## **ROSS GELLER**

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## **SKILLS**

Research

Communication

• Museum Curation

Analytical

• Curriculum Development

Public Speaking

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Professor August 2017 - Present

New York University | New York City, NY

- Guide students in using technology to support research
- Foster students' commitment to lifelong learning by connecting coursework to broader themes, important moments in history, and current events
- Collaborated with admissions on establishing prerequisites for undergraduate and graduate students

Curator of Paleozoic History

July 2009 - Present

New York Museum of Prehistory History | New York City, NY

- Handle artifacts including fossils of dinosaurs, human remains, and plant life
- Schedule and coordinate community events with over 50+ patrons to support exhibits
- Assist in development and maintenance of user-friendly website with over 150+ digital interactions each day
- Collaborate with museum staff to create engaging exhibits for over 5,000 visitors each week
- Supervise and manager team of 5 employees to oversee daily maintenance of exhibits

## **EDUCATION**

Doctorate of Philosophy in Paleontology
Columbia University | New York City, NY

May 2008

- Dissertation: Life of the Paleozoic Era, Plants, Humans, and Modern Day Monsters
- 4.0 GPA

Study Abroad Doctoral Research

August 2006 – May 2006

Shanghai Jiao Tong University | Shanghai, China

Assisted on paleontological dig to find artifacts related to Mesozoic era tools

Master of Arts in Geology

May 2004

Columbia University | New York City, NY

Bachelor of Arts in History

May 2002

Columbia University | New York City, NY