

# JOHN (JACK) PITTENGER

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Driven historian and project manager with 6+ years of experience in interpretive planning, museum exhibit development, and project management. Skilled at information synthesis and administration. Excellent written communicator and dedicated researcher.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Civil War/Reconstruction history, popular memory of war, language of violence

## EDUCATION

MA in Public History, December 2013 – ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tempe, AZ

BA in History (Minors in Civil War Era Studies and Creative Writing), May 2008 – GETTYSBURG COLLEGE, Gettysburg, PA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Exhibit Developer/Historian, **ObjectIDEA**, Salem, MA September 2013 – November 2019

Teaching/Research Assistant, Department of History, **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ August 2011 – May 2013

Researcher/Writer, **Salt River Project**, Tempe, AZ February – June 2013

Archives & Collections Intern, **The Fairbanks House**, Dedham, MA May – August 2012

Exhibit Developer, **Fort Union National Monument Visitor Center**, Watrous, NM, August – December 2011

Lead Recruiter, **Seven Step RPO**, Boston, MA September 2009 – August 2011

Sales Representative/Marketing Assistant, **Savant Protection**, Hudson, NH July 2008 – August 2009

Collections Intern, **Gettysburg National Military Park**, Gettysburg, PA March – May 2008

Programming Intern, **The Gettysburg Foundation**, Gettysburg, PA June – August 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Pittenger, Jack. Review of *New Bedford's Civil War*, by Earl F. Mulderink III. *Historical Journal of Massachusetts*, Vol. 43, No. 1, Winter 2015.
2. Pittenger, Jack. Review of *Interpreting Sacred Ground: The Rhetoric of National Civil War Parks and Battlefields* by J. Christian Spielvogel. *Civil War History*, January 2014.
3. Pittenger, Jack. "'A Good Place to Focus on the Human Cost and Agony': The Interpretation of Violence and Trauma at Gettysburg National Military Park." Thesis, Arizona State University, 2013.

## **HONORS / AWARDS**

Member, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, 2008

Sole funded member of graduate school cohort, Arizona State University, 2011-2013

## **MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS**

American Alliance of Museums

National Council on Public History

New England Museum Association

Salem (MA) Historical Society

## **TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES**

Smartsheet

PastPerfect

FileMaker

InDesign (basic)

Microsoft Office Suite