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EDUCATION

University of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson Law School, Honolulu, HI

Juris Doctorate Candidate, May 2020

Honors: Ulu Lehua Scholar

Activities: National Native American Law Student Association

Advocates for Public Interest Law

Phi Delta Phi

Research Assistant Summer 2018: Troy J.H. Andrade, PhD, JD

Pro bono work Puyallup Tribal Court: Student Intern, June 2019

American Indian Law Center, Inc.

PLSI: Pre-Law Summer Institute, August 2017

Certificate of Completion

University of Vermont, John Dewey Hall, School of Psychology, Burlington, VT

Doctor of Philosophy, February 1991

Credentials: Psychologist #1116 OR, Addictions #4622 NBAE

Honors: American Psychological Association Minority Program Fellowship,

UVM Patricia Roberts Harris Fellowship

Activities: American Psychological Association, Div. 18, 35, 45

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Psychology Department, Oshkosh, WI

Master of Science Clinical Psychology, August 1989

Honors: Wisconsin Indian Grant, Federal Education Opportunity Grant

Lakeland College

Bachelor of Arts in English, May 1980

Minors: Psychology, Social Sciences

Credentials: Certification of Secondary Education (out of date) in English & Psychology

Honors: *cum laude*

CAREER

Reno-Sparks Tribal Health Center: Reno, NV

Position: Clinical Psychologist, Doctoral Addictions Counselor

Years: March 2017 – July 2019

Analyzed organizational structure, developed Policies and Procedures, clinically consulted on 42 CFR Part 2, P.L. 99-570, electronic medical record security, HIPAA, and enhanced credentialing for Behavioral Health department. Consulted on the variety of licenses available for Behavioral Health Professionals, development of billing for Behavioral Health services, co-wrote a funded

SAMHSA tribal opiate response grant, and facilitated the management of malpractice procedures and prevention.

Indian Health Service: Portland Area Office, Portland, OR & Phoenix Indian Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ

Positions: Child Mental Health Specialist, Mental Health Consultant, Behavioral Health Consultant, Chief Behavioral Health, Associate Director Behavioral Health, Director Behavioral Health

Years: July 1991 – December 2016

Status: Retired Federal Employee

In my career as a Psychologist/Administrator/Executive, I engaged in and provided the following services:

- National, Area, and Tribal Consultation on Indian Child Welfare Act, substance use disorders, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Child Mental Health, Suicide Intervention, Joint projects with tribal and Off-Reservation Boarding schools, HIV-D, etc.,
- Project Officer duties in Tribal contracting development,
- Self-governance promotion and development,
- Developed suicide intervention brief and methodology for reservations,
- Training for tribes, conferences, tribal judges, and at universities,
- Development of Interagency Program Agreements, etc.,
- Strategic Planning,
- National Grant Reviewing
- Management of awarded grants and budgets,
- Development of awarded grants and budgets,
- Mediation and Alternate Dispute Resolution surrounding Behavioral Health issues and budgets between tribes and agencies, and
- Provision of clinical (patient care related) and forensic (tribal court-related) evaluation services.

Awards: APA MFP, James Jones Lifetime Achievement Award, Mental Health Public Service, 2017

IHS-PHX Area Director's Award for Excellence, (Suicide Cluster), 2014

IHS-PHX Area Director's Award for Special Act of Service (Reorganization), 2014

IHS Director's Award: MSPI Team, (Suicide Prevention), Phoenix Area, 2013

IHS PIMC Director's Award: MSPI Team, (Suicide Prevention), 2013

IHS PIMC Director's Award: Employee Support Program Award, 2013

IHS, National Director's Award, (Suicide Cluster), 2008-2009

APA, Div 18, Psychologists in Indian Country, Chair (2005-2007)

APA, Div 18, Psychologists in Indian Country, Sec/Treasurer (2003-2004)

IHS-PAO Award, Improvements in Indian Health, 2001

APA MFP, Early Career Achievement Award, Mental Health Public Service, 1996

Law School classes in Mediation, Alternate Dispute Resolution, and Family Law enhanced my mediation skills that were initially developed in Total Quality Management and various therapies.