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Education

Master's Degree - Oklahoma State University, July 2020

American History, World History

Thesis: "Missions Unaccomplished: Female Missionaries, Native American Rights, and Media in the Nineteenth-Century American West,"

<https://shareok.org/handle/11244/328675>.

Committee: Dr. Laura J. Arata (Chair), Dr. Holly M. Karibo, Dr. Douglas K. Miller

Bachelor's Degree - Oklahoma State University, May 2018

History, Geography (minor)

Honor's College Degree

Associate Degree - Rose State College, May 2016

History

Honors Program

Scholarships & Awards

Scholarships

Oklahoma State University

2019 O.A. Hilton Memorial Scholarship supported by the Raymond Estep History Scholarship Fund

2018 Hawkins Advanced Degree supported by the Raymond Estep History Scholarship Fund

2018 John & Cindy Dobson Scholarship

2018 Townsend Memorial Scholarship

2017 Gabriel Endowed Scholarship

2017 Regents Distinguished Transfer Scholarship

2016 Regents Distinguished Transfer Scholarship

Rose State College

2014 McAlester Scottish Rite Scholarship

Conference Awards

- 2020 Participant's Choice, Mountain-Plains Museum Association Research Paper Competition
- 2020 Selected for publication in March 2021 MPMA Newsletter
- 2020 Most Interesting Topic Award, FGSH Research Symposium
- 2020 3rd Place in Graduate Student American History, Oklahoma Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference
- 2019 2nd Place in Graduate Student American History, Oklahoma Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference

Conference & Research Presentations

"Cattle Queens: Female Ranchers in the American West, 1870-1920." Rural Women's Studies Association Conference. University of Guelph. Ontario, Canada (May 2021). *Virtual

- Presentation Link: <https://youtu.be/vfrG1pcuBEM>

"Twisted Legacies: How Media Affects Historical Memory." Mountain-Plains Museum Association Conference. Research Paper Competition. (September 2020). *Virtual

- Participant's Choice Winner
- Proposal selected as 1 of 3 for publication in a 2021 MPMA newsletter

"Activist, Victim, or Savior?: The Many Faces of Caroline Weldon." Northern Great Plains History Conference. Wisconsin Consortium. Eau Claire, Wisconsin (September 2020). *Virtual

"Missions Unaccomplished: Female Missionaries, Native American Rights, and Media in the Nineteenth-Century American West." Family and Graduate Student Housing (FGSH) Research Symposium. Stillwater, Oklahoma (July 2020). *Virtual

- Most Interesting Topic Award

"Home, Home on the Plains: Homesteading Women in Dakota Territory." Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference. University of Oklahoma. Norman, Oklahoma (February 2020).

- 3rd Place in Graduate Student American History

"Unconventional Pioneers: Women in Late Nineteenth Century Dakota Territory." Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference. Cameron University. Lawton, Oklahoma (March 2019).

- 2nd Place in Graduate Student American History

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

"13 Minority Military Units Who Shaped American History," *Ranker Weird History*, March 4, 2021, https://www.ranker.com/list/minority-military-units-that-shaped-history/kaitlyn-weldon?ref=profile_pub.

"What Cleopatra Actually Looked Like," *Ranker Weird History*, January 28, 2021, <https://www.ranker.com/list/what-did-cleopatra-look-like/kaitlyn-weldon?ref=search>.

"The Actual Reasons Political Parties Exist," *Ranker Weird History*, December 21, 2020, <https://www.ranker.com/list/why-do-we-have-political-parties/kaitlyn-weldon?ref=search>

“Her Own Home: Female Homesteaders in the Nineteenth Century,” *The Historians Magazine*, (December 2020): 36. https://issuu.com/historywithrosie/docs/historians_magazine.

“Women From History So Tough They Sound Made Up - But Aren’t,” *Ranker Weird History*, December 9, 2020, <https://www.ranker.com/list/unbelievable-tough-women/kaitlyn-weldon>.

“The Dash Between: Why I Chose to Major in History,” *The Odyssey Online*, October 26, 2020, <https://www.theodysseyonline.com/history-major-2648504118>.

Podcast Episodes

“Debate Club: Should museums give back what they have taken in the past?,” *The History Emporium and Pals* Podcast, July 6, 2021.

"Female Missionaries, Native American Rights, and 19th Century American Midwest with Kaitlyn Weldon," *History With Jackson* podcast, June 30, 2021. (Video: <https://youtu.be/6JHYpTMOmiY>)

“Famous Women in Ancient History - Enheduanna & Taputti,” Episode 116, *Fan of History* podcast, February 2, 2021.