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### **Education**

Ph.D. - American History - University of Oklahoma - 2002

M.A.- American History - University of Oklahoma -1999

B.A. - History and Philosophy - University of Oklahoma - 1996

### **Dissertation**

*The Intersection of Feminism and Indianness in the Activism of LaDonna Harris and Wilma Mankiller*

### **Ph.D. Examination Fields**

Twentieth Century Native American History

United States History to 1865

United States History Since 1865

Latin American Women's History

### **Academic Work Experience**

*Temporary Assistant Professor, Cameron University, August 2001-present*

*Adjunct Instructor, Cameron University, January 2001- May 2001*

*Instructor, University of Oklahoma, December 2000 -May 2001*

*Teaching Assistant, University of Oklahoma, August 1997 - December 2000*

*Adjunct Instructor, Rose State College, January 2000 - May, 2000*

*Teaching Evaluator*, English Assessment Program, University of Oklahoma,  
1998 -2000

*Research Assistant* for Professor Robert L. Griswold, University of Oklahoma  
Department of History, Fall 1998

*Research Assistant* for Professor Ben Keppel, University of Oklahoma Department of  
History, May 1998 - August 1999.

### **Books**

*The Intersection of Feminism and Indianness in the Political Lives of LaDonna Harris  
and Wilma Mankiller* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, in press)

### **Encyclopedia Articles**

Encyclopedia entries on James Monroe (1000 wds), Josiah Quincy (500 wds), Israel  
Putnam (500 wds), Nathan Hale (500 wds), and Jean LaFitte (500 wds) in  
*Revolution and New Nation, 1754-1820*, ed. Paul A. Gilje. New York: Facts on  
File (in press).

Encyclopedia entries on the founding of Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity by LaDonna  
Harris (400 wds), Alice Brown, first female chief of the Oklahoma Seminoles  
(400 wds), and the arrival of Trail of Tears refugees (400 wds) in *Encyclopedia of  
State and Local Women's History*, ed. Sonja Matanovic. New York: Moschovitis  
Group, Inc. (in press).

### **Book Reviews**

Book review for *The Social Science Journal* n. 39 (2002). David LaVere, *Contrary  
Neighbors: Southern Plains and Removed Indians in Indian Territory* (Norman:  
University of Oklahoma, 2000).

Book review for *Minerva: Quarterly Report on Women and the Military* (in press).  
Tammy M. Proctor, *Female Intelligence: Women and Espionage in the First  
World War* (New York: New York University Press, 2003).

Book review for *Minerva: Quarterly Report on Women and the Military* (Fall/Winter  
2001). Michele J. Nancy, *Members of the Regiment: Army Officers' Wives on the  
Western Frontier, 1865-1890* (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2000).

Book review for *Minerva: Quarterly Report on Women and the Military* (Spring/Summer  
2002). Phillip Thomas Tucker, *Cathy Williams: From Slave to Female Buffalo*

*Soldier* (Mechanucsburg, PA: Stackpole Press, 2002).

Book review for *History: Reviews of New Books*, v. 30, n. 2 (Spring 2002). June Melby Benowitz, *American Women and Right Wing Politics, 1933-1945* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2002).

Book review for *History: Reviews of New Books*, v. 31, n.2 (Winter 2003). Margaret Paton-Walsh, *Our War Too: American Women Against the Axis* (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press, 2002).

### **Conference Papers**

“Re-Imagining the Noble Savage: Native American Women and the Media,” delivered at the Western Historical Association Annual Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, October, 2003

“Integrating Lawton: Grassroots Activism and Military Persuasion,” delivered at the Southwest Social Sciences Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2003

“Wilma Mankiller and the Globalization of Indianness,” delivered at the Cameron University Festival V Globalization and the Human Experience Conference, Lawton, Oklahoma, March 2003

“Deconstructing the Intersection of Feminism and Indianness in the Politics of LaDonna Harris and Wilma Mankiller,” delivered at the Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, April 2001

“Wilma Mankiller and the Politics of Identity,” delivered at the Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California, April 2000

“From Assimilation to Cultural Restoration: Image and Identity in the Activism of LaDonna Harris,” delivered at the Third Native American Symposium, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, November 1999

“Redefining the Practical Application of Prescribed Gender Roles Through the Letters of Abigail Adams,” delivered at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, University of Tulsa, February 1999.

### **Awards and Honors**

University of Oklahoma Press Graduate Student 2000 Dissertation Award, 2003.

Bea Mantooth Estep Travel Fellowship Award, University of Oklahoma, 1999 and 2000

Conference and Creative Exhibition Grant Award, University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate, 2000

Donnell M. Owings Award for Outstanding Student in American History, University of Oklahoma, 1999

The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America - State of Oklahoma American History Scholarship Award, 1999

Second Place Award Recipient at the 1999 Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 1999

**Professional Memberships**

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

Western Historical Association