# MIRIAM CLAUDE MEIJER

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### **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, MD

MLS, iSchool, University of Maryland

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, CA

PhD in Early Modern European Intellectual and Cultural History

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, Washington, DC

BA in Anthropology; MA in Modern European History

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE, Rockville, MD

Computer Science, Computer Application, Graphic Design – no terminal degree

### LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Library Clerk, UCLA College Library, Los Angeles, CA

Deck Attendant, The Library of Congress, Washington, DC

Library Assistant, American College [University] in Paris, France

McKeldin Library intern, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

#### **RESULTS**

Memorized HTML to write web pages in Notepad meeting W3C standards Edited and prepared the computer prepress work for three different books MS Excel, Access, audio PowerPoint, Word; WordPerfect, desktop publishing Photoshop, graphic design principles, Javascript, programming Edited McKeldin Library's Access Services' web site with Hippo 7 CMS

## ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT EXPERIENCE

Secretary and Archivist, Washington Ethical Society, Washington, DC Administrative Consultant, Museum Education Roundtable, Washington, DC Volunteer, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institute Work-Study, UCLA Museum of Cultural History, Los Angeles, CA Secretary, Jewish War Veterans Ladies Auxilliary, Washington, DC Office Clerk, University of Maryland College of Business and Management

### **RESULTS**

Created archives of past documents for two non-profit organizations Calculated the missing years on documents using "perpetual" calendars Cataloged archaeological reports from 50 states Took initiative to write a standard detailed manual for every job Awarded Ethical Society Stuckenberg Grant to write biography Held workshop on gender difference in communication

### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EMPLOYMENT

IT Instructional Assistant, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD Web Content Editor, Insuractive.com, Alexandria, VA

## **RESULTS**

Created databases with SQL queries and spreadsheets Programmed online forms and interactive educational quizzes Created web timestamp for Student Aides to document arrival time Created original computer graphics that others have asked to use
Customized informative screen savers for student lab computers
Compiled technology instructions for lab colleagues
Interviewed, hired, and trained Student Aides
Montgomery College Professional Development Leave for one semester
Published online articles to attract customers to travel insurance web site

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

Montgomery College Adjunct Professor, "Computer Concepts"
University of Central Arkansas, Assistant Professor of History, Conway, AR
George Washington University, Adjunct Professor of History
UCLA Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant; Teaching Associate
The Catholic University of America, Teaching Assistant, Washington, DC

### **RESULTS**

Taught a seminar in academic specialty to graduate students
Served on several department and university committees
Two University of Central Arkansas summer research grants
Delivered 30 annual papers to academic conferences all over country
Invited speaker to three academic conferences, two in Europe
Fulbright Fellow to the Netherlands for UCLA dissertation research
Animated scholarly PowerPoint demonstration for historians
Reviewed grading of graduate student Teaching Assistants
Taught computer workshop at a college Learning Fair

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- "Bones, law and order in Amsterdam: Petrus Camper's morphological insights," *Petrus Camper in Context: Science, the Arts, and Society in the Eighteenth-Century Dutch Republic*, 185-211. Eds. Klaas van Berkel, Mart van Lieburg, and Bart A.M. Ramakers. Uitgeverij Verloren BV, 2015.
- "Cranial Varieties in the Human and Orangutan Species," *The Invention of Race: Scientific and Popular Representations of Race*, 33-47. Eds. Nicolas Bancel, Thomas David, and Dominic Thomas. New York: Routledge, 2014.
- "Une collaboration manquée: le fils de Petrus Camper à Montbard, 1785-1787," *L'héritage de Buffon*, 81-108. Ed. Marie-Odile Bernez. Intro. Thierry Hoquet. Dijon: Editions Universitaires de Dijon, 2009. English version online.
- "The Century of the Orangutan," New Perspectives on the Eighteenth Century 1 (2004): 62-78.
- "The Fifth Ascent of Mont Blanc: from the diary and letters of Adriaan Gilles Camper (1759-1820)," *The Alpine Journal* 150 (2000): 177-189.
- "Nancy Blanche Jenison, M.D. (1876-1960)," *American National Biography* 11 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): 933-934.
- Race and Aesthetics in the Anthropology of Petrus Camper (1722-1789). Amsterdam and Atlanta, GA: Rodopi, 1999.