### **Angela Walters**

#### Curriculum Vitae

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- M.A., History, anticipated May 2024
- MA Thesis: A Comprehensive Study of the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp
- Fields of Study: World War II, Nazism, The Holocaust, Women's Involvement in World War II, Women Victims, Women Perpetrators, Gender and Warfare
- Advisor: John Ashbrook, Associate Professor

## Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

- B.A., History, Spring 2022
- Minor: Women and Gender Studies
- Fields of Study: Nazism, German and Russian Women Involvement in World War II, military history

*Relevant Courses*: Women and Gender Studies, Writing of History, Women in the United States and Great Britain, Military History, German History, World War II, History of the Holocaust

#### **ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

## **Southeast German Studies Workshop** | 2024

- Title: "Comparing and Contrasting the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp to Other Concentration Camps During the Holocaust (1939-1945)"
- For this workshop, papers are not allowed to be more than 1200 words in effort to promote fruitful discussions and inspire further dialogue with colleagues. As such, I will present small portions of this chapter at this conference.

#### **Texas A&M University History Conference** | 2024

- Title: "Comparing and Contrasting the Ravensbrück Concentration Camp to Other Concentration Camps During the Holocaust (1939-1945)"
- This is a chapter of my thesis, which highlights Ravensbrück's six years as the only women's concentration camp that housed Jews, Jehovah's Witnesses, asocial women, resistance leaders, trained female SS guards and more. For this conference, I plan on presenting my entire chapter as a paper.

## Phi Alpha Theta North Central Texas Regional Conference | 2023

- Title: "One After the Other: How the Fall of the Weimar Republic led to the Nazi Regime"
- The primary argument of this paper was that there were three events, more than others, that led to the destruction of the Weimar Republic and ultimately opened the door for

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Hitler's political coup and the Nazi Regime. The three events were the Treaty of Versailles, the weak leadership in the Weimar Republic, and the Great Depression.

## Phi Alpha Theta National Conference | 2023

- Title: "Two Different Worlds: The Separation Between East German Women and West German Women During the Cold War (1949-1990)"
- This paper was a broad approach to Germany's divide as a whole and how women were impacted throughout the Cold War. Comparing and contrasting West German ideals to East German ideals and how they related to the women on both sides was the primary focus.

## Phi Alpha Theta North Central Texas Regional Meeting | 2022

- Title: "Comparing the Roles between German and Russian Women in World War II"
- For this paper, I compared the domestic roles German women were given by the Nazi Regime to the aviation roles the Russian women volunteered for during World War II. I explained the different ways German and Russian women supported the war and the lack of lasting memory of what the women did for the war, whether they were on the winning side or not.

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Provost's Honor Roll (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021), Dean's List (Spring 2020), and President's Honor Roll (Spring 2022).
- Phi Alpha Theta | Tau Gamma | 2020–present

#### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Instructor of Record, American History to 1865 (Dual Credit), *Midwestern State University*, Present May 2024
- Study Abroad in Berlin and London, *Midwestern State University*, June August 2023
- Graduate Assistant, *Midwestern State University*, August 2022 Present
- History and Sociology Tutor, *Midwestern State University*, June 2022 August 2023
- Teaching Assistant for College Connections, Midwestern State University, August 2019 May 2022

#### **SERVICE**

President–World Languages and Cultures Student Club | 2022–present

#### LANGUAGES

German (speaking, reading, and writing)

## **REFERENCES**

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