

Arizona Duff

Arizona Duff grew up in Oregon, but worked as a backpacking guide in New Mexico and an au pair in Gex, France, before moving to Helena in 2018 to attend Carroll College. While at Carroll, Arizona focused on the sciences until an ethics course in the summer of 2020 prompted a return to the humanities and the complex, often nuanced questions and insights of philosophy and history.

In 2022, Arizona graduated with degrees in Biology and History and minors in Music and Chemistry. She spent time doing volunteer work in Fiji before returning to Montana in 2024 to complete her Master's Degree in History at the University of Montana, where she studied the intersection of movements, music, and identity in the American West.

In 2026, she was the recipient of the Montana History Network Fellowship for her project, *The Last Best Songs: Cowboys, Miners, and Montana Soundscapes, 1890–1950*. She currently works in public history and does contract work with the Montana Historical Society on accessible digital and geospatial history projects.