

# Olivia Elliott Smith

*curriculum vitae*

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## 1. EDUCATION

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**Master of Museum Studies (MMSt)**, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto, 2016

**Honours Bachelor of Arts in Medieval and Celtic Studies**, University of Toronto, 2014

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2016            **Continuing Studies Course, “The History of the English Language”**  
School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

2015            **Museum Mount Making Workshop**  
Faculty of Information, University of Toronto

2014-2016    **Icelandic Language Classes**  
Icelandic Canadian Club of Toronto, Toronto, ON  
Instructor: Þórdís Eyvör Valdimarsdóttir

2013            **Directed Reading in Anglo-Saxon with Provost Andy Orchard**  
Trinity College, University of Toronto

## LANGUAGES

**Medieval:** Latin (3 years of undergraduate study), Anglo-Saxon

**Modern:** English (native), French (reading, writing, some spoken), Icelandic (elementary reading, writing, and speaking), Mandarin (some spoken).

## 2. MUSEUM WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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2015 & 2016   **Gallery Assistant**, Hands-On Galleries, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON

2016            **Co-Curator**, “A Tapestry of Voices: Celebrating Canada’s Languages,” Canadian Language Museum, Toronto, ON

- 2016            **Collections Study and Survey**, Greek and Roman Department, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto ON
- 2016            **Consultant**, McMaster Pathology Museum, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
- 2015-2016      **Exhibition Interpretation Developer and Lead Exhibition Guide** for “Beyond Aurora Borealis: Abraham Anghik Ruben,” Museum of Inuit Art, Toronto, ON
- 2015-2016      **Collections Volunteer**, Hands-On Galleries, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON
- 2015            **Collections Intern**, Hands-On Galleries, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON
- 2015            **Volunteer Facilitator**, Hands-On Galleries, Royal Ontario Museum
- 2015            **Collections Volunteer**, J.C.B. Grant Museum, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- 2015            **Program Volunteer**, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, ON

### **3. OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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- 2012-2016      **Student Library Assistant**, University of Toronto Libraries, Toronto, ON
- 2012            **Student Caller**, University of Toronto Call Center, Toronto, ON
- 2012            **Team Leader/Key-holder**, Teavana Canada, Toronto, ON
- 2011-2012      **Front of House/Key-holder**, Gourmet Burger Co., Toronto, ON
- 2007-2010      **Waitress**, Ming’s Chinese Restaurant, Toronto, ON

### **4. ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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- 2014            University of Toronto Dean’s List Scholar
- 2013            University of Toronto Dean’s List Scholar
- 2013            Trinity College Chancellor’s Scholarship
- 2011            University of Toronto Dean’s List Scholar
- 2011            Trinity College Chancellor’s Scholarship
- 2010-2013      Queen Elizabeth Aiming for the Top Scholarship

## 5. PUBLICATIONS

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### **Garm Lu: A Canadian Celtic Arts Journal**

Issue 35, Spring 2013, pp. 35-42

*Spenser and Swift: Colonizer and Colonized?*

## 6. CONFERENCES

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2016

**Panel Moderator**, “Representing Others”

“Defying Conventions: Innovative Perspectives in the Information Field,” Faculty of Information Student Conference, University of Toronto, March 18-19