

## LEA PARVIO

### EDUCATION

2013 – 2015, MSc, Conservation Practice, Cardiff University

The course aims to provide a conservation qualification that encompasses theoretical and practical skills, with emphasis on archaeological objects. It provides a comprehensive intellectual framework with which to interpret, synthesize and critically evaluate objects and collections, evidence from research and from written sources.

Modules:

- Museum Collections Management – Care of collections, preventive conservation
- Practical Projects - Conservation of objects
- Essentials of Conservation – Ethics in conservation, analytical techniques
- Metals Corrosion and Conservation
- Inorganic objects: Decay and Conservation
- Conservation of Wet Archaeological Wood
- Analysis of Artefacts
- Organic Objects: Decay and Conservation

2008 – 2011, BSc, Conservation & Restoration, London Metropolitan University

The course focuses mainly on the conservation and restoration of wood and metal objects and decorative surfaces on those materials, such as gilding, marquetry and japanning.

2004 – 2007, Textile artisan, Luksia, Municipal Education and Training Consortium in Western Uusimaa, Finland

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### WORK HISTORY, CONSERVATION

11.1.2016 to 29.7.2016 – Ostrobothnian Museum

Job Title: Object/furniture conservator

Main Duties:

- Conservation of furniture for upcoming exhibition
- Instructing staff in collection care
- Preventive conservation
- Pesticide mitigation in the textile collection

15.6.2014 to 30.8.2014 - Helsinki City Museum

Job Title: Conservation intern

Main Duties:

- Conservation of objects for display
- Taking part of the everyday duties of the conservation department

6.9.2010 to 5.11.2010 - Helsinki City Museum

Job Title: Conservation intern

Main Duties:

- Conservation of a 19<sup>th</sup> century writing desk and a ship carpenter's tool chest for display.
- Preventive conservation.
- Closing down the School Museum in Helsinki: cataloging and packing of objects.

16.8.2010 to 27.8.2010 – Auschwitz Birkenau Museum

Job Title: Conservation volunteer

Main Duties:

- Conservation of a prosthetic leg and a wooden scale for storage.
- Cleaning of objects on display.

20.8.2009 to 29.9.2009 – National Museum of Finland

Job Title: Conservation Intern

Main Duties:

- Packing textiles in Seurasaari Open Air Museum for winter storage.
- Cataloging and packing objects in Tamminiemi Museum for storage before the refurbishment of the museum.

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## WORK HISTORY, OTHER

1.6.2013 to 4.9.2013 – Finish National Gallery

Job Title: Gallery attendant.

Main Duties:

- Looking after the safety of the objects and visitors
- Customer service

23.5.2011 – 24.5.2013 – IKEA, Espoo, Finland

Job Title: Customer service representative

Main Duties:

- Customer service
- Dealing with customer complaints
- Training of new staff

15.9.2009 – 25.5.2008 – Restell Restaurants/Hartwall Arena, Helsinki, Finland

Job Title: Events Manager

Main Duties:

- Supervising employees
- Customer service
- Interviewing applicants for vacant positions

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## REFERENCES

Available upon request