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Education:

University of Washington
PhD Candidate in History
Degree Expected in 2022

PhD Committee:

Chair: Joshua Reid, Stephanie Smallwood, Adam Warren, MaríaElena
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Dissertation Title:

“Above and Beyond: Muckleshoot Nation Building Through Economic Development and
Diversification, 1960-2014.”

Degrees and Certificates:

University of Washington
PhD Candidacy, 2019

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/Indigenous History, Race, Slavery, and Empire, Settler Colonialism, Latin
America, Posthuman and Animal Studies, Pacific Northwest History.

Conference Presentations and Speaking Engagements

Jennifer Smith, "Indigenizing the Racecourse: Muckleshoot Economic Diversification and the Revitalization of Intratribal Relations, 1980-Present." Oral Presentation at the Newberry Consortium in American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Chicago Illinois, February 2020

Jennifer Smith, Introduction for the opening talk of the 2020 UW History Lecture Series "The Body as Offering: Making Meaning of Sacrifice in the Aztec Imperial Past" by Professor Adam Warren, Kane Hall, Seattle, Washington, January 22, 2020.

Jennifer Smith, "Companions to Commodities: Horses as tools of Survival and Resistance across the Columbia Plateau, 1872-1925" Oral Presentation at the Pacific Northwest Historians Guild, Seattle, Washington, 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.

Publications

Jennifer Smith, *Charros: How Mexican Americans are Remapping Race and American Identity*, by Laura R. Barraclough, book review, August 2020, Pacific Northwest Quarterly (forthcoming).

Jennifer Smith, "Community Colleges in the Climate of Scarcity," Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, May 21, 2019, <https://simpsoncenter.org/news/2019/05/community-colleges-climate-scarcity>

Jennifer Smith, "What Community Colleges Can Teach Universities About Inclusivity," Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, December 17, 2018, <https://simpsoncenter.org/news/2018/12/what-community-colleges-can-teach-universitiesaboutinclusivity>

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

2020-21 Scholars Strategy Network Graduate Fellow

2018-19: John and Mary Ann Mangels Endowed Fellowship in Public History

2018-19: Simpson Center for the Humanities Reimagining the PhD Fellow

2018: Department of History Burke Prize

2017: Diversity of Views and Experiences (DOVE) Fellowship at the University of Minnesota
(Declined)

2017: International Center for Global Change Fellowship at the University of Minnesota
(Declined)

2016-17: J.C. Smith Memorial Fellowship

2016: Deans Medalist in the Humanities

2015-16: Early Identification Program Presidential Scholar

2015-16: Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program

2014 and 2015: Mary Gates Research Scholarships: Summer and Fall 2014

Teaching Experience

Winter 2021: HIST&136: US History 2: The 1800s, Seattle South College (Instructor)

Autumn 2020: HIST&136: US History I, From Occupation to 1791, Seattle South College
(Instructor)

Spring 2020: HIST&136: US History 2: The 1800s, Seattle South College (Instructor)

Spring 2020: HIST&137: US History 3: Reconstruction to the Present, Seattle Central College
(Instructor)

Winter 2020: HIST&214: Pacific Northwest History, Seattle Central College (Instructor)

Autumn 2019: HIST&136: US History I, From Revolution to Reconstruction, Seattle Central
College (Instructor)

Spring 2019: HSTAA 432 History of Washington and the Pacific Northwest (Reader/Grader)

Winter 2018: HSTEU 234: Nazi Germany and the Holocaust (TA)

Winter 2018: HIST&214: Pacific Northwest History, Seattle Central College (Instructor)

Autumn 2018: HSTAA 337 The Holocaust and American Life (TA)

Spring 2018: HSTAA 212 Military History of the United States (TA)

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

Winter 2018: HSTAA 105 Peoples of the United States (TA)

Autumn 2017: HSTAA 221 The Environmental History of the United States (TA)

September 2017-18: Tutor for Student Athletic Academic Services (SAAS) UW

Summer 2013-14: Anthropology Tutor at Green River Community College

Other Professional Experience

2019: Staff Assistant, UW Department of History

2019-Present: Editorial Intern, Pacific Northwest Quarterly

2017-18: Research Assistant for B.J Cummings author of *The River that Made Seattle: A Human and Natural History of the Duwamish*.

2015-16: Peer Advisor in UW Undergraduate Academic Advising

1997-2010: Assistant Racehorse Trainer in Washington and Oregon

Community Service and Volunteer Work

2018-20: Co-President Graduate Liaison Committee (GLC)

2018-Present: Undergraduate Network and Mentor Advisory Committee

2014-16: Undergraduate Research Leader

2010-16: Classroom Volunteer K-12 in the Auburn, Kent, and Seattle School Districts

2011-12: Wildlife Care and Rehabilitation, Sawyer Lake Veterinary Hospital

Languages

Spanish: Intermediate speaking, writing, and reading proficiency

University/ Professional Memberships and Services

Equine History Collective

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Alpha Theta

Western Historical Association (WHA)

References

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