPerfect, WordPress, Bookeo

**Language –** Professional French, Basic Spanish, Basic Norwegian (Bokmål), Basic Old English, Basic German

# Professional Social Media:

* Portfolium: [https://portfolium.com/HoldenRasmuss](https://portfolium.com/HoldenRasmussen)[en](https://portfolium.com/HoldenRasmusse)
* LinkedIn: [www.linkedin.com/in/holden-rasmussen-35580b136](http://www.linkedin.com/in/holden-rasmussen-35580b136)
* Handshake: <https://usf.joinhandshake.com/users/9444658>

# RECENT PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS

* + “A Rooster in the Hen House: Women in the Cigar Industry.” *She Smokes Too.* 11/11/2021.
  + “Living History Saturday: Cigar Stories” at *Tampa Bay History Center*. June 26, 2020.
  + “*El Cartabon*: Cigar Unions and Factories in Tampa” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog.* <https://www.jcnewman.com/the-cartabon/>
  + “J.C. Newman’s Ohio Cigar Factory” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/ohio-cigar-factory/>
  + “The *MAXIMUS* Cigar Story” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/maximus-cigar-story/>
  + “Cigars in the Era of James Bond” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/james-bond-cigars/>
  + “The Critical Role of Bunny Annis” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/the-critical-role-of-bunny-annis/>
  + “J.C. Newman Cigar Co. Anniversaries” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/j-c-newman-cigar-co-anniversaries/>
  + “Ybor City’s Underbelly” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/ybor-citys-underbelly/>
  + “Florida Tobacco” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/florida-tobacco/>
  + “*El Lector:* The Voice of Ybor City” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/el-lector-the-voice-of-ybor-city/>
  + “Vincente Ybor: A Cigar Legacy” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog* <https://www.jcnewman.com/vincente-ybor-cigar-legacy/>
  + “J.C. Newman Goes Home: Dom Cigar Shop” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/jc-birthplace/>
  + “Sanchez y Haya Cigar Factories” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/sanchez-y-haya-cigar-factories/>
  + “Perfecto Garcia Bros. Factory” featured on *J.C. Newman Blog*. <https://www.jcnewman.com/perfecto-garcia-factory/>
  + Phi Alpha Theta Regional Convention. Winter Park, Florida. 2020. “’From the Sandspurs Up:’ The Johns Committee as a form of massive resistance at USF in the 1960’s.” April 4, 2020. Paper approved, but event canceled due to Covid-19.
  + “Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3” featured on *WSMR Classical Music.* February 25, 2020.<https://www.wsmr.org/rachmaninoffs-piano-concerto/>
  + “American Impressions” featured on *WSMR Classical Music.* February 20, 2020. [https://www.wsmr.org/prokofiev-and- copland/](https://www.wsmr.org/prokofiev-and-copland/)
  + “Dvořák: Artistic Evolutions” featured on *WSMR Classical Music.* January 20, 2020. [https://www.wsmr.org/dvorak- artisticevolution/](https://www.wsmr.org/dvorak-artistic-evolution/)
  + “Beethoven: Anniversary & Piano Concerto No. 3” featured on *WSMR Classical Music.* January 10, 2020.<https://www.wsmr.org/beethoven>[-piano-concerto/](https://www.wsmr.org/beethoven-piano-concerto/)
  + Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention. San Antonio, TX. 2020. “A ‘Very Bigoted and Impracticable Set’: Radical Antimasonry and the Election of 1832.” January 3, 2020
  + “St. Petersburg Coliseum” featured on *Tampa Historical*. December 5, 2019. <https://tampahistorical.org/items/show/170>
  + “Tampa Union Station” featured on *Tampa Historical*. December 5, 2019. <https://tampahistorical.org/items/show/165>
  + “Mahaffey Theater” featured on *Tampa Historical*. December 5, 2019. <https://tampahistorical.org/items/show/169>
  + “Mozart & Tchaikovsky's Twilight” featured on *WSMR Classical Music.* November 30, 2019[. https://www.wsmr.org/mozarttchaikovsky/](https://www.wsmr.org/mozart-tchaikovsky/)
  + “Roman Festivals with Joann Falleta” featured on *WSMR Classical Music*. November 4, 2019. [https://www.wsmr.org/romanfestivals-with-joann-falleta/](https://www.wsmr.org/roman-festivals-with-joann-falleta/)
  + “Beethoven and Bartók” featured on *WSMR Classical Music*. October 16, 2019. [https://www.wsmr.org/beethoven-and- bartok/](https://www.wsmr.org/beethoven-and-bartok/)
  + “Salute to Arthur Fiedler” featured on *WSMR Classical Music.* October 10, 2019. [https://www.wsmr.org/salute-to-arthur- fiedler/](https://www.wsmr.org/salute-to-arthur-fiedler/)
  + “Robert Fulton and American Diplomacy in Napoleonic France” in *Curator’s Corner, DACOR Bulletin* (71, no. 10):15-

20. (October 2019)

* + “Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony” featured on *WSMR Classical Music*. September 25, 2019. [https://www.wsmr.org/sarasotaorchestra-discover-beethovens-fifth-symphony/](https://www.wsmr.org/sarasota-orchestra-discover-beethovens-fifth-symphony/)
  + “The Symans Painting: DACOR’s Great Mystery” in *Curator’s Corner, DACOR Bulletin* (71, no. 9):13-17. (September 2019)