

# JESSICA LINZEL

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Pelham, ON

## EDUCATION

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- MA** Brock University, History December 2020  
Advisors: Dr. Daniel J. Samson and Dr. Colin Rose  
["Re-imagining Niagara: A Spatial Study of Economic Development \(1783-1812\)"](#)
- BA** Brock University, History (Honours) June 2018  
Graduated with First Class Standing  
Minored in Political Science

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

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- The Brown Homestead**, St. Catharines, Ontario May 2021 to Present  
Director of Community Engagement

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

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- A Black People's History of Canada**, Halifax, Nova Scotia Oct. 2023 to March 2024  
Historical GIS Consultant
- Wilson Foundation Project**, St. Catharines, Ontario November 2022 to Present  
Research Assistant
- Triggs Heritage Consulting**, Niagara, Ontario June 2022 to Present  
Archaeological Technician
- [Stage 1 report preparation & graphics](#) and Stage 2 test pit & pedestrian surveys
- Sport Oral History Archive**, St. Catharines, Ontario May 2020 to August 2022  
Research Assistant
- [Building digital collections](#)
- Brock U Department of Visual Arts**, St. Catharines, Ontario May 2021 to June 2022  
Historical GIS Technician
- Brock U Centre for Sport Capacity**, St. Catharines, Ontario May 2021 to May 2022  
Project Manager
- Publication of open-access resource [Safe Sport: Critical issues & practices](#), with abridged French version [Sport sécuritaire : enjeux et pratiques critiques](#)
- Shickluna Shipyard Project**, St. Catharines, Ontario July to September 2019  
Research Assistant
- Town of Lincoln Museum & Cultural Centre**, Jordan, Ontario Jan. to Aug 2018

Exhibit Curator

- “From Philadelphia to Lincoln: Digitizing the Accounts of Michael Rittenhouse”

**Ontario Heritage Trust**, Toronto, Ontario

November 2018

Lieutenant Governor’s Ontario Heritage Awards Adjudicator

**Nelles Manor Museum**, Grimsby, Ontario

Spring/Summer 2017 & 2018

Museum Manager

**Nelles Manor Museum**, Grimsby, Ontario

Spring/Summer 2016

Programming Associate

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Pelham Historical Society**, Fonthill, Ontario

March 2024

- “Tornado in Niagara: An 18th Century Canadian Catastrophe”

**GIS Days 2022**, Western University, London, Ontario

November 2022

- “Mapping The Brown Homestead”

**UELAC– Grand River Branch**, Brantford, Ontario

August 2022

- “Re-imagining the Niagara Region”

**Niagara-on-the-Lake Museum Lecture Series**, NOTL, Ontario

February 2022

- “Re-imagining Niagara: Using GIS to Study Local Economic Development”

**GIS Days 2021**, Western University, London, Ontario

November 2021

- “Using GIS to Re-imagine Historical Niagara”

**Mapping New Knowledges Student Conference**, Brock University

April 2019

- “The Shopkeeper Aristocracy: Mapping Trade Routes in Colonial Niagara”

**DHSI Conference & Colloquium**, University of Victoria, British Columbia

June 2019

- “The Shopkeeper Aristocracy: Mapping Trade Routes in Colonial Niagara”

## PUBLICATIONS

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Linzell, Jessica. “[Tornado in Niagara: An 18th Century Canadian Catastrophe.](#)” *Network in Canadian History & Environment*. March 9, 2023.

Linzell, Jessica. “[Niagara Roadways Three-Part Essay Series.](#)” *The Brown Homestead Journal*. February 18, 2022.

## PUBLIC HISTORY INTERVIEWS

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### The Brock News

- “[Brock grad puts local history on the map](#)”
- “[Grad student earns scholarship for digitizing Niagara history](#)”
- “[History student receives provincial honour for local heritage work](#)”
- “[Brock teams up with Lincoln Museum on new exhibits](#)”

### Newstalk 610 CKTB

- [Jessica Linzell, Director of Community Engagement, The Brown Homestead](#)

### ESRI Canada

- [“Scholarship winner Jessica Linzel reimagines historical topics with GIS”](#)

**Niagara This Week**

- [“Grimsby student earns provincial heritage award”](#)

**FINANCIAL AWARDS**

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ESRI Canada GIS Scholarship	April 2021
Distinguished Graduate Student Award	April 2021
Harrison-Thompson Bursary Trust	April 2020
Dean of Graduate Studies Excellence Scholarship	April 2019
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship	April 2019
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	February 2019
David C. Murray & Elizabeth Surtees/Niagara Historical Society Scholarship	April 2018
History Graduate Student Award for Excellence	April 2018
Dean of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship	April 2018
Bluma Appel Scholarship for Excellence in Humanities	March 2018
Ontario Heritage Trust Young Heritage Leaders Scholarship	January 2018

**CERTIFICATES, DISTINCTIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Beamsville Toastmasters Professional Membership	March 2024
Brock VITAE Professional Development Certificate	January 2020
Lieutenant Governor’s Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement	January 2018
Brock University Dean’s Honours List Awards x4	Sept 2015 - Sept 2018

**VOLUNTEERING**

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<b>Pelham Cares</b> , Fonthill, Ontario	March 2024 to Present
<b>Nelles Manor Museum</b> , Grimsby, Ontario	Sept 2016 to Present
<b>Canada Summer Games</b> , Niagara, Ontario	August 2022
<b>Shickluna Shipyard Project</b> , St. Catharines, Ontario	August 2022

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

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**Language Skills**

- Basic comprehension of written and spoken French

**Technical Skills**

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| • ArcGIS Online, Pro & StoryMaps       | • OHMS (Oral History Metadata Synchronizer) | • Google G Suite |
| • Adobe Premiere Pro & Adobe Photoshop | • Past Perfect                              | • Wordpress      |
| • Omeka                                | • Microsoft Office 365 Suite                | • Squarespace    |
| • Scalar                               |   | • MailChimp      |
|  |   | • Hootsuite      |
|  |   | • Pressbooks     |