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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, and MaríaElena García

Fields: American Indian History, Race, Slavery, and Empire. Comparative Indigeneity in Latin America, and Posthuman Studies

Dissertation Title: “These Horses Belong with Us: Remaking Relations between Native Peoples and Horses in the Inland Pacific Northwest, 1890-1990”

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

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, 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.

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

2018-19: 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 Scholarship

2015-16: Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program

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

Other Professional Experience

2019-20: Editorial Intern, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*

2017-18: Research Assistant for forthcoming book on the interconnected histories of Duwamish peoples and the Duwamish River/Greater Seattle Area, authored by B.J. Cummings

2015-16: Peer Advisor in UW Undergraduate Academic Advising

1997-2010: Assistant Racehorse Trainer in Washington and Oregon

Teaching Experience

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

Community Service and Volunteer Work

2018-19: 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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