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| Hannah Elizabeth Palsa  [2020 Tunstall Circle, Apt 11] [Manhattan, KS, 66502] [317-509-5303] [hepalsa@ksu.edu] |
| Education Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas August 2019- Doctor of Philosophy Outlook for Canidacy Status: Spring 2022 Major Field: 20th Century US History Minor Fields: War and Society during the World Wars, US Social History 1900-1950, Animal Studies Major Professor: Dr. Michael Krysko  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, Minor: English Literature |

**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

**August 2016**

HIST 251 for Dr. Kenton Clymer  
**Spring 2017**  
HIST 252 for Dr. Stanley Arnold  
**Fall 2017/Spring 2018/Fall 2018**  
HIST 252 for Dr. Eric Mogren

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

J. F. Glidden Homestead and Historical Center

Internship

August 2018-December 2018  
Dekalb, IL

* I researched and created a series of blog posts on the relationship between barbed wire founder Joseph F. Glidden and the Percheron horse for completion of the public history concentration at Northern Illinois University for my Master’s.
  + The first post can be seen: <https://gliddenhomestead.wordpress.com/2018/09/19/the-percheron-plow-a-history/>

Awards Received

* Colonel Peter Cullen Military History Scholarship, Kansas State University, May 2021
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* Earl W. Hayter and Alfred F. Young Endowment Grant, Northern Illinois University, May 2017

Public Peer Reviewed Publications

* *Country Before Dog* for *Contingent Magazine*, published January 30, 2021.  
  <https://contingentmagazine.org/2021/01/30/country-before-dog/>
* *Topper’s GI Benefits, a Good Home, and No Vivisection:* The Treatment of World War II War Dog Veterans for NursingClio.org, published May 6, 2021.<https://nursingclio.org/2021/05/06/toppers-gi-benefits-good-homes-and-vivisection-fears-the-treatment-of-world-war-ii-war-dog-veterans/>

Book Reviews

* Palsa, Hannah E. Review of Ben Towle. *Four-Fisted Tales: Animals in Combat.* In progress.
* Palsa, Hannah E. “Children at War 1914-1918: ‘It’s My War Too!” *Journal of Military History* 85, no. 1 (January 2021): 234-35.
* Hannah Palsa. Review of Schilp, Jill Lenk. *Dogs in Health Care: Pioneering Animal-Human Partnerships.* H-Environment, H-Net Reviews. October, 2020

Conference Papers Presented

* Panel organizer, “Beasts on the Battlefield: Animals and Warfare from the American Civil War to World War II.” Paper to be presented: Writing for the Dogs: Dogs for Defense and the Writers’ War Board  
  Society for Military History, annual conference  
  May 20-23, 2021 (Norfolk, VA)
* Paper presentation, “Writing for the Dogs: Dogs for Defense and the Writers’ War Board”

Northern Illinois University History Graduate Student Conference  
April 8, 2021 (Dekalb, IL-Virtual)

* 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) - due to COVID-19
* “They Were Taken to Camp and Slaughtered for the Dogs”

Equine History Collective, annual confernece

November 13-15, 2019 (Pomona, CA)

* 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)

Invited Talk

* Presenter for “Inaugural WWII Emerging Scholars Symposium” partnership with Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Harry S. Truman Library, and Franklin D. Roosevelt libraries. Topic presented “Children and Dogs for Defense.” (June 1, 2021)
* “So, You Said Goodbye to Your Dog: Propaganda and Dogs for Defense,” virtual talk for Air University (April 14, 2021)

Public Talks

* Guest Contributor on *War Stories*.  
  Episode: Bats! The Musical – A brief look at animals use in the military throughout history.

Oral Interviews

* Wynne, Bill. Interviewed by Hannah Palsa. Phone interview. Indianapolis, IN, May 7, 2019.

Institutional Support

* Kansas State History Graduate Organization: Secretary
  + August 2020-May 2021
* Kansas State History Graduate Student Organization: President

August 2021-

Professional Memberships

* Animal Studies Institute
* Society of Military History
* Organization of American Historians

**Research Interests:** animal history, human animal relationship, world war ii, cultural history, social history