

# Madelyn Newman Powers

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## EDUCATION

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<b>PhD Student</b> , <i>Oklahoma State University</i>	2023-Present
<b>Master of Arts in History</b> , <i>Colorado State University</i> Concentration: Public History – Museum Studies	2022
<b>Bachelor of Arts in History and English</b> , <i>University of Tennessee at Martin</i>	2018

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Graduate Teaching Associate</b> , <i>Oklahoma State University</i>	2023-Present
<b>Library Associate</b> , <i>Cornette Library – West Texas A&amp;M University</i> Managed loan, youth, reference, and paperback collections while assisting faculty, staff, and students with citations and research. Supervisor in-charge of closing library and supervised 5-7 evening student workers.	2022-2023
<b>Foundation Programs Liaison</b> , <i>American Quarter Horse Foundation (AQHF)</i> Researched, Wrote, Designed, Curated, and Installed temporary and permanent history and art exhibits at the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum while managing a collection and archive of over 80,000 objects. Led K-12 programming and field trips, negotiated equine research grants with universities, scored scholarship applications, and supported other grant activities and programs. Proofed copy and conducted historical research for the American Quarter Horse Association’s marketing and publications teams. Conducted oral histories of Hall of Famers.	2021-2022
<b>Graduate Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>Colorado State University</i> Facilitated discussions with class sizes of up to 110 students in Pre-modern Western Civilization and U.S. History classes in person and virtually. Graded quizzes, tests, mid-term exams, finals, and papers while documenting students’ coursework and exam results in Canvas.	2019-2021
<b>Online Course Editor</b> , <i>Colorado State University</i> Copy edited courses on Canvas for accessibility by editing lecture materials and close captioned video to ensure accessibility for students with visual or hearing impairments.	2020-2020
<b>Administrative Work Study</b> , <i>University of Tennessee at Martin</i> Provided front desk reception and technically skilled clerical support for the Department of History and Philosophy.	2016-2018
<b>Camp Counselor</b> , <i>Adventure Science Center</i> Instructed kids ages 4-10 to engage in science through age-appropriate programs such as owl pellet dissections, water purification, and robotic programming of group sizes up to thirty.	2015-2015

## INTERNSHIPS

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<b>Programs Intern</b> , <i>American Quarter Horse Foundation</i> Conducted research and created text panels for the remodel of the education gallery at the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum and created a temporary “History of the Western Saddle” exhibit.	2021-2021
<b>Join Up! Intern</b> , <i>History Colorado</i> Organized a video index of lectures, time stamps, and facts for future use on exhibits relating to horses in Colorado and compiled a list of contacts to invite to programs related to the Join Up! series such as EAAT, National Western Stock Show, and Charro histories.	2020-2021
<b>Oral History Intern</b> , <i>American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame &amp; Museum</i> Created a time stamped index of 114 oral histories so that staff and researchers could easily find information in oral history videos for digital exhibits and created a guide on how to ask oral history questions for staff.	2020-2020

**Collections and Education Intern, *Discovery Park of America*** 2018-2018  
Wrote educational articles, blog posts, and a gallery guide to inform visitors of the museum and used PastPerfect software to accession artifacts.

## **PUBLIC HISTORY PROJECTS**

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**Warren Shores Historical Project, *Colorado State University*** 2020-2020  
Conducted oral history interviews in the local community on the significance and uniqueness of the Warren Shores neighborhood in person and through virtual platforms, producing a 25-minute documentary.

**“Brewing History: Fort Collins’ Global Connections,” *Global Village Museum*** 2020-2020  
Outreach manager and co-curator of the exhibit, communicating and writing press releases for local media while researching sections and collecting objects for exhibit.

## **LEADERSHIP SERVICE**

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**Residency and Bureaucracy Liaison, *History Graduate Student Association*** 2020-2021  
**Secretary, *National Society for Leadership and Success, UTM*** 2018-2018  
**President, Phi Alpha Theta, UTM** 2017-2018

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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2<sup>nd</sup> place paper Southern Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference 2019  
Ernest and Wilma Newby Scholarship, UTM 2018  
National Engaged Leadership Award 2017

## **PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

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“Oral Histories in Historical Interpretation: Warren Shores Project.” Presenter. Oral History Workshop for CSU graduate students. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. 2021.

“For the Love of Clark: A Virtual Exhibition.” Co-Presenter and Co-Organizer. Presented to the Colorado State University system. Fort Collins, CO. 2020.

“Internships In Light of the Current Pandemic.” Presenter. Finding Internships Workshop for CSU graduate students. Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO. 2020.

“Henry VIII’s Role in the Development of the Great Horse.” Presenter. Phi Alpha Theta Southern Regional Conference. Belmont University. Nashville, TN. 2019.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Equine History Collective	Agricultural History Society
American Alliance of Museums	Association for State and Local History