

Amy Grace Rhinehart

Education

B.A. History, Minor: Museum Studies 2025
Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA
Summa Cum Laude

M.A. Museum Studies Expected graduation date 2027
The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Relevant Coursework and Exhibitions

Art & Craft of Teaching History	Museum Studies I-III
Principles of Biogeography	Physical Geology
Southern Foodways & Traditions	Contemporary Art
Natural Science Curation & Collections Management	Primate Evolution & the Fossil Record
Introduction to Anthropology	Modern France
Jewish Foodways	Material Culture MS

2025 Rhinehart, Amy G. “*Good Work, Sister: Women’s Labor on the American Home Front During World War II.*” Thesis, Georgia College & State University.

Work Experience

Interpretation Intern May 19 – Present

Brown v. Board of Education National Historical Park

- Providing history and social education to park visitors
- Obtaining professional training in interpretation and education techniques
- Researching and developing multiple historical tours
- Participating in community events

Student Librarian Mar 2026 – Present

Biodiversity Institute and Natural History Museum

- Organizing paper materials
- Making executive decisions on what to keep and triage
- Preserving historical materials including papers, books, maps, and photographs
- Preparing a cataloging system and choosing a database platform

Intern Feb 2024

Georgia Association of Museums Conference

- Checked in conference attendees
- Assisted talk hosts
- Helped prepare events

Docent Nov 2023 – May 2025
Georgia’s Old Governor’s Mansion

- Performed guided tours of the museum.
- Performed tours for school groups ranging from elementary to college age
- Cleaned and performed basic maintenance on the building and collection
- Performed seasonal and holiday flips on the museum's interpretation

Professional Experience

Vertebrate Paleontology Collection Volunteer Aug 2025 – Present

Biodiversity Institute and Natural History Museum,
The University of Kansas

- Cleaned, moved, rehoused, and repaired fossils of varying size and age
- Engaged with the collection database
- Worked in the collection's library organizing, filing, and disposing of paper materials

Fossil Prep Volunteer Jan 2023 – May 2025

William P. Wall Museum of Natural History,
Georgia College & State University

- Cleaned, consolidated, and reassembled numerous fossils of various Pleistocene species
- Wrote prep records and identification cards and took rigorous notes of prep process
- Monitored pests in the museum and lab spaces
- Made project proposals
- Assisted in moving numerous specimens in both the museum and the collection

General Volunteer 2022 – 2023

Ocmulgee Mounds National Historical Park, Macon, GA

- Educated visitors through guided talks Native American history
- Guided visitors through event activities such as pottery making
- Performed ancillary roles such as cleaning, greeting visitors, and event set up

Projects

Skin and Bones: Taxidermic History, Methods, and Uses Prospectus Designer Apr 2025

- Researched topic for educational signage
- Curated objects for display
- Designed example labels, interpretive signage, and promotional materials

Himalayan Tahr Base Proposal Lead Designer Apr 2025

- Designed new taxidermy base
- Chose and budgeted materials for base construction
- Authored proposal

Journey to the East: Diversity in Asian Art Lead Designer Mar 2024

- Researched objects in the collection
- Curated objects for display
- Wrote exhibit labels and interpretive signage
- Designed and installed temporary exhibit
- Managed collection records in PastPerfect

**Art of Social Engagement: A Digital Exhibition in Social Justice
Student Designer**

Apr 2024

- Wrote interpretive labels for six exhibition objects
- Researched several objects in the collection
- Wrote condition reports for objects in the collection

Honors & Awards

Global Foodways Studies Certificate	2021 – 2025
Dean's List	Spring 2022, Fall 2022
President's List	Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Fall 2023 Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
Global Foodways Award	2025
Leadership Program	2021 – 2022
HOPE Scholarship	2021 – 2025
Zell Miller Scholarship	2021 – 2025