

MASTER CLASS:

What is Oral History & What is it Good For?



Renato Dornelas, '18 interviewing Skidmore retiree Leo Geoffrion

Fri. March 2nd
9am - 12pm
Library 417



Amy Starcheski, the Co-Director of the Oral History MA Program at Columbia University, is a cultural anthropologist and oral historian whose research focuses on the use

of oral history in social movements and the politics of urban property.

In our storytelling-obsessed era, what does oral history offer to researchers, artists, students, organizers, journalists, public historians and teachers? In this interactive workshop, participants will be introduced to the basics of oral history practice --planning a project, conducting an interview, and curating oral histories for the public – and will explore how tools from the oral historian’s toolkit can be useful to their practice.

No experience required!

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