

# Colleen Nugent

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## Education

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- 2019-Present **Northeastern University**, Boston, MA  
**PhD Student**, World History  
**Graduate Certificate in Public History**, 2021  
**Graduate Certificate in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies**, 2020
- 2017-2019 **Northeastern University**, Boston, MA  
**Master of Arts**, World History, May 2019  
**Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities**, NULab for Texts, Maps, & Networks, 2018  
Overall GPA: 3.9
- 2012-2016 **Union College**, Schenectady, NY  
**Bachelor of Arts**, Interdepartmental Major in History and Political Science, June 2016  
*Magna cum laude*, Overall GPA: 3.7

## Academic Distinctions

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- Welfare Officer**, History Graduate Student Association, Northeastern University, 2019-2020  
**MA Representative**, History Graduate Student Association, Northeastern University, 2018-19  
**Dean's Scholarship**, Northeastern University, 2017-19  
**Dean's List**, Union College, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16  
**History National Honor Society (ΦΑΘ)**, Member, April 2015  
**Political Science National Honor Society (ΠΣΑ)**, Member, September 2014  
**Study Abroad**: Athens, Greece, Fall 2014; Poland and Lithuania, Summer 2014.

## Publications

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### Online Publications

- “Voices of Boston: Arts and Culture in Boston’s Black Community.” *City of Boston News*, August 6, 2020.
- “Voices of Boston: The Jamaica Plain Angel Food Cake Robbery.” *City of Boston News*, July 30, 2020.
- “Voices of Boston: Rapid Transit, ‘Social Fights,’ and a Hippopotamus in Dorchester.” *City of Boston News*, July 16, 2020.
- “Voices of Boston: Louise and Miss Ives Discuss Education and Innovation in Roslindale.” *City of Boston News*, July 9, 2020
- “Exploring Boston’s Neighborhood Histories: An Intro to an Archives Blog Series.” *City of Boston News*, July 2, 2020
- “2019 ‘Climate Change/Crisis/Creativity’ Conference.” *NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks*, April 3, 2019.
- Colleen Nugent, Laura Johnson, Cara Messina, Hanyu Chew, “NULab Spring Conference 2019 on ‘Digital Storytelling.’” *NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks*, May 8, 2019.
- “Visualizing French Muslims: NULab Project.” *NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks*, May 14, 2019.

## Conference Presentations

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- “A Tale of Two Revolutions: Cuba and Algeria in Print and in Person” 2020  
 2020 Graduate History Conference  
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts  
*Paper accepted, Conference cancelled due to COVID-19*
- “A Tale of Two Revolutions: Cuba and Algeria in Print and in Person” 2020  
 12<sup>th</sup> Annual History Graduate Student Conference  
 Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Paper accepted, Conference cancelled due to COVID-19*
- “Politicization of Identity from Below: The Shahidganj Dispute” 2019  
 11<sup>th</sup> Annual History Graduate Student Conference  
 Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

## Teaching Experience

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- Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University 2019-2020  
 HIST 1150/ASNS 1150 Introduction to East Asian Studies  
 Tom Havens, Fall 2019  
 HIST 2375 The Tudors, the Stuarts, and the Birth of Modern Britain  
 Robert Cross, Spring 2020  
 WMNS 1225 Gender, Race, and Medicine  
 Moya Bailey, Spring 2020

## Digital Projects

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### Visualizing French Muslims

Northeastern University-Boston, MA 9/17-5/19

- Used digital tools to provide accompanying maps and visualizations to bolster a narrative regarding the place of French Muslims in French society. Seeks to answer questions of accessibility to religious buildings, as well as the effect of the 2004 law on religious systems on the development of private Islamic schools.
- <http://clnugent.net/frenchmuslims/>

### Digital Adventures of Ibn Battuta

Northeastern University-Boston, MA 1/18-5/18

- Utilized close reading of *The Adventures of Ibn Battuta* to create a geographic dataset of all the places he traveled during his 30-year travels, which was used to create a pedagogical tool (story map).
- <http://clnugent.net/ibnbattuta/>

## Academic Experience

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### Fieldwork Intern

5/20-8/20

City of Boston Archives-Boston, MA

- Wrote and published blog posts highlighting interviews from the archive’s digitized oral history collection.
- Ingest oral history transcripts into the city’s digital repository, and write archival metadata describing the oral histories for easier discovery and access.

### Graduate Research Assistant

5/20-Present

Professor Suzannah Walters, Northeastern University

- Conducted historical research for Professor Walter's work, with a focus on 20<sup>th</sup> century US social movements. In particular, the civil rights movement, the New Left, and the women's movement.

**Digital Integration Teaching Initiative Research Fellow** 5/20-8/20  
*NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks*-Boston, MA

- Collaborate with faculty to create teaching modules for teaching digital proficiencies (ranging from citation management and excel to coding in R and text analysis) in the classroom.
- Lead the website migration for DITI from the old NULab website to new.

**NULab Research Assistant** 2/19-5/19  
*NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks*-Boston, MA

- Assisted in running NULab events, including coordinating with catering and program design.
- Wrote blog posts for the NULab website detailing some of the NULab events, as well as detailing a personal research project.

**Conference Planning Committee Secretary** 5/18-3/19  
*(Re)Writing Global Histories: Movement, Memory, and Materiality*-Boston, MA

- Collaborated with a group of graduate students to plan the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Northeastern University World History Graduate Conference.
- Created and designed a website with relevant conference information, as well as an online submission form for papers and abstracts. Responsible for managing the funding and budget, as well as designing and distributing the conference poster.

**Word2vec Research Assistant** 9/18-1/19  
*Women Writers Project*-Boston, MA

- Develop, film and edit explanatory videos to aid in the use of the Women Writers Vector Toolkit and to provide an accessible introduction to word2vec.
- Provided exploratory work on beta website to troubleshoot and proofread for errors.
- <http://lab.wpp.northeastern.edu/wwvt/>

**Research Assistant** 8/18-2/19  
*Boston Research Center*-Boston, MA

- Utilized ArcGIS to geo-reference and digitize historic maps from 1850 Boston for the Early Black Boston Digital Archive.
- Interfaced with Harvard University and Tufts University GIS teams regarding geo-servers, and relayed information to the Northeastern University Boston Research Center team.

**Documentary Research Assistant** 6/18  
*Women Writers Project*-Boston, MA

- Assisted in monitoring A/V levels during filming and setting up necessary equipment.
- Organized audio and visual files into a spreadsheet to aid in future production and editing, as well as backing up all files onto external hard drives.

**Qualitative Data Analyst** 11/17-2/18  
*Art of the March*-Boston, MA

- Created metadata for images of protest signs from the Boston Women's March of 2017.
- Aided in promotion for website launch using Twitter to raise social media awareness.
- <http://artofthemarch.boston/container/archive>

**Tutor** 4/15-11/15  
*Academic Opportunity Program*, Union College- Schenectady, NY

- Provided tutoring in history, political science, and writing to students in the Academic Opportunity Program.
- Strengthened writing and communication skills of other undergraduate students.

## Skills

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### Language

- Intermediate: Spanish and French
- Basic: Modern Greek and German

### Computer

- Advanced: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Drive, CARTO, Social Media (Twitter, Facebook), Trello, WordPress, StoryMaps JS, Zotero
- Intermediate: ArcGIS, Wix, TextWrangler, Final Cut Pro, GitHub, Voyant, Lexos
- Basic: qGIS, R Studio, ggplot2, TEI, Preceden