

Undergraduate Internship Profiles



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During the summer of 2020, I did a remote internship with Amy Lanham-Belzer, who teaches 4th and 5th grade history at Captain elementary. Together we updated the school's curriculum to include more information about marginalized communities and local history. I read books such as Independence Lost and Lies My Teacher Told Me, both of which helped me to see aspects of history that are often ignored in the classroom. I read along with and participated in discussions with the Missouri Council for History Eduction (MOCHE).

Knowing that I helped to disseminate this information to school children is a gratifying feeling. I would recommend this excellent internship to people who are interested in history, social justice, or education.