

**Jennifer M. Smith**  
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## **Education**

University of Washington  
PhD Student in History  
Degree Expected in 2021

PhD Committee: Chair: Joshua Reid, Stephanie Smallwood, Adam Warren, and MaríaElena García

Fields: Indigenous Peoples, Environment, and Empire in North America, Race and the Atlantic World, Comparative Empires and Indigenous Politics in Latin America, and Animal Studies

Dissertation title: “Thundering Hooves and Vanishing Indians: Horse Breeding, Native Peoples, and Settler Colonialism in the United States, 1912-1952.”

University of Washington  
Master of Arts in History, 2017

University of Washington  
Bachelor of Arts in History and Comparative History of Ideas  
*Magna Cum Laude*, 2016

## **Research Interests**

American Indian History, Empire, Settler Colonialism, Race and Slavery, U.S./Mexico Borderlands, and Global Animal Studies.

## **Conference Presentations**

Jennifer Smith, “Companions to Commodities: Horses as tools of Survival and Resistance on the Colville Indian Reservation, 1872-1925” Oral Presentation at the Pacific Northwest Historians Guild, Seattle, WA, January 25, 2018.

Jennifer Smith, “All of this Belongs to Us: Land, horses, and Indigenous Resistance on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1900-1950.” Oral Presentation at the University of Washington Undergraduate Research Symposium, Seattle, WA, May 20, 2016.

Jennifer Smith, “Where the Wild Horses Roam: The Cross-Cultural Debate over the Fate of Wild Horses on Yakama Tribal Lands.” Oral Presentation at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Cheney, WA, April 15-18, 20

### **Publications**

Jennifer Smith, “All of this Belong to Us: Land, horses, and Indigenous Resistance on the Yakama Indian Reservation, 1900-1950.” *Ezra’s Archives: Spring 2016*, Cornell Historical Society, Ithaca, NY.

### **Awards, Honors, and Recognition**

2018-2019: John and Mary Ann Mangels Endowed Fellowship

2018: Department of History Burke Prize

2016-2017: J.C. Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund

2016: Deans Medalist in the Humanities

2015-2016: Early Identification Program Presidential Scholarship

2015-2016: Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program

2014 and 2015: Mary Gates Research Scholarships:

### **Other Professional Experience**

2017-2018: Research Assistant for forthcoming book on the Environmental history of the Duwamish River, authored by B.J. Cummings

2015-2016: Peer Advisor in UW Undergraduate Academic Advising

1997-2010: Assistant Racehorse Trainer

### **Teaching Experience**

Spring 2018: HSTAA 212 Military History of the United States, Teaching Assistant

Spring 2018: HSTAA 432 History of Washington and the Pacific Northwest, Reader/Grader

Winter 2018: HSTAA 105 Peoples of the United States, Teaching Assistant

Autumn 2017: HSTAA 221 The Environmental History of the United States, Teaching Assistant

September 2017-March 2018: Tutor for Student Athletic Academic Services (SAAS) UW

Summer 2013-Winter 2014: Anthropology Tutor at Green River Community College

### **Community Service and Volunteer Work**

April 2018-Present: Undergraduate Network and Mentor Advisory Committee

2014-2016: Undergraduate Research Leader with the Undergraduate Research Program at the University of Washington

2014-2016: Transfer Student Panelist

2010-2016: Classroom Volunteer K-12 in the Auburn, Kent, and Seattle School Districts

2011-2012: Wildlife Rehabilitation, Sawyer Lake Veterinary Hospital

### **Languages**

Spanish: intermediate speaking, writing, and reading proficiency

### **University/ Professional Memberships and Services**

American Historical Association (AHA)

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Alpha Theta

### **References**

Dr. Maria Elena Garcia  
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Professor of History and American Indian Studies  
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