

BLOG GUIDELINES

Department of History
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By the end of the intern fellowship you are required to write a **blog** for submission to the department's blog series on Career Diversity for Historians. The blog should be no more than 800 words in length and may include links to other articles, images, and video. Some of the blogs may be selected for publication on *AHA Today*. Please see the *AHA Today* resource on blog guidelines on the Career Diversity for Historians forms page: <http://history.unm.edu/career-diversity/fellowships/forms.html>

The purpose of writing the blog is to document lessons observed and learned, to make sense of the work experience and how historical training benefits the position, to help compose the final assessment and integration report, and to help historians reach audiences they have not previously reached.

The blog is due to the CDH Office (please email to hista.hamellon@unm.edu) one month following the completion of the intern fellowship. It is encouraged that you share this entry with your Faculty Advisor.

Blog Guidelines

There are three areas that may be addressed in your blog. The questions following the area titles are **suggested questions** to consider when blogging. **It is not required for you to answer these specific questions.**

- 1) **Career Diversity for Historians Goal(s)**: How is the fellowship experience specifically helping or not helping you fulfill your career diversity goal(s)? What is your internship experience teaching you about the importance of a broader understanding of "history in practice"?
- 2) **Future History Career**: What are you learning about history as a profession? How has this experience impacted your professional goals? What are your strengths and weaknesses in the practical "hands on" experience? What skills are you learning? How have you applied historical skills to this work experience?
- 3) **Expectations and Responsibilities**: What are the major events and activities and what is your role in them? What would you do again? What would you do differently?