

## HAYDEN L. NELSON

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### EDUCATION

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- 2020-2025      **University of Kansas**, Lawrence, Kansas  
Ph.D., History  
*Major Field*: U.S. History to 1900 (emphases on borderlands, the environment, and the North American West)  
*Minor Fields*: U.S. History since 1900 and Indigenous History  
*Graduate Certificate*: Indigenous Studies Program (completed Fall 2021)  
  
Dissertation: “The North Woods: An Environmental History from the Pleistocene to the Pyrocene”  
  
*Committee*: Andrew C. Isenberg (Chair), Kent Blansett, Elaine M. Nelson, Robert C. Schwaller, Joseph P. Brewer II, Daniel Immerwahr (Northwestern University)
- 2018-2020      **University of Montana**, Missoula, Montana  
M.A., History
- 2014-2018      **University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire**, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
B.A., History, *magna cum laude*  
*Minors*: Ancient Studies; American Indian Studies; Ojibwe Language (Certificate)

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2025-2027      **Minnesota Historical Society**, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Gale Scholar, Research Historian, 2025-2027
- 2024-2025      **University of Central Missouri**, Warrensburg, Missouri  
Adjunct Professor of History, 2024-2025
- 2020-2025      **University of Kansas**, Lawrence, Kansas  
Mellon Foundation Arts Research Integration Fellow, Spencer Museum of Art, 2023-2024  
Graduate Assistant, Western History Association, 2021-2022  
Research Assistant, 2021  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2020, 2023, 2024-2025
- 2018-2020      **University of Montana**, Missoula, Montana  
Archival Assistant, University Archives and Special Collections, 2019-2020  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2018-2020
- 2017            **University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire**, Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
Student Academic Apprentice (Grader), 2017

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Works in Progress

- Hayden L. Nelson, “More than a Housewife: Life and Labor on a Montana Sheep Ranch, 1922-1923,” *Montana The Magazine of Western History* (draft under revision).
- Hayden L. Nelson, “From I<sup>n</sup>zhúje’waxóbe to Big Red Rock: Confronting the Settler Colonial Past and Present of Lawrence, Kansas,” in *Shokbi: How I<sup>n</sup> ‘zhúje’waxóbe Came Home and the Rematriation of a Stolen Monument*, C. Huffman, Tai S. Edwards, and Jay Johnson, eds. (under contract with the University Press of Kansas).

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters**

- Forth. Hayden L. Nelson, "The Colonization of Montana's Milk River Valley, 1879-1889," in *America's Longest River: A Cultural and Environmental History of the Missouri River*, Jon K. Lauck, ed. (in press).
- 2024 Melinda M. Adams, Janine Antoni, Suzan Hampton, **Hayden L. Nelson**, Joey Orr, Sheena Parsons, Karl Ramberg, Keith Van de Riet, "here-ing: Place-Based, Artistic Research at a Biological Field Station," *Ground Works*, an Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru) publication (December 2024): published online [here](#).
- 2024 Hayden L. Nelson, "Smoke from their Fires; Or, Environment and Region in Canada and the Upper Midwest," *Middle West Review* Special Issue: Regional Geography(ies) of the Midwest 11, no. 1 (Fall 2024): 89-111.
- 2024 Curtis Kekahbah and **Hayden L. Nelson**, with C. Huffman and Tai S. Edwards, "In, Mo'yo'n, Shokhí (Rock, Theft, Returning Home): Rematriating In'zhúje'waxóbe," *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 47, no. 2 (Summer 2024): 110-125.

### **Book Reviews & Review Essays**

- Forth. Review of Willa Hammitt Brown, *Gentlemen of the Woods: Manhood, Myth, and the American Lumberjack* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2025), *Minnesota History*.
- Forth. Review of Char Miller, ed., *Burn Scars: A Documentary History of Fire Suppression, from Colonial Origins to the Resurgence of Cultural Burning* (Corvallis: Oregon State University Press, 2024), *H-Environment*.
- 2025 Review of Carol Cornelius, *A History in Indigenous Voices: Menominee, Ho-Chunk, Oneida, Stockbridge, and Brothertown Interactions in the Removal Era* (Madison: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2023), *Ethnohistory* 72, no. 2 (Spring 2025): 240-241.
- 2025 Review of Erik Kojola, *Mining the Heartland: Nature, Place, and Populism on the Iron Range* (New York: NYU Press, 2023), *Western Historical Quarterly* 56, no. 1 (Spring 2025): 85-86.
- 2024 Review of Allan Greer, ed., *Before Canada: Northern North America in a Connected World* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2024), *H-Environment* (October 2024): published online [here](#).
- 2024 Review of Jon K. Lauck and Gleaves Whitney, eds., *The North Country: Essays on the Upper Midwest and Regional Identity* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2023), *Middle West Review* 11, no. 1 (Fall 2024): 231-233.
- 2024 Review of Dave Peters, *Sand and Fire: Exploring a Rare Pine Barrens Landscape* (Madison: Wisconsin Historical Society Press, 2023), *Environmental History* 29, no. 2 (April 2024): 380-382.
- 2024 Review Essay of Welby R. Smith, *Ferns and Lycophytes of Minnesota: The Complete Guide to Species Identification* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2023) and Garrett E. Crow and C. Barre Hellquist, *Aquatic and Wetland Plants of Northeastern North America*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2023), *H-Environment* (February 2024): published online [here](#).
- 2023 Review of John Suval, *Dangerous Ground: Squatters, Statesmen, and the Antebellum Rupture of American Democracy* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022), *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 46, no. 4 (Winter 2023): 268-269.
- 2023 Review of Brian Frehner and Kathleen A. Brosnan, eds., *The Greater Plains: Rethinking a Region's Environmental Histories* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2021), *Environmental History* 28, no. 3 (July 2023): 586-587.
- 2023 Review of Justin B. Richland, *Cooperation Without Submission: Indigenous Jurisdictions in Native Nation-US Engagements* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021), *Great Plains Quarterly* 43, no. 1 (Winter 2023): 108-109.

- 2022 Review of Alicia Puglionesi, *In Whose Ruins: Power, Possession, and the Landscapes of American Empire* (New York: Scribner, 2022), *H-Environment* (October 2022): published online [here](#).
- 2022 Review of David C. Beyreis, *Blood in the Borderlands: Conflict, Kinship, and the Bent Family, 1821-1920* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020), *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 45, no. 2 (Summer 2022): 142.
- 2022 Review of R. Grace Morgan, *Beaver, Bison, Horse: The Traditional Knowledge and Ecology of the Northern Great Plains* (Regina: University of Regina Press, 2020), *South Dakota History* 52, no. 2 (Summer 2022): 189-190.
- 2021 Review of Jerome A. Greene, *January Moon: The Northern Cheyenne Breakout from Fort Robinson, 1878-1879* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2020), *Western Historical Quarterly* 53, no. 3 (Autumn 2021): 355.
- 2021 Review of Joshua Specht, *Red Meat Republic: A Hoof-to-Table History of How Beef Changed America* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019), *Middle West Review* 7, no. 2 (Spring 2021): 96-98.
- 2020 Review of Miguel Ángel González-Quiroga, *War and Peace on the Rio Grande Frontier, 1830-1880* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2020), *Journal of America's Military Past* 45, no.3 (Fall 2020): 91-93.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### Chair

- 2025 "Re-envisioning the U.S. History Survey: A Confluence of Environmental Perspectives." Roundtable discussion. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 12.
- 2022 "Digital Resources for Graduate Students." Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon, August 11.

### Comment

- 2025 "Land, Law, and Legacy: Confronting State Power in the West." Western History Association Annual Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. October 15-18.

### Panels Organized

- 2025 Co-organizer. "Dammed: Humans, Beavers, and Water Retention in the American West." Western History Association Annual Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. October 15-18.
- 2025 "New Directions in Forest History." Roundtable. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 12.
- 2024 "Deep Cuts: Forests and United States History." American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado. April 3.
- 2023 "Controlling Nature: Environmental Sites of Liberation, Dispossession, and Oppression." American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. March 25.
- 2022 "Empire, Violence, and Identity in Nineteenth Century Western Borderlands." Western History Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas. October 15.
- 2022 "Brain Storming Roundtable: Early-Stage Academic Research Presentations." Western History Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas. October 12.
- 2022 "Legacies of Conquest: Place, Identity, and Settler Colonialism in the Great Lakes and Great Plains." American Society of Ethnohistory Annual Conference. Lawrence, Kansas. September 8.
- 2022 "Digital Resources for Graduate Students." Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon, August 10.

**Presentations**

- 2025 “Dammed: Humans, Beavers, and Water Retention in the American West.” Roundtable discussion. Western History Association Annual Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. October 15-18.
- 2025 “The North Woods: Imperial Ambitions in an Environmental Borderland, 1680-1820.” Paper Presentation. Western History Association Annual Conference. Albuquerque, New Mexico. October 15-18.
- 2025 “‘The hemlock, like the Indian, must go’: Industry Logging, Forestry, and the Rhetoric of Removal in the Western Great Lakes.” Paper Presentation. Midwestern History Association Annual Conference. Des Moines, Iowa. May 15.
- 2025 “New Directions in Forest History.” Roundtable discussion. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. April 10.
- 2024 “The Chippewa Pinery: Lead, Lumber, and Indigenous Dispossession, 1817-1837.” Paper Presentation. Western History Association Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri. October 23.
- 2024 “Getting the Lead Out: Mining, Smelting, and Deforestation in the Upper Mississippi Mineral Region.” Paper Presentation. Mining History Association Annual Conference. Park City, Utah. June 7.
- 2024 “‘A Logger’s Paradise’: Industrial Capitalism and Indigenous Dispossession in the Chippewa Pinery, 1820-1848.” Paper Presentation. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado. April 4.
- 2024 “‘All the wilderness...is called by the Indians the Moschettoe Country’: The Nature of Encounter in the Lake Superior Watershed.” Paper Presentation. Kansas Association of Historians Annual Conference. Hays, Kansas. March 22.
- 2024 “Dammed: The Fur Trade and Its Effects on Forested Wetlands.” Paper Presentation. Wetland Science Conference of the Wisconsin Wetlands Association. Green Bay, Wisconsin. February 22.
- 2023 “Reconstructing the Milk River Valley: Capitalism, Colonization, and Environment in the Northern Montana Borderlands, 1879-1889.” Paper Presentation. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Conference. Northridge, California. August 11.
- 2023 “Pining for a Woodlot: Wood Scarcity, Lumber Trade, and Timber Theft in Territorial Kansas.” Paper Presentation. Agricultural History Society Annual Conference. Knoxville, Tennessee. June 9.
- 2023 “‘An Empire of Land’: Capitalism, Colonization, and the Commodification of the Milk River Valley, 1879-1889.” Paper Presentation via Zoom. University of Lethbridge Border Studies Biennial Conference. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. June 8.
- 2023 “The Other Bleeding Kansas: Timber Theft, Property Destruction, and Indigenous Removal in Territorial Kansas.” Paper Presentation. Kansas Association of Historians Annual Conference. Overland Park, Kansas. March 31.
- 2023 “‘Saw-Mills and Liberty!’: Timber Theft, Property Destruction, and Indigenous Removal in Territorial Kansas.” Paper Presentation. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. March 25.
- 2023 “‘To Found this State in Righteousness’: Lawrence, Kansas and the Complex Identities of Settler Colonialism.” Paper Presentation via Zoom. American Association of Geographers Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado, March 24.
- 2022 “‘An Empire of Land’: Military Occupation and the Commodification of Land in the Northern Montana Borderlands, 1879-1893.” Paper Presentation. Western History Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas. October 15.

- 2022 “Brain Storming Roundtable: Early-Stage Academic Research Presentations.” Roundtable Discussion. Western History Association Annual Conference. San Antonio, Texas. October 12.
- 2022 “Manifestations of Identity: Settler Colonialism and Decolonial Repatriation in Lawrence, Kansas.” Paper Presentation. American Society of Ethnohistory Annual Conference. Lawrence, Kansas. September 8.
- 2022 “Breaking Isolation: Community and Comprehensive Exams.” Roundtable Discussion. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Annual Conference. Portland, Oregon. August 10.
- 2022 “From In ‘zhúje ‘waxóbe to Big Red Rock: Confronting the Settler Colonial Past and Present of Lawrence, Kansas.” Paper Presentation. University of California, Irvine History Graduate Student Association Conference. Irvine, California. April 29.
- 2022 “From In ‘zhúje ‘waxóbe to Big Red Rock: Confronting the Settler Colonial Past and Present of Lawrence, Kansas.” Paper Presentation. Kansas Association of Historians Annual Conference. Wichita, Kansas. March 25.
- 2019 ““Every Reason Under Heaven’: Federal Policy and Native Welfare at Rocky Boy’s Reservation, 1885-1925.” Paper Presentation. 2019 Phi Alpha Theta Northwest Regional Conference at Idaho State University. Pocatello, Idaho. April 12.
- 2018 “On Racial Frontiers: The Function of Race in America, 1800-1860.” Poster Presentation. Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity (CERCA) Day at the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. Eau Claire, Wisconsin. May 3.
- 2018 “Cahokia: Reshaping the Future by Relearning the Past.” Poster Presentation. TRIO Day at the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. Eau Claire, Wisconsin. April 3.
- 2017 “Cahokia: Reshaping the Future by Relearning the Past.” Oral Presentation. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual McNair Scholars Research Symposium at the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. Eau Claire, Wisconsin. December 13.
- 2017 “Cahokia: Reshaping the Future by Relearning the Past.” Poster Presentation. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual National Ronald E. McNair Research Conference & Graduate School Recruitment Fair. Schaumburg, Illinois. October 21.

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS**

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### **National**

- 2025 Graduate Travel Grant. Midwestern History Association. Des Moines, Iowa. Spring.
- 2025 Dianna Levine Memorial Scholar-in-Residence Program. Grey Towers Heritage Association at Grey Towers National Historic Site. Milford, Pennsylvania. January.
- 2024 Travel Grant. Mining History Association. Park City, Utah. Summer.
- 2024 ASEH/NSF Travel Grant. American Society for Environmental History. Denver, Colorado. Spring.
- 2023 Environmental History Fellow. American Society for Environmental History. Fall.
- 2023 ASEH/NSF Travel Grant. American Society for Environmental History. Boston, Massachusetts. Spring.
- 2022 Charles Redd Center Travel Award. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association. Portland, Oregon. Summer.
- 2022 Travel Scholarship. University of California, Irvine. Spring.
- 2021 Gordon Morris Bakken Scholarship in Western History. Phi Alpha Theta National History Honors Society. Summer.
- 2021 Alfred M. Landon Historical Research Grant. Kansas State Historical Society. Summer.
- 2021 Research Grant. Mining History Association. Summer.

**Institutional**

2025	George L. Anderson Outstanding Dissertation Award. University of Kansas History Department. Spring.
2024	Departmental Travel Funding. University of Kansas History Department. Spring.
2023	KU-Newberry Library Consortium Research Award. University of Kansas / Newberry Library. Fall 2023.
2022	Doctoral Student Research Fund Award. University of Kansas. Fall.
2022	Center for American History Graduate Research Award. University of Kansas. Summer.
2022	Arthur & Judith McClure Graduate Scholarship in History. University of Kansas. Summer.
2021	Center for American History Graduate Research Award. University of Kansas. Summer.
2020-2025	Hall Center for the Humanities Doctoral Fellowship. University of Kansas.
2019	Demers/Price Endowment for Montana History. University of Montana. Summer.
2019	John T. McNay, Sr. Memorial Award. University of Montana. Spring.
2018	Winifred Alice Vincent Taylor and Emmett Gordon Taylor Memorial Scholarship in Montana and Western History. University of Montana. Fall.
2017	Louis Warzecha Memorial Scholarship. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. Fall.
2017	Jane M. Pederson and Ronald E. Mickel History Scholarship. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. Fall.
2017	“Cahokia: Reshaping the Future by Relearning the Past.” Summer Research Experience for Undergraduates Student-Faculty Research Grant. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. Summer.
2017	Dagny Midelfort Award for Excellence in Ojibwe Language. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. Spring.
2016-2018	Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire.
2016-2018	Dean’s List. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire.
2014-2018	Academic Distinction. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE****Instructor of Record****University of Central Missouri**

Fall 2025	HIST.1350 “History of the United States to 1877” (Online undergraduate lecture course).
Spring 2025	HIST.1351 “History of the United States from 1877” (Online undergraduate lecture course). Two sections.
Fall 2024	HIST.1351 “History of the United States from 1877” (Online undergraduate lecture course).

**Teaching Assistantships****University of Kansas**

Spring 2025	HIST.129 “History of the United States After the Civil War” Supervised by Dr. Tiffany González, Dept. of History.
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- Fall 2024 HIST.128 “History of the United States Through the Civil War” Supervised by Dr. Chad R. Holmes, Dept. of Classics.
- Spring 2023 HIST.150 “Around the World in Eight Dishes: Introduction to Food History” (Online Course). Supervised by Dr. Eric C. Rath, Dept. of History.
- Fall 2020 HIST.128 “History of the United States Through the Civil War” (Online Course). Supervised by Dr. Andrew C. Isenberg, Dept. of History.

### **University of Montana**

- Spring 2020 HSTA.316 “The Civil War Era” (Online Course). Supervised by Dr. Patrick O’Connor, Dept. of History.
- Fall 2019 HSTA.101 “American History I” Supervised by Dr. Kyle G. Volk, Dept. of History.
- Spring 2019 HSTR.102 “Western Civilization II” Supervised by Dr. Robert H. Greene, Dept. of History.
- Fall 2018 HSTA.255 “Montana History” Supervised by Dr. Jeff Wiltse, Dept. of History.

### **University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire**

- Fall 2017 FLTR.205.901 “Classical Mythology.” Supervised by Dr. Matthew Waters, Dept. of Languages.

## **INTERVIEWS, INVITED LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND PUBLIC TALKS**

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### **Interviews**

- 2025 “Beaver History and Ecology,” phone interview with Izzy Hoefler, an undergraduate honors student Coastal Carolina University, for her “Charismatic Megafauna” course, April 8.

### **Lectures**

- 2024 “‘To Found This State in Righteousness’: Settler Colonialism and Its Legacies in Kansas, 1850s-Present.” Virtual Guest Lecture for Geography 491 “Advanced Topics in Geography: Indigenous Environmental Activism.” Course taught by Dr. Deondre Smiles. University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. January 17.
- 2023 “‘To Found This State in Righteousness’: The Kanza Sacred Red Rock and the Conflicted Identities of Lawrence, Kansas.” Guest Lecturer for HIST. 348 “History of the Peoples of Kansas.” Course taught by Dr. Rachel Schwaller, University of Kansas. March 1.
- 2023 “The Other Bleeding Kansas: Timber Theft, Terrorism, and Indigenous Removal.” Guest Lecturer for HIST. 348 “History of the Peoples of Kansas.” Course taught by Dr. Rachel Schwaller, University of Kansas. February 27.

### **Workshops and Seminars**

- 2024 “The Forests of the Fur Trade: Animals, Extraction, and the Environmental Transformation of the North Woods.” Massachusetts Historical Society Environmental History Seminar. Online via Zoom. November 13.
- 2023 “‘Saw-Mills and Liberty!’: Timber Resources, Property, and Removal in Territorial Kansas.” Paper Presentation. American Society for Environmental History Fellow Workshop. Online via Zoom. November 7,
- 2023 “‘Saw-Mills and Liberty!’: Timber Resources, Property, and Removal in Territorial Kansas.” Paper Presentation. Hall Center for the Humanities Colonialism Seminar. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. November 6.

- 2023 “The Wooden West: Industrial Capitalism and Indigenous Dispossession in the North Woods, 1830-1860.” Paper Presentation. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Western History Dissertation Workshop. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. May 18-19.
- 2023 “Seeing Green: Industrial Capitalism and the Commodification of Forests in the United States, 1800-1860.” Paper Presentation. Environmental History Brownbag Workshop at the University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. April 12.
- 2022 “‘An Empire of Land’: Military Occupation and the Commodification of Land in the Northern Montana Borderlands, 1879-1893.” Paper Presentation. Environmental History Brownbag Workshop at the University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. October 3.
- 2020 “More than a Housewife: Life and the Domestic Economy of a Montana Sheep Ranch, 1922-1923.” Paper Presentation via Zoom. Environmental History Brownbag Workshop at the University of Kansas. Lawrence, Kansas. November 20.
- 2019 “‘Every Reason Under Heaven’: Federal Policy and Native Welfare at Rocky Boy’s Reservation, 1885-1925.” Paper Presentation. Lockridge History Workshop at the University of Montana. Missoula, Montana, October 14.

### Talks

- 2025 “‘The hemlock, like the Indian, must go’: Industrial Logging, Forestry, and the Rhetoric of Removal in the Western Great Lakes.” Grey Towers National Heritage Society. Online via Zoom. September 7.
- 2025 “The Fur Trade and the North Woods Environment.” Wetlands Coffee Break with the Wisconsin Wetlands Association. Online via Zoom. March 14.
- 2023 “Mourning in the Adirondacks: Sanford Robinson Gifford and the Post-Civil War Creation of the Adirondack Forest Preserve.” Art Start Talk at the Spencer Museum of Art. University of Kansas. December 6.
- 2021 “Reflections on My Experience as a McNair Scholar and Tips for Graduate School.” Invited Talk via Zoom. McNair Program Senior Cohort at the University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. Eau Claire, Wisconsin. October 21.

### **PUBLIC HISTORY, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, AND CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE**

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Researcher and Consultant, *Heart of the Country* (Ravanna Films), script in-progress. November 2024–Present.

Public Program Developer and Tour Lead. A collaboration between Spencer Museum of Art and KU Field Station, Kansas Biological Survey and Center for Ecological Research. April 2024 and June 2024.

Curatorial Assistant to Dr. Joey Orr, Curator for Research, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas on the following exhibits:

- *Loss and Liberation*. Proposal accepted for Fall 2026, exhibit forthcoming.
- *Reading the World*. Fall 2023.
- *here-ing* by Janine Antoni. Fall 2023.
- *Black Writing*. Fall 2023.

Scholars on Site Research Project. “Historicizing the Big Red Rock: Adding to the Archival Record to Community Decision-Making about Reinterpreting or Repatriating the Lawrence ‘Pioneer Monument.’” Supervised by Dr. Sara Gregg, Dept. of History, University of Kansas. Served as Graduate Research Assistant throughout 2021.

“Biichiweé / I’ll Tell A Story.” Poster Exhibit. Maureen and Mike Mansfield Library at the University of Montana. Missoula, Montana. Exhibit displayed October 2019–September 2020.

*This exhibit focused on the Crow medicine woman Shitchish, otherwise known as Pretty Shield, utilizing her perspective to track the monumental shifts that she witnessed in the Northern Plains in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Some of these changes included: consequences of increased warfare in Crow*



*society; the introduction of horses into Crow society; first-hand accounts of smallpox epidemics in Crow society; the introduction of guns into Crow society; some personal relationships that Shitchish developed during her life, especially to her husband, Goes Ahead, and the writer and ethnographer, Frank Bird Linderman.*

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCIES

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English (native)

Spanish, French (reading proficiency)

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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| 2025      | Co-organizer. ASEH Connects: Environmental Humanities in Government Spaces virtual panel. January 24.                                     |
| 2025-2026 | Local Arrangements Committee. American Society for Environmental History Annual Conference. Kansas City, Missouri.                        |
| 2024      | Manuscript Referee. <u>Journal of Arizona History</u> .   |
| 2024-2025 | Chair. American Society for Environmental History Early Career Caucus.  |
| 2023-2024 | Fundraising Volunteer. Together with ASEH. American Society for Environmental History.  |
| 2023-2024 | Chair-Elect. American Society for Environmental History Early Career Caucus.  |
| 2023      | National History Day in Kansas, Kansas History Day State Contest Judge. Seaman Middle School. Topeka, Kansas. April 22.                   |
| 2022-2023 | Events Coordinator. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association Graduate Caucus.  |
| 2021-2023 | Editor and Book Review Editor. H-Borderlands, Humanities and Social Sciences Online (H-Net).  |
| 2020-2022 | Newsletter Editor. Western History Association Graduate Student Caucus.   |
| 2020      | National History Day in Montana, Bitterroot Regional Contest Judge. Big Sky High School. Missoula, Montana. March 6.                      |
| 2018      | National History Day in Wisconsin, Eau Claire Regional Contest Judge. University of Wisconsin—Eau Claire. Eau Claire, Wisconsin. March 8. |

## SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY & THE DEPARTMENT

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| 2024      | Organizer and Speaker. “Graduate Student Reflections on their First Semesters as Instructor of Record.” Roundtable Q&A with KU History Graduate Students. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. December 3. |
| 2024      | Prescribed Burn Crew. KU Field Station, Kansas Biological Survey and Center for Ecological Research, Lawrence, Kansas. March 28.  |
| 2023-2024 | Social Chair. History Graduate Student Organization. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Fall-Spring.   |
| 2023      | Judge. Undergraduate Research Symposium. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. April 17-21.   |
| 2022-2023 | Graduate Student Representative. History Department Faculty Governance Committee. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Fall-Spring.  |
| 2022-2023 | Organizer. Environmental History Brownbag Workshop. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. Fall-Spring.  |

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

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| 2024 | Prairie Reseeding and Restoration. University of Kansas Field Station. Lawrence, Kansas. March 12. |
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- 2024-2025 Volunteer Archival Assistant. Haskell Indian Nations University Cultural Center & Museum. Lawrence, Kansas. Fall-Spring.
- 2023 Park Cleanup Day at Black Jack Battlefield National Historic Landmark. Wellsville, Kansas. Spring.
- 2022 Honoring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) Awareness Desk. Lawrence, Kansas. Spring.
- 2022 Earth Day Clean-up Volunteer at Hidden Valley Camp. Lawrence, Kansas. Spring.
- 2022 Park Cleanup Day at Black Jack Battlefield National Historic Landmark. Wellsville, Kansas. Spring.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Forest History Association of Wisconsin, Member since 2024  
Canadian Historical Association, Member since 2023  
Forest History Society, Member since 2022  
Association for Borderlands Studies, Member since 2022  
American Society for Environmental History, Member since 2020  
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Member since 2017  
Western History Association, Member since 2017  
American Historical Association, Member since 2017

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request