# Curriculum Vitae


## Dr. Michelle M. Martin

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## PRESENT POSITION

**Adjunct Instructor of History- Mesa Community College (Mesa, AZ)**
**8/1/2019 to 5/14/2023**
Responsible for preparing and teaching American Indian History and American History survey courses.

## PAST POSITIONS

**Assistant Professor of History/Coordinator Public History Certificate**
**8/1/2023 to 5/31/2025**
Northeastern State University, Department of History- Tahlequah, Oklahoma
Responsible for preparing and teaching courses in Native American, American, and Public History. Research and author articles and manuscript proposals and create social media content. Coordination duties for the Public History Certificate program and the Public History Engagement Microcredential and other administrative tasks and reporting duties as assigned by department chair.

**Co-Host/Content Creator- Around Kansas**
**11/1/2019 to 12/30/2022**
Around Kansas, AgAm Television- Silver Lake, Kansas
Researched, created, and produced content for the weekly morning show Around Kansas along with Debra Goodrich. The show featured weekly segments on Kansas history, outdoors, and events.

**Graduate Assistant**
**8/1/2005 to 5/30/2018**
Department of History, University of New Mexico- Albuquerque, NM
Responsible for assisting professors, classroom management, grading, and student advising. I also served as a programming graduate assistant and was responsible for organizing the Center for the Southwest's annual Horn Lecture and other events, managed the Center for the Southwest's budget, office operations, and program development.

**Director/Historian**
**1/1/2008-7/14/2015**
Little House on the Prairie Museum, Inc. – Independence, KS
Responsible for the daily operations and management of the museum, gift shop administration, development of educational programs, and fundraising. Conducted original historical research to create exhibits and author press releases and articles about the historic site. Engaged in historic preservation work to maintain the historic structures on the site.

**Adjunct Faculty- Department of History and Political Science**
**6/1/2009-5/30/2015**
Department of History, Rogers State University- Claremore/Bartlesville, OK
Responsible for researching, preparing, and teaching World Civilization and American History survey courses.

**Founder, Discovering History LLC**
**8/1/2005-12/31/2021**
Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona
In 2005 I founded Discovering History LLC to expand my work as a public historian, a living history interpreter, public speaker, freelance writer, contract researcher, and consultant to the museum, national park, historic site, television, and film sectors. I conducted original research and delivered product (articles, scripts, reports) to clients.

**Instructor of History**
**7/1/2000 to 12/31/2006**
Fort Scott Community College- Fort Scott, KS
Responsible for researching, preparing, and teaching American History, World Civilization, Kansas History, American Western History, and other specialty courses along with departmental budget administration. Conducted original primary research and created public lecture programs that engaged with the local community.

**Program Coordinator for Greek and Student Life**
**July 1997- August 2000**
Pittsburg State University- Pittsburg, KS
Responsible for advising registered student organizations and Greek fraternity and sorority chapters, development and implementation of leadership programs, budget administration, and campus wide social and cultural activities.

## EDUCATION

**University of New Mexico- Albuquerque, NM**
Doctor of Philosophy (History with Distinction)- August 1, 2015, to May 14, 2022, with a Graduate Minor in Museum Studies

Dissertation: Gathering Around a New Fire: The Bemo Family, Interracial Marriage, Race, and Power in the Mvskoke Nation, 1870-1897

**Western Michigan University- Kalamazoo, MI**
Master of Arts (History)- 1996 (with honors)

MA Thesis: Women in the Fuero Real of Alfonso X el Sabio: Thirteenth Century Law and Society

**Western Michigan University- Kalamazoo, MI**
Bachelor of Arts (History)- 1994 (cum laude)

## TEACHING AREAS

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| American History to 1900 | Race & Ethnicity in American History |
| American History Survey | Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi West |
| Indigenous History Survey | History of the American West 1800-1900 |
| Kansas & Oklahoma History | Careers in History |
| Bleeding KS & the Civil War | Introduction to Public History |
| Indian Territory & Oklahoma History | Museum Studies, Archives, & History Interpretation |
| Women's History | Methods |

## RESEARCH INTERESTS/METHODOLOGIES

My research interests include American History in the Early Republic and the American West (especially interracial marriage, race, ethnicity), Kansas and Oklahoma history, Indigenous history west of the Mississippi from 1800-1925, and the interplay between competing cultures in the West. I am particularly interested in the intersections of gender, race, and ethnicity in emerging Western communities and the resulting relationships between Indigenous, Anglo American, and African American peoples. I employ a variety of methodological approaches including cross-cultural analysis, textual analysis, Ethnohistory, trauma studies, oral history, and theories on gender, race, and ethnicity.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Spanish (reading and writing fluency) and Mvskoke (basic reading)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization of American Historians
Western History Association
Coalition for Western Women's History (I serve as the recorder for the CWWH.)
American Association of Museums
American Association for State and Local History
Oklahoma Historical Society
Kansas Historical Society
Arizona Historical Society
National Council on Public History
P.E.O. Member- Chapter CZ/Tempe, AZ (I serve as the corresponding secretary for my chapter.)

## AWARDS-FELLOWSHIPS

**Faculty Development Grant**-Northeastern State University (October 2024)

**Mellon Applied History Fellowship**- University of Colorado (June 2024)

**Tom F. Popejoy Dissertation Prize**- University of New Mexico (Nominee 2023)

**Richard White and Beverly Purrington Dissertation Prize**- Western History Association (Nominee 2023)

**Linda Williams Reese Award for the Outstanding Dissertation on Oklahoma History-** Oklahoma Historical Society (March 2023)

**Graduate Student Travel Award**- Department of History, UNM (2022)

**Samuel and Marion Merrell Graduate Student Travel Award**- Organization of American Historians (2022)

**Irene Ledesma Prize**- Coalition for Western Women's History (2021)

**L. Dudley Phillips Doctoral Fellowship**- University of New Mexico (2020-2021)

**Society for Civil War Historians**- Microgrant Recipient (Summer 2020)

**P.E.O. National Scholar Award Nominee**- P.E.O. New Mexico (2020-2021)

**Helmerich Center for American Research Short Term Fellow**- HCAR/Gilcrease Museum/University of Tulsa (2019-2020)

**Dorothy J. Woodward Memorial Fellowship in History**- University of New Mexico, Department of History (2018-2019)

**Russell and Dorothy Bilinski Fellowship Alternate**- University of New Mexico (2018-2019)

**American Historical Association Mellon Foundation Career Diversity for Historians Fellowship**- University of New Mexico, Department of History (Summer 2016)

**Graduate Assistantship**- University of New Mexico, Department of History (2015-2018)

**Ethan Schmidt Memorial Conference Fellowship**- American Society for Ethnohistory (2015)

**National Park Service/Fort Scott National Historic Site**- Volunteer in Parks Service Award (2010)

**Graduate Assistantship-** Western Michigan University, Office of Student Life (1996-1997)

## INTERNSHIPS (PAID/UNPAID)

**National Park Service Contract Research Historian**- **Southeast Arizona Group**
**6/1/2017to 12/31/2017**
I served as a contract research historian for Fort Bowie National Historic Site and Chiricahua National Monument researching civilian life on post and the role of the 9th and 10th United States Cavalry (Buffalo

Soldiers) in the nineteenth-century connected to both sites. This position was administered by the Anthropology Department and the Museum Studies Program at UNM.

***American Historical Association Mellon Career Diversity for Historians Internship Fellow***
**5/1/2016 to 8/1/2016**
I am serving as an AHA Mellon Career Diversity for Historians Internship Fellow at Western Spirit: Scottsdale's Museum of the West. Conducted primary research and created education programs that blended art and history.

***Western Michigan University, Archives and Regional History Collections*- Kalamazoo, MI**
**6/1/1993 to 5/1/1994**
I served as a student intern processing archival collections and assorted materials as well as assisting patrons with research requests.

## GRANT ADMINISTRATION

**Indigenous Truthtelling of Boarding Schools**
**09/1/2024-Present**
I serve as the NSU point person for the Indigenous Truthtelling of Boarding Schools grant. The grant is a cooperative grant that brings together the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, Utah State University, and Northeastern State University to research archival collections related to Indigenous boarding schools.

***Kansas Humanities Council/ Labette County Farm History Association Oral History Project*-**
**9/1/2009 to 5/1/210**
Parsons, KS
I served as the historical consultant for the Labette County Farm History Association Oral History project funded by the Kansas Humanities Council. The project collected life histories of individuals who were children during the Great Depression and lived in rural areas. I was responsible for training the volunteers that conducted interviews, the collection and processing of interview transcripts (with the assistance of transcriptionists), and the filing of all necessary grant agency reports.

## PUBLICATIONS- POPULAR/PUBLIC HISTORY PRESSES

**Books**

Woolaroc: Images of America. Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing (2013)

Kansas Forts and Bases: Sentinels on the Prairie (co-authored with Deb Goodrich Bisel). Charleston, South Carolina: The History Press (2013)

Washington County, Oklahoma: Then and Now. Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, (2010)

The Prairie Table Cookbook co-authored with journalist Bill Kurtis. Naperville, IL: Sourcebooks (2007)

**ARTICLES**

From 2009-2012 I authored over twenty-five articles related to local and regional history in addition to feature stories as assigned by the editors of Bartlesville Magazine and Bartlesville Monthly Magazine. One of my articles, about the Hollywood actor Ben Johnson, was nominated for an Oklahoma Society of Professional Journalists Award.

## PUBLICATIONS- ACADEMIC

Book Reviews

Reviewed: Resisting Oklahoma's Reign of Terror: The Society of Oklahoma Indians and the Fight for Native Rights, 1923-1938 (Joshua Clough)- The Western Historical Quarterly (In progress)

Reviewed: The Museum of Other People: From Colonial Acquisitions to Cosmopolitan Exhibitions (Adam Kuper)- The Chronicles of Oklahoma (In progress)

Reviewed: Killing Over Land: Murder and Diplomacy on the Early Frontier (Robert M. Owens)-The American Historical Review (Forthcoming, submitted October 2024)

Reviewed: Sins of the Shovel: Looting, Murder and the Evolution of American Archaeology (Rachel Morgan)- Science (Published November 2023)

Reviewed: Partnership to Paternalism: The Administration of Indian Affairs, 1786-2021 (David H. DeJong)- Chronicles of Oklahoma (Published Summer 2023)

Reviewed: A Life on Fire: Oklahoma's Kate Barnard (Connie Cronley)- Great Plains Quarterly (Published Fall 2023)

Reviewed: Pioneer Mother Monuments: Constructing Cultural Memory (Cynthia Culver Prescott)- New Mexico Historical Review (Published)

Reviewed: Women of Empire: Nineteenth-Century Officers' Wives in India and the U.S. West (Verity McInnis)- Chronicles of Oklahoma (Published Summer 2019)

Reviewed: Women in Civil War Texas: Diversity and Dissidence in the Trans-Mississippi (eds. Deborah M. Lyles and Angela Boswell)- New Mexico Historical Review (Published Spring 2019)

Reviewed: Sharing Our Knowledge: The Tlingit and Their Coastal Neighbors ed. Sergei Kan- Pacific Northwest Quarterly (Published Summer 2018)

Reviewed: Ethnic Cleansing and the Indian: The Crime That Should Haunt America by Gary Clayton Anderson- Arizona Journal of History (Published Summer 2015)

Reviewed: The Darkest Period: The Kanza Indians and Their Last Homeland, 1846-1873 by Ronald D. Parks- Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains (Vol. 7, No. 33, Autumn 2014)

Reviewed: I Fought A Good Fight: A History of the Lipan Apaches by Sherry Robinson- New Mexico Historical Review (Vol. 89, No. 3, Summer 2014)

**ARTICLES**

Published: "Asenath's Fiery Pen: A Woman Responds to Political Violence in Bleeding Kansas." January 8, 2020, on Rural Women's Studies: A Place to Share Rural Women's Studies Research and Activism. https://ruralwomensstudies.wordpress.com/2020/01/08/asenaths-fiery-pen/

Published: "Dinner with Death: Katie Bender, Murder, and Mayhem on the Kansas Prairie." August 15, 2019, on Nursing Clio: Killing Clio special series. (internal peer review) https://nursingclio.org/2019/08/15/dinner-with-death-kate-bender-murder-and-mayhem-on-the-kansas-prairie/

Published: "You'll Never Get Anything Useful or of Value Out of This: How A Difficulty Diary Became My Dissertation" October 18, 2016, on AHA Today, the official blog site of the American Historical Association. (internal peer review) https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/october-2016/you-will-never-get-anything-useful-or-of-value-out-of-this-how-a-difficult-diary-became-my-dissertation

Published: "A Flag, A Dinner Bell, and a Hand-Dug Well: Using Artifacts to Make Meaningful Connections to the Past" March 8, 2017, on AHA Today, the official blog site of the American Historical Association. (internal peer review) https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/march-2017/a-flag-a-dinner-bell-and-a-hand-dug-well-using-artifacts-to-make-meaningful-connections-to-the-past

## FILM, TELEVISION, MEDIA APPEARANCES & MUSEUM CONSULTING

**Wichita PBS Channel 8**- Wichita, KS (2024)
I served as a consultant and on-air historical expert regarding the history of women in Kansas history for a two-part series Great Women of Kansas. Part one aired in Fall 2024.

**National Geographic Channel** (2022-2023)
What Really Happened: American's Wild West
I served as a historian and on air expert for a multi-part series on the history of the American West

**Around Kansas** – Silver Lake, KS
I served as co-host and content creator for the television program Around Kansas from 2019-2022. My features covered history and culture in Kansas during the 19th century.

**Linn County Kansas Museum & Genealogy Library**- Pleasanton, Kansas
Provided museum consultation services regarding Native American artifacts and cultural materials on display for potential repatriation to Native nations. (Ongoing)

**Fort Wallace Museum/Memorial Association**- Wallace, Kansas (Ongoing)
Provided exhibit content review and recommendations for interpretive improvement of museum exhibits.

**National Park Service, Southeast Arizona Group**- Wilcox, Arizona (Summer 2017- Spring 2018)
I served as a contract research historian assisting Fort Bowie National Historic Site and Chiricahua National Monument staff with enhancing their interpretive activities at the sites. I also provided contract research to aid in their interpretation of the historical significance of the Buffalo Soldiers and their activities in the region.

**Thof's Dragon** (Fort Wallace Museum and Historical Society, Kansas)
I have served as a historical consultant, fundraiser, and social media curator for Thof's Dragon an independent documentary produced in Kansas.

**American Titans** (American Heroes Channel/Discovery Networks)- Wilma TV/Discovery Channel Productions- Silver Springs, MD (2015)
I served as a historical expert for American Titans on the Montana Copper Wars.

**Evil Kin** (Investigation Discovery) Wilma TV- Silver Springs, MD (2013)
Served as a historical expert for two episodes of Evil Kin covering the crimes of the Bloody Benders and the Carr Brothers.

**The Magic of Woolaroc** (Woolaroc Museum) Kurtis Productions, LTD.- Chicago, IL (2010)
Served as the executive producer and creative content developer for this film produced for the Frank Phillips Foundation.

**Dreams, Destinies, and Conflict: Fort Scott** (Fort Scott National Historic Site, NPS) (2010)
I served as an on camera living history interpreter for this film covering the history of Fort Scott. I also served as a historical consultant, reenactment coordinator, and production photographer for this project.

**Bloody Dawn** (Kansas PBS affiliates) Lone Chimney Productions- Wichita, KS (2008)
I served as an on camera living history interpreter for this documentary covering the 1863 Lawrence Raid of William Clark Quantrill.

**Bad Blood** (KCTP PBS Kansas City) Wide Awake Films- Kansas City, MO (2007)
I served as an on camera living history interpreter portraying Mahala Doyle for this documentary on Bleeding Kansas that aired on regional PBS affiliates.

**Day Under Fire** (National Geographic Channel) Kurtis Productions, LTD.- Chicago, IL (2007)
Served as a field producer, historian, and con set photographer for the special three-part series that aired on the National Geographic Channel

**August Light: The Battle of Wilson's Creek** (Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, NPS) Wide Awake Films- Kansas City, MO (2007)
I served as an on camera living history interpreter for this National Park Service film. I also served as a reenactor coordinator and photographer on location for this project.

**Investigating History** (History Channel) Kurtis Productions, LTD.- Chicago, IL (2004-2005)
Served as an on camera living history interpreter and reenactment coordinator for several episodes of Investigating History that aired nationally on the History Channel.

**Sunflower Journeys**- KTWU (PBS affiliate) Washburn University- Topeka, KS (1999-2006)
Portrayed Clarina Nichols, Mahala Doyle, Katie Bender, and other women in Kansas history from 1854-1870. Served as a historical expert for several episodes.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATIONS

**Oklahoma History Symposium (2026)**
"All the Sorrows of the World: Hannah Worcester Hicks and the Civil War in Indian Territory."

**Western History Association (2025)**
"On Stage: Husti-Coluc-Chee and Osceola Nikkanochee and Indigenous Identity in the 19th Century Trans-Atlantic World"

**Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (2025)**
"Education for Marriage: Douglas Bemo, Education & Indigeneity in the Indian Territory & Beyond, 1853-1896"

**Symposium on the American Indian (2024)**
Presentation: "Let Us Be Wise: The Cherokee National Female Seminary"
This presentation was a collaboration with two students from my HIST 3723 Native American History course and featured a student created museum exhibition.

**Western History Association (2024)**
During the Western History Association Annual Conference, I served as a chair for one panel and commentator for an additional panel.

**Ozarks Studies Association Conference (2024)**
"All the Ills of the World: Hannah Worcester Hicks and the Civil War in the Cherokee Nation"

**Western History Association (2023)**
Attended panels and assisted with the Coalition for Western Women's History events at the conference.

**Newberry Consortium for American Indian and Indigenous Studies Graduate Student Conference (2022)**
"A Crooked Haired Half-Breed": Husti-Coluc-Chee alia Rev. John Douglas Bemo, Race, and Semnvole Identity in Nineteenth Century America

**Western History Association (2013-2019)**
Conference participant and presenter.

**American Indian Workshop (2013, 2015, 2017, 2020)**

I have participated in international conferences dedicated to the study of American Indian History and Culture in Frankfurt, Leiden, London, and Munich.

- Note: The 2020 conference in Munich was cancelled due to the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic.

**Organization of American Historians- 2017**
Panel presenter on the AHA Mellon Career Diversity for Historians initiative

**American Historical Association- 2017**
Panel Presenter on the AHA Mellon Career Diversity for Historians initiative

**American Society for Ethnohistory- 2015**
"Shared Spaces, Contested Lives: Katie and Douglas Bemo's Shared Traumatic Spaces"

**American Society for Ethnohistory- 2013**
Living in Ehosa: Katie and Douglas Bemo, Miscegenation, and Trauma in Indian Territory

**Organization of American Historians- 2013**
Panel presenter on the role and impact of Public History within the discipline of history.

**American Indian History Symposium- Pittsburg State University (Spring and Fall 1999)**
Presented research on American Indians and the Civil War in the Trans-Mississippi West and the Repatriation of American Indian human remains from museum collections.

**Lee Honors College Undergraduate Research Conference- Western Michigan University (1991,1992,1993)**
Nominated by my professors, I presented research about American Indians and museums, American Indian Grave and Burial Repatriation, and the status of women in Medieval legal codes.

**International Congress for Medieval Studies- Western Michigan University (1993-1995)**
Presented original undergraduate research focusing on the legal status of women in Iberia in the thirteenth-century, cross cultural relations between Muslim, Christians, and Jews in Medieval Iberia, and women in the legal codes of Justinian.

## INVITED LECTURES AND PROGRAMS

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute- University of Kansas**
**(Fall 2023, Fall 2025, Spring 2026)**
I have provided Zoom courses on Interracial Marriage in the American West, the Women of Bleeding Kansas, Kansas Forts and Bases, and Laura Ingalls Wilder.

**P.E.O. Chapter CZ Tempe, AZ (March 2026)**
"What Our Founders Wore"

**Dobson Ranch Retirees (February 2026)**
"Women of the Sun: Arizona's Territorial Women"

**Northeastern State University Alumni Association/Descendants of the Seminarians**
"Let Us Be Wise: The Cherokee National Female Seminary"
This presentation was a collaboration with two students from my HIST 3723 Native American History course and featured a student created museum exhibition.

**Fort Worth Westerners (March 2025)**
"All the Sorrows of the World: Hannah Worcester Hicks and the Civil War in the Cherokee Nation"

**P.E.O. Chapter CP-FD Tahlequah, OK (November 2024)**
"What Our Founders Wore and Why"
Public history lecture regarding nineteenth century women's clothing connected to the founding members of P.E.O.

**Bartlesville Area History Museum (November 2024)**
"All the Sorrows of the World: Hannah Worcester Hicks and the Civil War in the Cherokee Nation"
Public history lecture for Native American Heritage Month

**Kaw Mission Last Chance Store State Historic Site (July 2024)**
"Little Squatters on the Prairie: Settlers on the Osage Diminished Reserve in Southeast Kansas 1865-1873"
Public history lecture for the Kaw Mission Councils Annual Lecture Series

**Fort Gibson State Historic Site (July 2024)**
"All the Sorrows of the World: Hannah Worcester Hicks and the Civil War in the Cherokee Nation"

**Honey Springs Battlefield State Historic Site (March 2024)**
"I Thought This Place Doomed": Emma Caroline Morley and Price's Ill-Fated Raid of 1864
Public History Lecture for Women's History Month

**Fort Worth Corral of Westerners (December 2023- Zoom)**
"A Chisholm Trail Bride: Mary Taylor Bunton's Trail Honeymoon"

**Fort Scott National Historic Site Native American History Month Program (November 2023)**
"A Shield Against the World: Opothleyahola and the Civil War in Indian Territory and Kansas"

**Bartlesville Area History Museum Lunch and Learn (November 2023)**
"A Shield Against the World: Opothleyahola and the Civil War in Indian Territory and Kansas"

**International Chisholm Trail Society (October 2023)**
"A Chisholm Trail Bride: Mary Taylor Bunton's Trail Honeymoon"
International Chisholm Trail Society 200th Commemoration Symposium
Ellsworth, KS

**Fort Wallace Museum (March 2020)**

"Splatterdabs, Slumgullion, and Bombshells: 19th Century Food on the American Plains."
Fort Wallace Museum Harvesting the Plains Symposium.

**Constitution Hall State Historic Site/Kansas State Historical Society (March 2020)**
Presented "A Shield Against the World: Opothleyahola and the Civil War in Indian Territory and Kansas" as a part of the annual Bleeding Kansas Lecture Series.

**Arizona State University (Fall 2019)**
Presented guest lectures on prostitution in the American West for Dr. Donald Fixico's course on Outlaws, Indians, and Ladies of the Old West.

**Fort Wallace Museum (July 2019)**
"An Exciting Life with Indians Around Them: The Western Experiences of Natalie and Sandy Forsyth," the second annual Dennis K. Clark Lecture in American Western History.

**Arizona State University (Spring 2015)**
Presented guest lectures on prostitution in the American West for Dr. Donald Fixico's course on Outlaws, Indians, and Ladies of the Old West.

**Arizona State University (Spring 2013)**
Presented guest lectures on prostitution in the American West for Dr. Donald Fixico's course on Outlaws, Indians, and Ladies of the Old West.

**Civil War Roundtable of Southwest Missouri (Fall 2013)**
Presented "I Fear Soon His Cot Will Be Empty: The Civil War Experiences of Emma Caroline Morley".

**Kansas Book Festival (Fall 2013)**
Keynote speaker on Kansas Forts and Bases: Sentinels on the Prairie
Additional public lecture: Life on the Lonely Prairie: Women and Military Life in 19th Century Kansas

**Bartlesville Public Library Speakers Series, Oklahoma (Fall 2013)**
Presented The Corps of Discovery, Women, and American Indians: The Journals of Lewis and Clark

**Fort Scott National Historic Site, National Park Service (Fall 2012)**
Speaker for the Teaching the Civil War in the Classroom Educators Symposium
Sisters in Sorrow, Equal in Grief: The Women of Bleeding and Civil War Kansas and Missouri

**Independence Public Library, Kansas (Fall 2011- Winter 2012)**
Presented a series of historical lectures on the history of Kansas and the American West.

**Friends of Fort Scott National Historic Site (Fall 2010)**
Speaker for the Friends of Fort Scott National Historic Site Annual Meeting
The Women of Bleeding Kansas

**Civil War Museum, Kenosha, WI (June 2009)**

Living history presenter for A Salute to Freedom
I Fear Soon His Cot Will Be Empty: The Civil War Experiences of Emma Caroline Morley

**Constitution Hall State Historic Site/Kansas Historical Society (Winter 2008)**
Bleeding Kansas Speakers Series lecturer
Do My Dear, Don't Fret About Me: The Life of Axalla and Betsie Hoole.

**Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation (Winter 2008)**
Speaker for the Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation Annual Meeting
I Fear Soon His Cot Will Be Empty: The Civil War Experiences of Emma Caroline Morley

**Constitution Hall State Historic Site, Kansas Historical Society (2005-2012)**
Provided consulting workshops to assist in the training of living history volunteers/interpreters regarding nineteenth-century civilian and military life.

**Fort Scott National Historic Site, National Park Service (2004-2012)**
Provided consulting workshops to assist in the training of living history volunteers/interpreters regarding nineteenth-century civilian and military life.

**Constitution Hall State Historic Site/Kansas Historical Society (Winter 2004)**
Bleeding Kansas Speakers Series lecturer
Misinterpreted Martyrs: The Doyle Family and the Pottawatomie Creek Massacre

## COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**American Indian Heritage Committee- Northeastern State University**
**8/1/2023-5/30/2025**
I was a member of the American Indian Heritage Committee that is responsible for planning the American Indian Symposium.

**Center for Tribal Studies Hiring Committee Member**
**Summer and Fall 2024**
I served as a search committee member for two positions at the Center for Tribal Studies (Faculty and Staff Engagement Coordinator and CTS Director)

***Center for Tribal Studies Faculty Mentor***
**8/1/2024-5/30/2025**
I served as a faculty mentor at the Center for Tribal Studies at NSU and assist in mentoring Native American Students and support CTS events.

**NSU Online Committee-Northeastern State University**
**8/1/2024-5/30/2025**
I was a member of the NSU Online Committee that is responsible for assessing online learning and training initiatives on campus.

**John Vaughn Library- Northeastern State University**
**Fall 2023 and Spring 2024**
Developed two special book exhibits for Native American Heritage Month and Women's History Month.

**Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference Judge- University of Central Oklahoma**
I served as a judge for the regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference held at the University of Central Oklahoma in February 2024.

**Advisory Board- The Chronicles of Oklahoma- Oklahoma Historical Society**
**Present**
I was selected and currently serve on the advisory board of The Chronicles of Oklahoma published by the Oklahoma Historical Society beginning in October 2024.

**Northeastern State University Center for Women's Studies Board**
**8/1/2023-5/30/3035**
I was a member of the advisory board for the Center for Women's Studies at Northeastern State University.

**Volunteer In Parks Program, National Park Service**
**3/1/2000 to Present (Hours vary depending upon the need)**
Member of the Volunteer in Parks Program with over 2,500 hours service at Fort Scott National Historic Site with additional hours at Fort Larned National Historic Site, Wilson's Creek National Battlefield, Pea Ridge National Military Park, and Fort Union National Monument. Volunteer work has included living history interpretation, original primary research, museum curatorial work, nineteenth-century document transcription, photography, and public speaking.

**Volunteer- Oklahoma State Historical Society**
**7/1/2023 to 5/30/2025 (Hours vary depending upon site needs)**
I volunteered my time at the following Oklahoma Historical Society sites: Hunter's Home, Fort Gibson, Honey Springs Battlefield providing living history interpretation and public programs.

**Coalition for Western Women's History (2016-Present)**
I served as the co-chair of the booth committee from 2016-2020 and am currently the recorder for the organization.

**AHA Mellon Career Diversity for Historians, University of New Mexico (2015-2018)**
AHA Mellon Career Diversity for Historians social media sub-committee member

**History Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico (2016-2017)**
I served as the Vice-president of the History Graduate Student Association.

**OLLI (Osher Life Long Learning Institute) Arizona State University (Fall 2018-Spring 2023)**
I served as an instructor of OLLI history courses for adults. (Women in the American West, Boots & Saddles, Corsets & Crinolines: Women in the U.S. Army in the West, Death Upon a Shining Brow: Mamah Borthwick, Frank Lloyd Wright and Tragedy at Taliesin East, Secret Sisterhood: Women Soldiers of the American Civil War, Engineering Domesticity: The Harvey Girls in the American West, Women of the Sun:

Arizona's Territorial Women, From the Prairie to the Small Screen: Laura Ingalls Wilder- American Writer, Walking the Weary Miles: Women on the Santa Fe Trail)

**OLLI (Osher Life Long Learning Institute) Oklahoma State University (Winter 2015, Spring 2015)**
Served as an instructor of OLLI history courses for adults. (Women in the American West, Hidden History in Your Backyard)

**OLLI (Osher Life Long Learning Institute) Oklahoma State University (Summer 2013, Fall 2014)**
Served as an instructor of OLLI history courses for adults (Bleeding Kansas and the Civil War, Living History Interpretation 101)

**Allied Arts and Humanities Council of Bartlesville, Oklahoma (2008-2014)**
Member of the Allied Arts and Humanities Council board.

**Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site, Kansas Historical Society (2002-2011)**
Living history interpreter and lecturer

**Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation Board, Kansas (2002-2017)**
Board member of the Mine Creek Battlefield Foundation Board

**Friends of Fort Gibson State Historic Site Board (2023-2025)**
Member of the Friends of Fort Gibson State Historic Site Board

**Friends of the Bartlesville Area History Museum, Oklahoma (2008-2011)**
Member of the Friends of the Bartlesville Area History Museum board. Served two terms as board president.

**Lecompton Reenactors (2000-2015)**
I was a living history interpreter with the Lecompton Reenactors, one of the longest running organizations of its kind in the state of Kansas.

## REFERENCES

Dr. Christine Hallman, Professor of Geography/Assistant Dean College of Liberal Arts- Northeastern State University
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