

# Pierson Brown

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## Education

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY | GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES | NEW YORK, NY | MAY 2023**

Master of Arts, Museum Studies

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY (AU) | SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS (SPA) | WASHINGTON, DC | MAY 2021**

Bachelor of Art, Interdisciplinary Studies: Communications, Law, Economics, & Government (CLEG) and Minor in Art History

*Honors:* Cumulative GPA: 3.88, Dean's List (Fall 2018 – Spring 2021), SPA Leadership Program, AU Scholars Program, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Presidential Scholarship Recipient

*Relevant Courses and Projects:*

- American Art: Civil War – Civil Rights: Curated a 12-work exhibition proposal on self-taught artists Howard Finster, Sister Gertrude Morgan, and Purvis Young discussing Christianity in self-taught art
- Approaches to Art History: Worked with a team of 2 others to collect 5 critical interpretations of Picasso's "Les Femmes d'Alger (O. J. R. M.)", culminating in a formal analysis and 40-minute presentation

## Work Experience

**SUMMER COLLEGE WORKSHOP | SOLOMON R. GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM | JUNE 2021 - PRESENT**

- 10-week program engaging with scholarship and art through seminars with 14 cohort members
- Conduct an individual project centered around biases in media and history, to be published in an online text
- Build relationships with fellow cohort members, museum staff, and artists

**ADVANCEMENT OFFICE ASSISTANT & AUCTION COORDINATOR | THE BRIGHT SCHOOL | JUNE 2021 - PRESENT**

- Generate \$48,000+ in annual auction on team of 4 for auction to support financial aid and scholarships
- Communicate with 250+ local, national, and global businesses to coordinate donations
- Held position each summer for the past 3 years (beginning 2018)

**ASSOCIATE PODCAST PRODUCER AND INTERVIEWER | THE CREATIVE PROCESS | JANUARY–MAY 2021**

- Collaborated with Founder & Artist Mia Funk on interviews concerning curation, art history, and sustainability
- Used Descript and Garage Band software to edit audio and add transitions and creative dialogue interludes
- Finalized and promoted podcast episodes with EMST Athens, Benaki Museum, and Musée Picasso that receive over 4,500 active daily plays

**EDUCATION INTERN | HEURICH HOUSE MUSEUM | JANUARY– MAY 2021**

- Conducted archival research concerning the history of the Heurich family's household staff
- Created educational content for future exhibits and events and to engage visitors on social media
- Developed the director's succession plan and document retention plan

## Extracurricular Activities

**SENIOR COUNSELOR | AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY VOLUNTEER GIRLS STATE | JUNE 2021**

- Educated 600 rising senior girls from around Tennessee on the importance of active local and state citizenship
- Led group of 20 students with 4 counselors in programs to learn about state and city government hands on
- Invited to return after delegate year (2017) and served as a counselor each following year (2018 – 2020)

**TUTOR | DC READS – AMERICAN UNIVERSITY | SEPTEMBER 2020 – MAY 2021**

- Developed literacy skills of students aged kindergarten-second grade who are reading below grade level
- Participated in AmeriCorps Reading Partners program online 4 hours weekly, (in person Sept. 2018-May 2019)

**CO-EVENT COORDINATOR | AMERICAN UNIVERSITY CHAARG | AUGUST 2020 – MAY 2021**

- Organize events for CHAARG, a national organization that empowers women to take control of their wellness
- Work with local businesses to host 30+ weekly workouts for the entire chapter of 50+ women
- Lead a small group session with 6 girls weekly in a workout and bonding experiences