

Sheldon Yeakley
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Currently pursuing - PhD, History, Oklahoma State University, (expected Spring 2024)

Dissertation: Indian Removal and the Native Nations of Northeastern Oklahoma.

Completed Exams: Major Field - Native American History, General Field - U.S. history to 1877, Minor Field - European History.

M.A., History, Oklahoma State University, 2019

Thesis: "Living Beyond the Sky": The Long Removals of the Wyandot Indians, 1816-1894.

Major Field: U.S. history to 1877, Minor Field: European History.

B.A., History with Honors, Oklahoma Christian University, 2016

Research Interests

American Indian Removal; Settler Colonialism; Religion; American West to 1877; U.S. general to 1877.

Academic Experience

Instructor of Record, Oklahoma State University, 2022 – 2023

Courses Taught: HIST 1103 – Survey of American History

Adjunct Instructor, Oklahoma Christian University, 2019- 2020.

Courses Taught: HIST 1223 – Turning Points in U.S. History

Research Assistant, Oklahoma State University, 2021-2022.

Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma State University, 2017 - 2021.

Teaching Assistant, Oklahoma Christian University, 2016.

Academic Awards and Fellowships

Newberry Library NCAIS Short-Term Research Fellowship, Chicago, IL, 2023.

Townsend Dissertation Fellowship, Oklahoma State University, 2023.

Dr. Watt Steward Doctoral Scholarship, Oklahoma State University, 2023.

History Department Graduate Research Fellowship, Oklahoma State University, 2023.

College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Graduate Fellowship, Oklahoma State University, 2022-2023.

Travel Stipend, Helmerich Center for American Research, Tulsa, OK, 2023.

Berlin B. Chapman Endowed Scholarship, Oklahoma State University, 2022.

LeRoy H. Fischer Scholarship in History, Oklahoma State University, 2022.

History Department Graduate Research Paper Award, Oklahoma State University, 2021.

LeRoy H. Fischer Graduate Research Paper Award, Oklahoma State University, 2021.

Townsend Graduate Paper Award, Oklahoma State University, 2021.

Berlin B. Chapman Endowed Scholarship, Oklahoma State University, 2020.

Townsend Graduate Paper Award, Oklahoma State University, 2020.

Graduate Research Paper Award, Oklahoma State University, 2019.

Best Graduate Paper Award, Missouri Valley History Conference, 2018.

Homer L. Knight Graduate Award, Oklahoma State University, 2017.

Townsend Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Paper, Oklahoma State University, 2017.

Summer Research Travel Award, Oklahoma State University, 2017.

Publications

Review: Meyer, Sabine N. *Native Removal Writing: Narratives of Peoplehood, Politics, and Law*. (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2022). Reviewed in *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*.

Review: Mathews, John Joseph. *Our Osage Hills: Toward and Osage Ecology and Tribalography of the Early Twentieth Century*. Edited by Michael Snyder, (Lehigh University Press, 2020) in *Western American Literature*.

Review: Newkirk, Vann R. II. "Floodlines: The Story of an Unnatural Disaster" in *The Atlantic*. (March, 2020). Reviewed in *The Oral History Review*.

Review: Haake, Claudia B. *Modernity Through Letter Writing: Cherokee and Seneca Political Representations in Response to Removal, 1830-1857*. (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020) in *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*.

“Wyandotte Woman Describes Tensions over Slavery, 1849.” Transcription. *The American Yawp Reader Volume I*. Stanford University Press, 2019.
<http://www.americanyawp.com/reader/manifest-destiny/wyandotte-woman-describes-tensions-over-slavery-1849/>.

Conference Presentations

(Accepted) “Mapping the Removals of the Quapaw Nation,” American Historical Association’s Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, 2024.

(Accepted) “Reversing Removal: The Modoc Nation, 1909”, *Racialized State Violence and Resistance*, Organization of American Historians: Conference on American History in New Orleans, LA, 2024.

“Reversing Removal: The Modoc Nation, 1909”, Newberry Consortium Graduate Student Conference in Chicago, IL, 2023.

“Uneliminated: The Wyandot Explorations of Indian Territory During Removal, 1831- 1844”, Newberry Consortium Graduate Student Conference in Chicago, IL, 2021.

“Surviving Together: The Wyandotte, Delaware, and Peoria Indian Nations After Removal, 1867-1904”, Newberry Consortium Graduation Student Conference in Chicago, IL, 2019.

“Condemnation and Mercy’: The Wyandot and Slavery, 1844-1860”, Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha, NE, 2018.

“Quintus Sertorius and the Rebellion in Spain,” Phi Alpha Theta National Conference in Orlando, FL, 2015.

_____, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference in Shawnee, OK, 2016.

Academic Service

Secretary, Phi Alpha Theta, Oklahoma State University, 2020.

President, Phi Alpha Theta Tau Sigma Chapter, Oklahoma Christian University, 2016.

Member, Phi Alpha Theta, Oklahoma State University, 2018.

References

Dr. Douglas Miller, Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University:
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Dr. Richard Boles, Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University: richard.boles@okstate.edu