History?! What will you do?
Career paths for history majors at KU

What a Few History Alumni Are Doing Now

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<td>Luke Brinker, '12</td>
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<td>Cory Lagerstrom, '94</td>
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History Majors Work All Over the World

Histories with knowledge of foreign languages and cultures in an international company can help employees and customers communicate effectively.

History Majors Leading in Business:

- Kenneth Chenault, CEO and Chairman of American Express
- Chris Hughes (co-founder of Facebook)
- Lee Iacocca (CEO, Chrysler Corporation)
- Robert Johnson (CEO, BET TV)
- James Kilts (CEO, Gillette Corporation)
- Samuel Palmisano (CEO, IBM)
- Ben Silverman (Co-Chairman, NBC TV)
- Martha Stewart
- Howard Stringer (CEO, Sony)

**Historians see the big picture in the small data.**

They analyze problems and communicate solutions.

**History Provides the Top Skills Demanded by Employers:**

- Communication, Teamwork, Making decisions/solving problems, Planning, organizing, and prioritizing, Obtaining and processing information, Analyzing quantitative data, Technical skills related to the job, Using computer software, Creating and editing written reports

**Source:** National Association of Colleges and Employers

Employment Possibilities

**Business:** Administration, Management, Sales

**Education:** Elementary Through Higher Education

**Government:** Federal, State, Local

**Journalism:** Broadcast, Print, Web

**Law:** Law Firms, Public Advocacy

**Museums:** Archives, Libraries, Corporations

**Non-for Profits:** Heritage Organizations, Historic sites

**Politics:** Campaign Staff, Elected official

**Plus Music, Medicine, Art, etc., etc.**
Of all Humanities Majors, History is the Most Lucrative:

- History majors have higher median wages ($54,000 annually) of any humanities degree.
- With graduate degrees, history majors earn the most ($80,000 annually) among any humanities majors.


- A degree in History has the same salary potential as a degree in Business Administration
- 4 out of 5 history majors are satisfied with their current jobs
- Companies hiring history majors include J.P. Morgan Chase, Randstad North America, Hartford Financial Services Group, and Geico

Source: [www.payscale.com](http://www.payscale.com), accessed 24 November 2015

OMG, Did you know s/he was a history major?


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