NINA WOLFF

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Published author with 10 years experience in collecting, cataloguing and management of multimedia archive with curatorial expertise in handling historical documents and photographs for publication, website design, exhibition and publicity. 10 years of experience with primary source analysis, interpretation, presentation and delivery, translation of foreign language documents from French and Italian to English.

HISTORIAN AND EDUCATOR

- Implemented and assessed the accurate and appropriate content for presentations and events.
- Conducted primary research and development of programming for diverse audiences.
- Designed and implemented Power Point and Keynote presentations involving archival photographic and video material to create an interactive presentation for each audience.
- Improved class participation and interest in History as a subject, demonstrating research techniques and presentation skills to improve student projects.

WRITING, SPEAKING AND ORAL PRESENTATION

- Excellent writing, research, and multi-lingual public speaking skills (including the United Nations)
- Strong literacy, written and verbal communication skills in English, French, Italian and Spanish. Experience teaching to urban middle and high school student population as well as university level students.
- Experience with international, national and local audiences up to 500 people. Breaking down complicated historic subject matter making it interesting and accessible to all audiences.
- Ability to work cross-culturally and cross-nationally.

QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Archiving and digitizing primary source WWII era collection of over 700 multi-page letters, documents and over 200 photographs.
- Operating systems (Windows and MacOS), office suites (Microsoft Office, G Suite),
- Presentation software (PowerPoint, Keynote Spreadsheets (Excel, Google Spreadsheets)
- Communication and collaboration tools (Slack, Skype, FaceTime)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent French, Italian and Spanish.

- Interpretation for U.S asylum candidates. Facilitates communication between immigrants seeking political and /or religious asylum and asylum officers. Medical and legal interpretation for New York State NYCHA, Medicaid, Fair Hearing, and The New York City Law Department
- Private tutoring in French and Italian

PUBLICATIONS

• Feld, Nina Wolff, Author.

Someday You Will Understand : My Father's Private World War II First edition Published: New York, NY: Arcade Publishing, (2014) Simon & Shuster Description: xiv, 287 pages, 8 unnumbered pages of plates: illustrations (some color) https://www.simonandschuster.com/books/Someday-You-Will-Understand/Nina-Wolff-Feld/ 9781628723779

• Feld, Nina Wolff, Author. Huffington Post July 3, 2012: *My Father The Unsung Hero https://www.huffingtonpost.com/nina-wolff-feld/unsung-hero_b_1640201.html*

• Feld, Nina Wolff, Author.

The Ultimate History Project : *Creating A Genealogical Website* The Ultimate History Project: Returning Home: *A Refugee Returns Home as an American GI* <u>http://ultimatehistoryproject.com/past-articles.html</u>

• Feld, Nina Wolff, Author.

Annotated list of LinkedIn Blog Posts:

https://www.linkedin.com/in/nina-wolff-35b2a751/detail/recent-activity/posts/

- The Long Arm Of History Asks: What If There Was A New Generation Of Kindertransport For Refugees? Published on July 31, 2016
- The Long Arm Of History Touches Generations of Two Families May 18, 2016
- Throwback Thursday and The Long Arm of History: Deuteronomy, The Book of Numbers, and Death Amongst The Masses of Migrants Fleeing Syria May 5, 2016
- An Imperative to Counter Terrorism: Holocaust Education April 27, 2016
- Throwback Thursday: The Long Arm of History Hitler's Birthday, Beethoven's Love of Liturgical Music, YouTube and The Current Rise in Anti-Semitism April 21, 2016
- Throw Back Thursday And The Long Arm Of History: It Always Starts With A Question April 6, 2016
- Throw Back Thursday: The Long Arm of History and Politics In The Middle East March 24, 2016

PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES: 2012-Present

Sought after public speaker with over thirty-five speaking engagements to international, national and local audiences covering subjects including history, policy, genocide, terrorism, Human Rights and the creative process through art and design. Addresses given in French and English at the United Nations with follow-up television interviews in French for African cable news show broadcast in the U.S and Africa. Audience size from 10-500 people.

• The United Nations

International Holocaust Remembrance Day: Keynote Speaker, "Continuing Holocaust Education To Counteract Genocide and Terrorism"

• Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie United Nations (OIF)

"The Importance of Holocaust Education In The fight Against Terrorism". French language Panel discussion with Jean-Paul Laborde Assistant Secretary-General, and Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (CTED) of the Security Council of the United Nations Organization, Joseph Acakpo Satchivi Secretary General of ACF, Françoise Cestac President of OIF USA.

• Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP Center)

- "The Continued Importance of Holocaust Education Toward The Prevention of Genocide"
- Camp Ritchie Military Intelligence Training Center: Keynote Speaker. symposium for WWII veterans, sponsored by United States Holocaust MemorialMuseum (USHMM), National Park Service, National Parks Conservation Association and International Spy Museum held at US Navy Memorial and Fort Ritchie

VISITING LECTURER: 2010-Present

- Colleges: Manhattan College, Lehman College, Parsons School of Design
- **Private High Schools:** Trinity School, Dwight School, Baruch College Campus High School, Park East High School, The Churchill School
- WEDU 3G: Educational initiative to bring living history to classrooms: Ardsley Union Free School District Middle and High School, Bronx Lighthouse School, Susan B. Anthony Middle School, Spruce Street School, P.S. 397.
- Libraries: Mid-Manhattan Library, College Club of Ridgewood,
- Synagogues, JCCs, Jewish organizations: Congregation Emanu-El of Westchester, Mandel Jewish Community Center of the Palm Beaches Community, Synagogue Rye, New York, Westchester Reform Temple, The Wayne Y, Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, YM-YWHA of Northern New Jersey
- Apple Made on a Mac Series: Apple Store Upper West Side. Gave a public in-store demonstration of how I leveraged Apple, all of their software and In-Store resources including their One to One classes using iLife and iWork to write a book and build an interactive website using their entire suite of programs.

HONORS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

2012-Present

- Consul General of Belgium: Literary achievement related to Belgium
- Consul General of Federal Republic of Germany: Distinguished work related to the Holocaust
- Camp Ritchie Military Intelligence Training Center: Keynote Speaker. symposium for WWII veterans, sponsored by United States Holocaust MemorialMuseum (USHMM), National Park Service, National Parks Conservation Association and International Spy Museum held at US Navy Memorial and Fort Ritchie

• WWII and Holocaust Research Center Warren County Community College: Selected and underwritten by The New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education and The Jewish Federation of Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties as Keynote Speaker for donating private book collection and WWII memorabilia to WWII and Holocaust research library. Keynote dedication speech and unveiling of plaque in the name of Someday You Will Understand: My Father's Private WWII

VOLUNTEER WORK:

- External Affairs Manager at Changing The Present: Worked on external affairs with nonprofit which facilitates and encourages meaningful giving to nonprofits by capturing money normally spent on traditional presents. Built and fortified relationships with priority stakeholders, engaged with nonprofits, associations, thought leaders, media, and celebrities. Sought growth funding from philanthropists, corporate sponsors, and foundations.
- **3G NY Holocaust Education and Outreach:** Guest lecturer at inner city and charter schools throughout the five boroughs. Teach and provide a forum for racial and ethnic tolerance to prevent future conflicts by sharing my experience as the child of a refugee through the vehicle of my book, *"Someday You Will Understand: My Father's Private WWII"*

EDUCATION:

- Pratt School of Architecture: Bachelor of Architecture, Brooklyn, NY
- Skidmore College: B.S. Fine Arts, Saratoga Springs, NY