# EMMA GAUSE

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Present

M.A. Geography / M.S. Epidemiology (3.95 GPA)

McGill University, Montreal, QC

May 2015

B.A. Honors Anthropology / Minor Geography (3.85 GPA)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

# Harborview Injury Prevention Research Center

April 2019 - Present

Graduate Student Research Assistant

Seattle, WA

Conduct data management and analysis for research projects led by faculty and postdoctoral fellows at HIPRC, including quantitative and spatial data analyses. Assist student interns with data analysis concepts and techniques. Contribute to the preparation of research proposals, internal reports, presentations, and academic publications. 20 hours/week.

# **Progressive Software Computing, Inc.**

Jan 2019 - Present

GIS Consultant

Remote

Provide GIS expertise for PSCI clients on a project by project basis. This has included creating AGOL story map applications to support program information dissemination and public engagement. Leverage geographic and non-geographic data to produce accessible web content. Hours vary depending on project, up to 15 hours/week.

### Apple Maps via Apex Systems, Inc.

May 2017 - August 2018

GIS Analyst

Sunnyvale, CA

Collect, analyze, validate, and enhance GIS data. Format data for archiving and upload to database for use by other teams. Prepare new GIS content for consumer applications. Responsible for creating and updating training materials. QA/QC others work, and assist with daily issues that may arise. Independent and fast-paced work environment.

# **Vermont Department of Health, Emergency Preparedness**

December 2015 - July 2017

EMS Data Program Manager

Burlington, VT

Managed the Emergency Medical Services electronic patient care front-end interface and database for the State of Vermont. Configured a new web form and underlying data dictionary to conform with new national EMS data standard NEMSIS 3. Provided data analysis to improve patient care, and support VT injury prevention initiatives. Trained all EMS agencies statewide in new system and best data practices. Served as the division GIS representative. Executed IT contract and managed grant funding.

# Vermont Department of Health, Health Surveillance

May 2015 - December 2015

GIS Intern

Burlington, VT

Used GIS technology and strategies with health data to examine health trends in Vermont. Investigated social vulnerability and disaster risk using R programming language ACS package and the Census Bureau API to query data. Worked with communications to provide an accessible ArcGIS Online Story Map atlas for the public. Maintained ArcGIS Server map services and configured Geocortex Essentials front end applications. Helped develop department wide statistical best practice for hotspot analysis. 40 hours/week.

#### SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Guest reviewer: American Journal of Public Health, 2019

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

**Vermont Healthcare & EMS Preparedness Conference**November 9-12, 2016

Statewide Incident Reporting Network (SIREN) 3.0 Dover, VT

Northeast Arc Users Group (NEARC) Fall 2016 October 16-19, 2016

Providing Situational Awareness during Public Health Emergencies Falmouth, MA

Using Paper Maps and Complimentary Web Mapping Resources

Northeast Arc Users Group (NEARC) Fall 2015 November 8-12, 2015

Public Health Cluster Analysis Methods

Burlington, VT

Theoretical Archaeology Group Conference May 22-24, 2015

Anguilla: A Case Study of Remote Sensing for Archaeology New York University, New York, NY

**Anthropology Undergraduate Student Conference** March 25-27, 2015

Mesoamerican Writing and Notational Systems McGill University, Montreal, QC

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Gause, Emma. "A Critique: Jared Diamond's Collapse Put In Perspective." *Papers from the Institute of Archaeology* 24.1 (2014), DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.5334/pia.467

Gause, Emma. "Egyptian Lamp." *Behind the Roddick Gates* II (2013): 23-26., (The Redpath Museum Club annual publication)

### INDEPENDENT RESEARCH

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis**, "Decolonizing Chieftaincy in Anguilla and the Lesser Antilles" Department of Anthropology, McGill University. April 2015

### **AWARDS**

First Class Honours in Anthropology May 2015

McGill University

Dean's Honour List 2011-2015

McGill University

### TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

GIS ESRI ArcGIS suite: ArcMap, ArcPro, Spatial Analyst, Network Analyst

ArcGIS Server, ArcGIS Online; QGIS, R spatial analysis packages

**Computer Languages** R programming language

Software Stata, SaTScan, GeoDa, ENVI

**Visualization** Geocortex Essentials, HP Plotter, AGOL Story Map

**Leadership** Program Management, Contract Execution, Grant Writing

**Beginner** Python, Unix Command Line, HTML, Arcade, LATEX