

# MICHAEL CARVER

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**OBJECTIVE** | Seeking to augment my professional career with fulfilling part-time roles as a historical interpreter focusing on bringing 18<sup>th</sup> Century events in America (especially 1755 – 1800) to life for the public.

**INTERPRETIVE SKILLS** |

- Accomplished public speaker, comfortable with large audiences or small groups. Capable of capturing an audience's attention and holding it.
- Careful researcher. Able to absorb and interpret large amounts of complex information and present it in clear understandable terms. I constantly look for issues that will inspire people to want to learn more.
- Talented author with over 30 academic technical publications.
- Talented "maker" capable of learning and demonstrating skills and trades commonly employed during the American Revolutionary period including leatherwork, tailoring, gunsmithing, and brewing

**HISTORICAL INTERPRETION EXPERIENCE** |

**PA 2<sup>nd</sup> / 43<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot** **2007- Present**

- Private Solider (Continental, British, and Loyalist Militia)
- Well-schooled and proficient in Von Steuben's and the British 1764 Manual of Arms.
- Comfortable explaining military life and practices to the public.

**Interpreter-in-Residence – Fort Mifflin** **2020**

- Developed *Jeffersonian Dinner Program* as fundraiser for site
- Conduct regular interpretive programs such as Brewer, Cordwainer, and Gentleman

**Pottsgrove Manor** **2019**

- Colonial Brewer
- Gentleman Scientist -- Developed 18<sup>th</sup> Century Science presentations on
  - Transit of Venus 1761 and 1769
  - Hauksbee's Electric Generator
  - Celestial Navigation
  - Disproving Spontaneous Generation

**Graeme Park and Hope Lodge (PMHC Sites)** **2017 – Present**

- Volunteer Historical 1<sup>st</sup> person Interpreter and Tour Guide
- Colonial Brewer – Developed, built and run estate scale brewery demonstration

**Valley Forge National Historic Park** **2014 – 2018**

- Volunteer Ranger – Interpretive Division.
- Conduct costumed interpretation of soldier's life and drill at the Muhlenberg encampment.
- Performed in new Visitor orientation film created in 2019

**Independence National Historic Park** **2014 – 2018**

- Volunteer Ranger – Interpretive Division.
- Conduct guided interpretive walks of Old City Hall, Congress Hall, the Liberty Bell, and Independence Hall

**INTERPRETIVE PERSONAE** |

- Ordinary Soldier – His Majesty's 43<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of Foot, Private, Heavy Infantry
- Ordinary Soldier – Pennsylvania 2<sup>nd</sup>, Private, Infantry,
- Militia Soldier (can portray either Loyalist or State's Militia)
- Colonial Craftsman (Saddlery Cordwainer, Surveyor, Brewer, and Chandler)
- Middle Class Philadelphia Gentleman and Scientist

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE** |

- Adjunct Professor of Lean Six Sigma, Villanova University, Radnor, PA, 2017 – Present
- Adjunct Professor of Lean Six Sigma, Bellevue University, Omaha, NE, 2000-2003
- Graduate Research Fellow – Biophysics, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 1990 - 1992
- Graduate Research Assistant – Biochemistry, University of Texas, 1986 - 1990
- Bachelor of Science – Physical Chemistry, University of North Texas, 1992

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** |

- Director / VP Lean Six Sigma at various Fortune 100 companies 1996 – Present
- Research Chemist/Biophysicist, University of Texas 1984 -- 1996

**OTHER SKILLS** |

- PMHC Historic Weapons Safety Training, 2018
- CPR, AED, and First Aid trained – Department of Interior, 2017
- Certificated Private Pilot with over 2500 hours
- Multilingual – English, German, Dutch, French, Elem. Japanese, and Elem. Hebrew

**AVAIABILITY** |

- Mostly weekends and Holidays
- Willing to take on special project outside Philadelphia metropolitan area, otherwise seeking local opportunities.