

Speaker for Hemingway Celebration

Presentations:

I am available for 30-45 minute presentations on the following topics related to Ernest Hemingway:

- Nature and Landscape
- Travel
- Expatriation
- Race
- Performance of a Persona
- Masculinity
- War
- Fame
- Value of Wyoming



Ernest Hemingway 1957 by Yousuf Karsh

Hemingway Background:

While earning my MA in literature at the University of Wyoming, I researched Ernest Hemingway and the ways in which he became a representation of ideal white masculinity within the social and geographical landscape of 20th Century America. My MA thesis explored how landscape, race, and travel influenced the ways Hemingway wrote and behaved.

I have done research at the Hemingway Archive at the JFK Library in Boston, presented papers on Hemingway at literary conferences, and published a book review for a scholarly collection of essays called *Hemingway and the Black Renaissance*.

Teaching and Presenting Background:

This is my fifth-year of teaching English at Cheyenne East HS. Prior to teaching at East, I taught a variety of courses at the University of Wyoming during my MA program. I have presented for Think Wyoming's Insight series, and I've had an essay featured on Wyoming Public Media's *Humanature* podcast.



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