

Gabriel Coleman

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Food and Agriculture, Urban Infrastructure, Queer Ecology, Media Studies, Decolonial Thought

EDUCATION

BA in Environmental Studies **2017**

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Concentration: Natural Sciences

M. Phil Candidate in Environmental History **Currently Enrolled**

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, IE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Forum III Participant **2020 – Present**

Douglas Hyde Gallery

- Participated in and co-curated monthly reading and discussion groups with Forum members, critically engaging with the role of the Douglas Hyde Gallery in relation to the central theme of accessibility.
- Contributed to the development of an interactive digital publication that will serve as the culmination of the Student Forum's work.

Development Associate **2018 – 2020**

Donor Systems, NRDC

- Educated staff through regularly scheduled trainings and educational content in the department's weekly newsletter.
- Managed a caseload of reporting and data integrity requests using Salesforce and Excel to maintain data integrity and pull consistent and accurate reports.
- Co-coordinated NRDC's presence at the 2019 Climate Week Youth March
- Served on the New York Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee and curated queer focused events while leading the development department's monthly DEI book club.

Sales Associate **2017 – 2018**

Regional Grains Project, GrowNYC

- Acted as an educational resource in topics ranging from sourdough bread baking to agricultural history by answering questions at greenmarkets, managing social media channels, and writing the Regional Grains Project's monthly newsletter.

- Maintained relationships with the Project’s network of brewers, bakers, breeders, academics, and farmers, helping to organize annual Rye Day events, coordinating pop-ups, and conducting interviews for the Project’s newsletter.

Farm Intern

2017

Ryder Farm

- Worked with farm manager and other staff to plant, harvest, and maintain 120 acres of organic produce and flowers.
- Acted as a friendly and knowledgeable representative of the farm while managing the farm's produce stand during weekly greenmarkets in Brewster and Union Square
- Encouraged collaboration between the farm and *Space*, the on-site artists in residence program, leading groups of resident artists in farm work.

Research Intern

2015 – 2017

North American Forestry Team & Carbon Team, Rainforest Alliance

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Paleoecology of Minnesota Landscapes

2017

St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota

- Assisted Professor Charles Umbanhowar in the sampling, processing, and analysis of lake sediment cores for pollen, charcoal, and diatom content.
- Designed and conducted an independent study alongside fellow students to determine the effect of lake pH on silica preservation in lake sediment.

Environmental Research in Asia

2016

Asian Rural Institute, Tochigi, Japan

- Designed and conducted an experiment with Prof. Paul Jackson and fellow students to determine the impact of bokashi compost composition on fermentation time.
- Presented experimental findings and resulting suggestions to classmates and farm management at the Asian Rural Institute.

HONORS / AWARDS

E3 Scholarship for Excellence, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, IE	2020
Patricia Sullivan Professional Development Grant, NRDC, New York, NY	2019
Johnson Family Opportunity Fund, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN	2016