

Hannah Elizabeth Palsa

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Education

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas
August 2019-

Doctor of Philosophy

Area of Concentration: 20th Century US History

Major Professor: Dr. Mark Parillo

Research Interests: Animal History, World War II, Patriotism, American Homefront

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb IL
August 2016-December 2018

Master of Arts: History

Area of Concentration: 20th Century US History, Public History

Advisor: Dr. Andrea Smalley

MA Essay: "Donate Dogs or Dollars to Defense: The Use of War Dog Propaganda by Dogs for Defense"

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
August 2010-May 2014

Bachelors of Arts: History

Work Experience

Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art

Student Curatorial Assistant

October 2019-

- I am responsible for assisting the curators with research pertaining to upcoming exhibits and those still in development. My research tasks include researching information concerning artists and artwork, contacting artists about various artworks, and making checklists for upcoming exhibitions.
- In addition to research, I also perform clerical tasks as requested and assist with putting together mileage reimbursement requests.

Northern Illinois University

Teaching Assistant

August 2016-December 2018

- Graded papers and assignments that were submitted by students and inputted grades on Blackboard.
- Held office hours twice a week and helped students who needed help with class material or assignments
- Answering student's emails in a timely manner to assist with small questions or concerns.

Awards Received

- 2017 Recipient of the Earl W. Hayter and Alfred F. Young Endowment Grant. I traveled to Lincoln, Nebraska to undertake archival research at the Nebraska Historical Society. The grant allowed me to access the archival materials of Fort Robinson which was one of the five War Dog Training and Reception Centers during World War II.

Conference Papers Presented

- Panelist on New “Nature Fakers”? : Historians and the Animal Experience.
Paper presented: *My Pal Sergeant Mike: How a War Dog Turned Movie Star Helped Salute Real Life War Dogs*
American Society for Environmental History, annual conference
April 10-14, 2019 (Columbus, Ohio)
- “They Were Taken to Camp and Slaughtered for the Dogs”
Equine History Collective
November 13-15, 2019 (Pomona, CA)
- Panel organizer, “Beasts on the Battlefield: Animals and Warfare from the American Civil War to World War II.” Paper to be presented: “So Long, Pal-Be a good soldier”: The World War II Citizen-Soldier Dog
Society for Military History, annual conference
April 30-May 2, 2020 (Arlington, VA)-Cancelled due to COVID-19

Professional Memberships

- Animal Studies Institute
- American Historical Association
- Society of Military History
- Equine History Collective