

## Career Information for History Majors

### OSU CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER RESOURCES

<https://career.oregonstate.edu/>

- Handshake Accounts
- Career Events- Get a Dam Job Series
- Career & Major Exploration
- Assistance with Job and Internship Searches
- Resume and Cover Letter Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Graduate School Information
- Alumni/ Employer Connections
- Resume Reviews with VMock

### USEFUL JOB/INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

- O\*NET
- Handshake
- Buzzfile
- LinkedIn (OSU Alumni)
- Internships.com
- Glassdoor.com
- Indeed.com
- USAjobs.gov
- [www.gouvernementjobs.com/careers/oregon](http://www.gouvernementjobs.com/careers/oregon)

### SKILLS DEVELOPED IN MAJOR

- Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Presentations/ Public Speaking
- Gather, Analyze, Organize Data
- Critical Reading To Access Evidence
- Research Methods
- Broad Historical/Cultural Competence

### College of Liberal Arts Career Services

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### HOT JOBS FOR HISTORY MAJORS

- Non-Profit Management
- Financial Advisor
- Customer Success Manager
- Business Analyst (Need Excel Skills!)
- Growth Hacker
- Product Marketing
- Internal Communications
- Content Strategist
- Web Developer (Need Coding Skills!)
- Journalist
- Project Manager
- Social Media Manager
- Politics/ Government
- Heritage Technician
- Museum Educator/ Exhibit Designer
- Archivist
- Law/ Law Enforcement

### SAMPLE OF GRADUATE DEGREE OPTIONS

- Master's of Education
- Master's of Library Information Science
- Historic Preservation
- Art and Architecture
- Public History
- Law (J.D.)
- Museum Studies

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### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Virtually every type of career and industry has Professional Associations that host events and conferences, produce statistics and reports, write best practices and newsletters, announce job openings, and serve as a connector for their many professional members. As a student, you may be able to get a reduced (or free) membership rate and qualify for scholarships.

Here are some Professional Associations that History Majors may want to check out:

- **American Association of State and Local History:** <https://www.aaslh.org/>
- **American Historical Association:** <https://www.historians.org/>
- **The World History Association:** <https://www.thewha.org/>
- **Organization of American Historians:** <https://www.oah.org/>
- **National Council for History Education:** <https://www.nche.net/>
- **H-Net:** <https://www.h-net.org/>
- **National Council on Public History:** <https://www.ncph.org/>
- **American Alliance of Museums:** <https://www.aam-us.org/>

### MAKING PROFESSIONAL CONNECTIONS

Creating and growing connections is crucial when it comes to finding internships and jobs. While you need to bring your experience and knowledge to the table, it is true that most employees secure their jobs through the people they know. Ask your faculty, advisors, and Career Development Career staff to help you find professionals in your fields of interest and start seeking out ways to expand your network.

Below are some tips that will help you start finding and nurturing valuable connections:

- **Conduct Informational Interviews-** Seek out OSU Alumni or other professionals to ask for a half hour meeting. Ask them questions about their jobs, careers, industry experience, etc.
- **LinkedIn-** A complete profile is a must-have for any college student to connect with a professional community and gain industry news and knowledge.
- **Online Presence-** Create a polished, professional online presence through various social media outlets.
- **Attend-** OSU career fairs, career panels, employer events, workshops, and career treks

### ADDITIONAL CAREER SITES

**Careers for History Majors:** <https://www.historians.org/jobs-and-professional-development/career-resources>

**US Department of State:** <https://www.state.gov/job-seekers/>