

Cody H. Smith

Curriculum Vitae

Professor of History
North Lake College
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EDUCATION

2014: Oklahoma State University, PhD.: Area Specialties: United States History, American West, Public History.

2007: University of North Texas, M.A.: Area Specialty: Military History, Minor Specialties: Classical Civilization, Native American History, Texas History.

2004: University of Texas, B.A.: Major: History, Minor: Classical Civilization.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2017-present: Professor of History, North Lake College (Irving, TX)

2014-2017: Assistant Professor of History, College of the Mainland (Texas City, TX)

2013-2014: Adjunct Faculty, History Department, Tarrant County College Northwest Campus (Fort Worth, TX)

2012-2014: Instructor, History Department, Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)

2007: Adjunct Faculty, History Department, Collin County Community College Preston Ridge Campus (Frisco, TX)

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICATION WORK

Book Chapters

2017: "Blood on the Cornfields: Hate, Race, and Nat Turner's Rebellion in Heavy Metal Music" Andrews, Gordon P. and Yosay D. Wangdi, eds. *The Role of Agency and Memory in Historical Understanding: Revolution, Reform, and Rebellion*. Newcastle upon Tyne, U.K.: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017. ISBN: 978-1-4438-7359-8

Articles

2012: Smith, Cody H. "Cowboys From Hell: The American Cowboy, Lawman, and Outlaw in Heavy Metal Lyrics." *Journal of the West*, Vol. 50, No. 4 (2011), 44-52.

Museum Exhibits

2011-present: “Call of Duty: Sports Stars and Servicemen” for the Texas Sports Hall of Fame that showcased Hall members that served in the armed forces. Pictures of the exhibit can be seen online at www.tinyurl.com/TXSHOFCOD

Manuscripts in Preparation

2018: *Buy Me a Beer and I'll Tell You a War Story: Amazing Stories from World War II Servicemen*. Edited collection of stories from American service men and women in World War II. Letters have been sent out to prospective authors.

2018: “Run to the Hills!: The Portrayal of the American Indian in Heavy Metal Music.” Article for a western or popular culture journal.

2018: “Lost in the Lone Star State: Robert E. Lee in Texas” Article for a Texas, military, or western journal.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013: O.A. Hilton Memorial Scholarship supported by the Raymond Estep History Scholarship Fund (\$2000), Oklahoma State University History Department, for excellence in a scholarly paper.

2012: Robberson Trust Summer Dissertation Fellowship (\$5,000 + 6 credit hours), Oklahoma State University Graduate School, for outstanding post-comp, doctoral students.

2012: O.A. Hilton Scholarship Award (\$1400), Oklahoma State University History Department, for excellence in a scholarly paper.

2010: Berlin B. Chapman Scholarship (\$500), Oklahoma State University History Department, for excellence in a scholarly paper.

INTERNSHIPS

2011: Texas Sports Hall of Fame, Waco, Texas, Summer Museum Internship working with curator and collections / exhibit department.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Area Chair

2015-present: Area: Music: Traditional, Political, Popular. Southwest Popular / American Culture Association, Annual Conference.

Papers Presented

2018: "The Indomitable Spirit: Cochise, Legend, Truth, and Heavy Metal Music," Southwest Popular / American Culture Association, February 7-10.

2017: "Incorrigible Bigotry: Hate, Racism, and Neo-Nazism in Heavy Metal," Southwest Popular / American Culture Association, February 15-18.

2016: "Rust in Peace, Polaris: The Transition of the Cold War World through the Lyrics of Megadeth," Post-Cold War Conference, University of Minnesota, October 27-29.

2016: "Geronimo: The Man, The Myth, The...Psychopath?: The Portrayal of the Chiricahua Apache Warrior in Heavy Metal Music," Southwest Popular / American Culture Association, February 10-13.

2015: "Blood on the Cornfields: Nat Turner's Rebellion in Heavy Metal Music," The Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, October 9-10.

2015: "Texas Rangers' Revenge or Ghost Story The Myth of Texas's Headless Horseman in Heavy Metal Music," Southwest Popular / American Culture Association, February 11-14.

2014: "*Reiten mit dem Teufel* (Riding with the Devil): German Heavy Metal Music and Representations of the Dalton Gang," Western History Association, October 15-18.

2014: "Lone Justice: Bass Reeves, the Man that Fit the Clichés of Anthrax's Heavy Metal Version of the American West Lawman," Southwest Popular / American Culture Association, February 19-22.

2013: "You Tell 'Em I'm Coming...And Hell's Coming With Me!: The Earp Brothers in Heavy Metal Lyrics," Missouri Valley History Conference, March 7-9.

2013: "Stone Cold Crazy Horse: The Images and History of Crazy Horse in Heavy Metal Music," Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association Conference, February 13-16.

2013: "Lost in the Lone Star State: Robert E. Lee in Texas," Texas Tech History Graduate Student Conference, February 9.

2011: “Run to the Hills!: The Portrayal of the American Indian in Heavy Metal Music,” Mid-America Conference on History, Oklahoma State University, September 22-24.

2010: “Cowboys From Hell: The American Cowboy, Lawman, and Outlaw in Heavy Metal Lyrics,” Mid-America Conference on History, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, September 23-25.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

North Lake College – Dallas County Community College District (Professor)

American History I (Fall 2017)
American History II (Fall 2017)
Western Civilization I (Winter 2017)

College of the Mainland (Assistant Professor)

American History I (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, May Term 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017) (Dual Credit – Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
American History II (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017) (Dual Credit – Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
Western Civilization I (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Tarrant County College District (Adjunct)

American History I (Fall 2013, May Semester 2014, Summer 2014)
American History II (Fall 2013)

Oklahoma State University (PhD Instructing Associate)

Survey of American History (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

Oklahoma State University (Graduate Associate)

Survey of American History with Discussion Section (Fall 2010, Fall 2011 – two classes)
Survey of American History with no Discussion Section (Spring 2011, Spring, 2012)

Oklahoma State University (Tutor to Student Athletes)

History (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010)
Government (Fall 2009)

Collin County Community College District (Adjunct)

American History I (Fall 2007)

University of North Texas (Teaching Assistant)

Western Civilization I (Fall 2006, Spring 2007)
American History I (Spring 2007)
Experimental online American History course (Fall 2007)
History Help Center and History Library (Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007)

AREAS OF TEACHING COMPETENCE

American History Surveys

American Military

American West

Classical Civilizations

Film and History

Military History

Museum Studies

Music and History

Native American History

North American Borderlands

Public History

Texas History

Western Civilizations

HISTORICAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2016: Post-Election Talk: invited by Student Life to speak to the students and community about the 2016 Presidential Election, its place in history, and how other presidential elections in American history compare to 2016, College of the Mainland.

2016: Constitution Day: presentation on “Your Constitutional Rights in Everyday Situations” to students, faculty, and community members, College of the Mainland.

2016 – present: Gulf Coast Intercollegiate Consortium Academic Symposium: judged student research presentations and papers from students from Gulf Coast area colleges, College of the Mainland.

2015 – present: Read Aloud Program: read and give books to four and five year olds at a Head Start facility to encourage them to start reading and building their own library, College of the Mainland.

2015 – present: International Speaker Series: arrange for speakers to come to the college and interact with the student body and the community on various global issues, College of the Mainland.

2014 – present: COM Peers: faculty group that organizes community service opportunities for faculty, staff, and students, and discusses how college can be better involved in the community through service like Ronald McDonald House, local food banks, and scholarships, College of the Mainland.

2014: Constitution Day: presentation on the events that tested the strength of the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution, College of the Mainland.

2014 – present: New Student Orientation: participate on discussion panels for new students, answer questions, promote the college and PKD, College of the Mainland.

2014: Family Day: encouragement for students and families to stay active in school, spoke with community members, students, and families about history and college, College of the Mainland.

2012: National History Day: served as a judge for theatrical and video historical presentations, Oklahoma State University.

2011: Texas Sports Hall of Fame: consulted on existing exhibits, created new exhibit, Oklahoma State University.

2011: Sheerar Museum of Stillwater History: organized the records of the Payne County Historical Society, Oklahoma State University.

2010: Sheerar Museum of Stillwater History: consulted on existing exhibits and researched new exhibit plans for a grant proposal, Oklahoma State University.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Print

2017: “COM debate team in top ten in nation,” COM Articles, April 24, 2017. <https://www.com.edu/news/article/2017-04-24/com-debate-team-in-top-ten-in-nation>

2016: “Student Third in National Debate,” COM articles, May, 11, 2016. <http://www.com.edu/news/article/2016-05-11/student-third-in-national-debate>

2015: “COM student named top speaker at debate tournament,” Galveston County: The Daily News, October 29, 2015. http://www.galvnews.com/applause/article_c4c16c1f-53c7-573c-9fa8-d32992ee8bc6.html

Television

2011: “Call of Duty: Sports Stars and Servicemen” for the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, KCEN, Waco, Texas.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council on Public History

Phi Alpha Theta

Texas State Historical Association

The Society for Military History

University of Texas Exes – Life Member

Western Historical Association