**Zane A. Whitney Jr.**
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**Professional Summary**
 Enthusiastic, resourceful, with academic and professional background in History and Theatre. Ability to establish priorities and meet challenges head-on. Strong research skills, both archival and digital databases. Three years researching at the Eisenhower Presidential Library, Museum, and Boyhood Home. Documentary filmmaker with a production company, Knowledge From Inquiry Films, [www.kfifilms.com](http://www.kfifilms.com).

 **Skills**

● Excellent communication skills ● Computer knowledgeable

● Research  ● Self motivating

● Articulate and well-spoken ● Archival Research

● Video Production ● Colorist

● Video Editing  ● Audio Engineer

**Education**
 **Graduate Student, PhD:** Military History, Expected 2025
**Kansas State University-** Manhattan, KS
 **Master of Arts:** World War II Studies, 2020

**Arizona State University, Tempe Campus-** Tempe, AZ

**Bachelor of Arts:** History, 2018

**Arizona State University, Tempe Campus-** Tempe, AZ

**Bachelor of Fine Arts:** Theatre, 2010

**Stephen F. Austin State University-** Nacogdoches, TX

**Work History**

**Stage Crew,** 07/2022 to Present

**McCain Auditorium-** Manhattan, KS

**Store Leader,** 07/2021 to 05/2022

**GameStop-** Lakewood, CO

**Carpenter/Sales/Delivery Driver,** 07/2020 to 07/2021

**Fowler Lumber Company-** Aransas Pass, TX

**Technical Director,** 07/2019 to 07/2020

**Breckenridge Backstage Theatre-** Breckenridge, CO

**Show Key,** 12/2017 to 07/2019

**Sound Associates, Inc.-** Yonkers, NY

**Accomplishments**

● Dean’s List Spring 2017

● Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dr. Matthew Delmont, former Director and Professor, School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies at Arizona State University, 2017

● Melikian Award for the study of Polish, Critical Languages Institute, 2021

● Graduate Fellow, Pilecki Institute, History and Memory Graduate Academy, Poland, 2021-2022.

● Society of Military History, Social Media Committee, Member, 2022-2025.

● Kansas State University, Student Governing Associate-Graduate Student Council Liaison, 2022-2023.

● Kansas State University, Department of History, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spring 2023.

● Kansas State University, Graduate Student Council President-Elect, 2023-2024.

● Kansas State University, Department of History, Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2023-2024.

● Kansas State University, Graduate Student Council President, 2024-2025.

● Kansas State University, Department of History, Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2024-2025.

● Second World War Research Group, North American Region, Graduate Fellow, 2024-2025.

**Service**

● Kansas State University, Alumni Association, Awards Selection Committee, Graduate Student Member, Spring 2023.

● Kansas State University, Strategic Plan 2030, Taskforce, Building and Sustaining the Next-Generation Land-Grant Workforce at K-State, Graduate Student Member, Spring 2023

● Kansas State University, Graduate School, Graduate Council, Nonvoting member, 2023-2024

● Kansas State University, Graduate School, Graduate Council, Student Affairs Committee, Voting member, 2023-2024

● Kansas State University, Office of Student Life, Search Committee, AVP for Academic and Career Engagement, Graduate Student member, Fall 2023

● Kansas State University, Graduate School, Search Committee, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, Graduate Student member, Spring 2024

● Kansas State University, Graduate School, Graduate Council, Nonvoting member, 2024-2025

● Kansas State University, Graduate School, Graduate Council, Academic Affairs Committee, Voting member, 2024-2025

● Kansas State University, Faculty Senate, Graduate Student Council, Voting member, 2024-2025

● Kansas State University, Faculty Senate, Graduate Student Council, Executive Committee, Voting member, 2024-2025

**Affiliations**

● Society of Military History (SMH)

● Second World War Research Group North American Region (SWWRGNAR)

**Book Reviews**

● ***Fighting for the United States, Executed in Britain: US Soldiers Court-Martialled in WWII,*** by Simon Webb. South Yorkshire, England: Pen & Sword Military, 2021. Pp *vi*-186. Endword, Appendices, Biblio., index. $34.95 Hardcover, ISBN 978-1-52679-095-8. *--Zane A. Whitney Jr.* New York Military Affairs Symposium, No. 83 Winter-Spring- 2021-2022

● ***Proud Warriors: African American Combat Units in World War II,*** by Alexander M Bielakowski. Denton, Texas: University of North Texas Press, Number 6 in the American Military Study Series, 2021. Pp *vii*-258. Endnotes, Biblio., index. $29.95 Hardcover, ISBN 978-1-57441-839-2. *--Zane A. Whitney Jr.* New York Military Affairs Symposium, Winter-Spring 2023

● ***Patton’s War: An American General’s Combat Leadership, Volume 1***, by Kevin M. Hymel. Columbia, Missouri: University of Missouri Press, The American Military Experience Series, 2021. Pp xv-345. Endnotes, Biblio., index. 439.95 Hardcover, ISBN 978-0-82622-245-9. --Zane A. Whitney Jr. New York Military Affairs Symposium, Fall 2023