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| Hannah palsa  2020 Tunstall Circle Apt. 11  Manhattan, KS 66502  317-509-5303  [hepalsa@ksu.edu](mailto:hepalsa@ksu.edu) |
| education  |  | | --- | | **Kansas state university,** manhattan, kansasDoctor of philosophy, 2019- Working Dissertation Title: “We love dogs but we love our soldiers more”: Dogs for Defense Inc., and the American Public in World War II, 1942-1945  Committee: Dr. Michael Krysko (chair), Dr. Suzanne Orr, Dr. Andrew Orr, and Dr. Harlan Weaver  Fields: US General History, US Social History 1900 – 1950, War and Society During the World Wars, Animal Studies | | **Northern illinois university,** Dekalb, illinoisMaster of art, 2016-2018 Master Essay: “Give Dogs or Dollars for Defense”: War Dog Propaganda and Dogs for Defense  Advisor: Dr. Andrea Smalley and Dr. Eric Mogren  Fields: 20th Century Animal History, Environmental History  Concentration in Public History **Purdue university,** West lafayette, indianabachelor of art, 2010-2014 Major: History Minor: English Literature | |

# honors and awards

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| **Nominated for Carol Mitchell Prize and Amos St. Germain Prize**, Northeastern Association of Popular Culture  Paper nominated: “Tommy and His Dog Hurry: War Dog Children’s Books, Films, and Cartoons of World War II”  **Colonel Peter Cullen Military History Scholarship,** Kansas State University, May 2021  Awarded for travel and research related to Dogs for Defense Inc.  **Colonel Peter Cullen Military History Scholarship**, Kansas State University, May 2020  Awarded for travel and research related to Dogs for Defense Inc.  **Earl W. Hayter and Alfred F. Young Endowment Grant**, Northern Illinois University, May 2017  Awarded for travel and research related to Dogs for Defense Inc. |
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# work experience

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| Marianna kistler beach museum of art, manhattan, kansas Curatorial Assistant  October 2019 -   * Created and edited bibliography for *Gordon Parks: “Homeward to the Prairie I Come”* Exhibition Catalog (September 7, 2021 – May 28, 2022) * Created and maintained exhibition checklists for *Gordon Parks: “Homeward to the Prairie I Come”* (September 7, 2021 – May 28, 2022) * Researched and created chronological timelines for *Art in Kansas* exhibition, forthcoming Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 |
| marianna kistler beach museum of art, Manhattan, kansas Lobby Host  AUGUST 2021 -   * Facilitated directions and answered questions about current exhibitions * Answered phone and transferred calls to appropriate persons   **J.F. GLIDDEN HOMESTEAD AND HISTORICAL CENTER,** DEKALB, ILLINOIS Internship  AUGUST 2018 – DECEMBER 2018   * Researched and created a series of blog posts based on original research of J.F. Glidden’s relationship to the Percheron horse.   **BENJAMIN HARRISON PRESIDENTIAL SITE,** INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA Internship  May 2013 – August 2013   * Utilized Museum Plus to maintain and check collections inventory * Assisted with managing and checking loans received and sent by the Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site * Indexed library materials * Assisted with exhibition on 1893 World’s Fair   **BENJAMIN HARRISON PRESIDENTIAL SITE,** INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA Docent  June 2012 – August 2017   * Conducted tours concerning the life and family of President Benjamin Harrison with emphasis placed on Victorian traditions, Caroline Scott Harrison’s life and status as First Lady, and the animals of Benjamin Harrison. * Served as trainer for new docents and assisted with questions that arose * Chaperoned tours for Haunted Victorian Theater and other events |

# teaching experience

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| kansas state university, Manhattan, Kansas Guest Lecturer, From “We Gotta Get Out of This Place” and “Fortunate Son” to “Goodnight Saigon” and “Rooster”: The Vietnam War in Music and Memory, April 2021   * Developed and presented original lecture materials. Lectured over the history of music and the Vietnam War. Emphasized the idea that music helped remember and shape the renewed acceptance of Vietnam veterans. |
| kansas state university, Manhattan, Kansas Guest Lecturer, “Animals as Technology: The World Wars”, October 2020   * Developed and presented original lecture materials. Lectured over the use of animals in a technological setting in World War I and World War II by all combatants. Emphasized that the way that animals were used in warfare changed with the nature of the wars. Briefly discussed human-animal relationships in Europe and the United States at the turn of the twentieth century.  NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, Dekalb, Illinois Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2016 – December 2018   * Graded exams, discussion boards, and papers in a timely fashion; held office hours as needed and answered emails with questions or concerns by students. * US History to 1877 (August 2016); Dr. Kenton Clymer * US History From 1877 (Spring 2016); Dr. Stanley Arnold * US History From 1877 (Fall 2017, December 2018); Dr. Eric Mogren |
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# invited talks

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| “World War II Emerging Scholars Symposium”, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Library in conjunction with Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower Libraries  June 1, 2021 (virtual)  Inaugural Participant  Created and presented original research about Dogs for Defense Inc., and children. Topic presented: “Children and Dogs for Defense”  War Stories Podcast  May 21, 2021  Guest contributor on “Bats! The Musical” which examined the use of animals throughout wartime |
| Air Univesity, Maxwell airforce base, alabama April 14, 2021 (virtual)  Created and presented original research on propaganda and Dogs for Defense Inc. Topic presented: “So, You Said Goodbye to Your Dog: Propaganda and Dogs for Defense.” |

# peer reviewed publications

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| Hannah e. palsa, “topper’s gi benefits, a good home, and no vivisection: the treatmnet of world war ii dog veterans,” *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/> |
| Hannah palsa, *“*country before dog,” *contingent magazine* Published January 30, 2021  <https://contingentmagazine.org/2021/01/30/country-before-dog/> |

# book reviews

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| Hannah E. Palsa, *Dog’s Best Friend: Will Judy, Founder of Dog Week Magazine and Dog World Publisher*. McFarland Publishing Company. In progress (August 2021)  Hannah E. Palsa, *Four-Fisted Tales: Animals in Combat.* H-Net Military, H-Net Reviews. (July 2021)  Hannah E. Palsa, *Gereral Custer, Libbie Custer, and Their Dogs: A Passion for Hounds, from the Civil War to Little Bighorn.* H-Net Military, H-Net Reviews. In progress (June 2021)  Hannah E. Palsa, *The Year of Peril: America in 1942. Journal of Home Front Studies.* In progress (May 2021)  Hannah E. Palsa, *“Children at War, 1914-1918: ‘It’s My War Too!” Journal of Military History* 85, no. 1 (January 2021): 234-35.  Hannah Palsa, *Dogs in Health Care: Pioneering Animal-Human Partnerships.* H-Net Environment, H-Net Reviews (October 2020): https://networks.h-net.org/node/19397/reviews/6623734/palsa-schilp-dogs-health-care-pioneering-animal-human-partnerships |

# conference papers presented

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| **Conference Presenter**, “Walt Disney and Dogs for Defense,” Popular Culture Association, April 13-April 16, 2022 (virtual)  **Conference Organizer**, Kansas State History Graduate Student Organization Virtual Conference, April 8  **Conference Presenter,** “Goofy Comes Home: War Dog Veterans in Post-World War II America,” Kansas State History Graduate Student Organization (virtual)  **Conference Organizer,** “Beasts on the Battlefield: Animals and Warfare from The Civil War to World War II,” Society for Military History, Norfolk, Virginia, May 20-May 23, 2021  **Conference Presenter,** “Writing for the Dogs: Dogs for Defense and the Writers’ War Board,” Society for Military History, Norfolk Virginia, May 20-May 23, 2021 (virtual presentation due to COVID-19 concerns) |

# professional affiliations

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| Animal Studies Institute, 2017 –  Northeast Popular Culture Association, 2020 –  Organization of American Historians, 2021 –  Popular Culture Association, 2021 –  Society for Military History, 2017 – 2021 |
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# university service

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| kansas state history graduate student organization, Kansas state university**president**, august 2021 -  * Presided over the History Graduate Student Organization * Created and held Kansas State University History Graduate Student Organization Virtual Conference, April 8, 2022 |
| kansas state history graduate student organization, Kansas state university secretary, august 2020 – may 2021   * Coordinated events and speakers for the History Graduate Organization that focused on a variety of topics |

# Research interests and specialties

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| Specialties   * Human-Animal Relationship History from 1900 to 1950 * World War II Home Front History * Use of Animals in World War I and World War II * Families and Society during World War I and World War II   Research Interests   * Human-animal relationship history, home front during wartime, military use of animals in World War I and World War II, us social history, us cultural history, children and families during wartime, children in society from 1900 to 1950, food history, consumer history, and music history and culture (particularly the 1990s Grunge scene) |
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