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**Education**

2025 **Oklahoma State University,** Stillwater, OK

 M.A. History

 Advisor: Kallie Kosc

2022 **University of Wyoming,** Laramie, WY

B.A. History, minor Native American Indigenous Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*

**Academic Honors & Awards**

2024 Third Place Best Graduate Writing in US History, Oklahoma Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference

2022 Graduated Summa Cum Laude

2022 Lousie A. Lee Johnson Memorial Scholarship, $1,000

2022 Phi Beta Kappa

2022 Phi Alpha Theta

* 1. Honor Roll

2020 The National Society of Leadership and Success

**Presentations**

2024 “The Central Role of the Indian Civilization Fund Act: Early Education, Indian Policy, and the Press”at Oklahoma Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference

2022 “Missionary Influences on Government-Sponsored Native American Boarding Schools” at the University of Wyoming’sAmerican Heritage Center Student Research Symposium

**Publications**

Erickson, Kayla. 2020. “Racism and Inequality in College Athletics.” *Inside English 1010: A Journal of First-Year Writing*.

**Teaching Experience**

* 1. Graduate Teaching Assistantship at Oklahoma State University

2022 Group Fitness Instructor at the University of Wyoming

**Research Interests**

* Native American Education
* Native American Indigenous Studies
* US History
* British Empire
* American Revolution and Colonial America
* Gender and Sexuality

**Relevant Courses for Research Interests**

* History of North American Indians 2290
* History of the American West 4530
* History of Human Rights and Crimes Against Humanity 4990
* History of the American Revolution 4990

**Languages**

Spanish

**References**

Dr. Kallie Kosc, Native North America, Women and Gender, Nineteenth-Century US

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Dr. Peter W. Walker, Early Modern Britain, and British Empire

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