



Augstine Dickinson

PhD Student

Degree(s):

BA, Hons. Medieval Studies, University of Waterloo
MA Classical Studies, University of Waterloo

Current Position:

PhD Student, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

Crucial and useful skill(s) learned through your studies:

Critical thinking/analysis, effective writing, recognizing connections/patterns across broad fields, approaches to different types of sources, networking and do it as much as you can, and make sure that you can market yourself well.

Career advice for a younger self:

Prioritize what will have the best effect on your professional development, don't be afraid of networking and do it as much as you can, and make sure that you can market yourself well.

What is a detail about you that all must know?

I love to travel and always "live like a native" – learning a some of the language and culture, avoiding tourist traps, trying to get the "authentic experience." I've visited nine countries in the past two years, but Ethiopia always holds a special place for me.

augustinedickinson.com

@_smaugustine