**Damon Penner**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

**B.A, History, Wichita State University, December 2020**

Bill and Dorothy Cohen Honors College, Emory Lindquist Honors Scholar

Dean’s List, six semesters

Graduated magna cum laude

**M.A, American History, Kansas State University, August 2023**

**PhD, American History, Kansas State University, May 2028 (expected)**

**Awards**

Wichita State University Freshman Heritage Merit Scholarship, Fall 2017

Wichita State University Honors College Merit Scholarship, Fall 2017

Wichita State Department of History Sullentrop Family Scholarship, Spring 2019

Wichita State Department of History Douglass Bendell Award in Undergraduate Research and Writing, Spring 2020

Wichita State Department of History Dr. Henry and Minnie Onsgard Scholarship, Spring 2020

Kansas State Department of History Colonel Peter Cullen Military History Fellowship, Spring 2023

Kansas State Department of History Ina Belle (Mueller) Scholarship for Graduate Research in History, Spring 2023

**Work/Internships**

Curatorial Intern/Volunteer, Harvey County Historic Museum and Archives, December 2018 – Spring 2021

Curatorial Intern, Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, Summer 2019

Student Assistant, Wichita State University Libraries Collections Development, 2020

Curatorial Intern/Volunteer, Fort Riley Museums, Summer 2021- Present

Guest Lecturer, History of the United States to 1877 (HIST 151), April 2023

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Kansas State University Department of History, Fall 2023-Present

**Accepted Work/Internships (positions rescinded due to COVID-19)**

Student, Wichita State University Etzanoa Archeological Field School 2020, June 2020

Curatorial Intern/Volunteer, Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum and Boyhood Home, Summer 2020

**Conference Presentations**

Penner, Damon. (2019, October) *Project Gemini: Turning “When” Into “Now”.* Paper presented at the Wichita State University Space Initiative Legacy of Project Apollo Symposium, Wichita State University, Wichita, KS.

Penner, Damon. (2022, March) *Franco-American Warfare from Kansas to the Pacific: Jominian Successes and Failures in Kearny’s March in 1846*. Paper was presented at the Kansas Association of Historians 93rd Annual Conference, Newman University, Wichita, KS.

Penner, Damon. (2022, April) *Franco-American Warfare from Kansas to the Pacific: Jominian Successes and Failures in Kearny’s March in 1846*. Paper was presented at the Kansas State History Graduate Student Organization Virtual Conference, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Research assistant, Damon Penner. Dr. Robert Smith. (2022, April) *Fort Riley: From Frontier Post to School of Soldiers*. Presented at The Northeast Kansas Civil War Round Table, Manhattan, KS.

Penner, Damon. (2023, February) *“To Expedite Our March to the Pacific: The Logistics of Brigadier General Stephen Kearny’s 1846-47 March to California*. Paper was presented at the Kansas Military History Seminar, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS.

Penner, Damon. (2023, April) *Gringos, Nuevomexicanos, and Naciones Bárbaras: How Logistics Impacted US Army Civil Affairs in New Mexico in 1846 and 1847*. Paper was presented at the Kansas Association of Historians 94th Annual Conference, Johnson County Community College, Kansas City, KS.

Penner, Damon. (2023, April) *“To Expedite Our March to the Pacific: The Logistics of Brigadier Stephen Kearny’s 1846-47 March to California*. Paper presented at the Global and Local Perspectives on Military History Scholarly Conference, Western Illinois University- Quad Cities, Moline, IL.

Penner, Damon. (2023, September) “*Golden Peace:* *U.S. Military Government Policies in Alta California, January to May 1847*.” Paper Presented at the Northern Great Plains History Conference, University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD.

**Accepted Papers (conference was cancelled due to COVID-19)**

Penner, Damon. (2020, March) *Project Gemini: Turning “When” Into “Now”*. Paper was to be presented at the 2020 Missouri Valley History Conference hosted by the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE.

**Publications/Museum Exhibitions**

Penner, Damon and Dr. Robert Smith. “The Nuremburg War Trials.” Narrative panel in Second World War Gallery, First Infantry Division Museum, Fort Riley, Kansas. June 2023.

Penner, Damon. “Fort Riley Begins.” Audio visual production in the United States Cavalry Museum, Fort Riley, Kansas. June 2023.

Penner, Damon and Dr. Robert Smith. “The Land, The People, and the Horse.” Audio visual Production in the United States Cavalry Museum, Fort Riley, Kansas. June 2023.

Penner, Damon and Dr. Robert Smith. “Origins of the Cavalry.” Audio visual production in the United States Cavalry Museum, Fort Riley, Kansas. June 2023.

Penner, Damon. “World War I: The US Army Before, During, and After the War to End All Wars.” Audio visual production in the First Infantry Division Museum, Fort Riley, Kansas. June 2023.

Penner, Damon. “American Becomes a World Power: The US Army from 1890s to 1917.” Audio visual production in the United States Cavalry Museum, Fort Riley, Kansas. June 2023.

Penner, Damon. “Cavalry Becomes Mechanized: Cavalry in World War II.” Audio visual presentation in the United States Cavalry Museum, Fort Riley, Kansas. June 2023.

Penner, Damon. “News From the Front: the U.S. Army in Civilian News and Scholarly Publications.” Temporary exhibit in the United States Cavalry Museum, Fort Riley, Kansas. June 2023.

Penner, Damon and Robert Smith. Vehicle Narrative Panels. Fort Riley Vehicle Park, Fort Riley Kansas. 2023.

Damon Penner on Stephen L. Dundas, *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory: Religion and the Politics of Race in the Civil War Era and Beyond* H-War, published August 2023. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/shopdf.php?id=58338>.

**Memberships**

Mortarboard Honor Society

Phi Alpha Theta

Society for Military History

Wichita State University Society of Public Historians

Kansas State Department of History Graduate Student Organization

Kansas Military History Seminar at Kansas State University

The Society of Civil War Historians

 **Leadership Positions:**

Treasurer, Phi Alpha Theta, Gamma Rho Chapter, Fall 2019- Fall 2020

President, Wichita State University Society of Public Historians, Spring 2020- Fall 2020

Membership Chair, Mortarboard Honor Society, Fairmount Chapter, Fall 2020

Treasurer, Kansas State Department of History Graduate Student Organization, Fall 2021- Present

Planning Committee Member, Kansas State History Graduate Student Organization Virtual Conference, Spring 2022