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WORKSHOPS AND INFORMATIONAL
PRESENTATIONS BASED ON 20 YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE WORKING IN INDIAN COUNTRY

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO

- PhD, American Studies. Research and writing examined the complexities inherent in the description and definition of Native American objects and how that same labeling influences the public understanding of Native identity.

UC LOS ANGELES

- MA, American Indian Studies. Research and writing focused on American Indian visual culture and Christian art created by American Indians.

WORK EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR

American Indian Resource Center
UC Santa Cruz
2015 to Present

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

American Indian Studies Center
UC Los Angeles
2007 to 2015

RESEARCH SPECIALIST

American Indian Studies Center
UC Los Angeles
2006 to 2007

AWARDS RECEIVED

- Student Leadership Institute Award for Climate Resilience Training (2018)
- California Higher Education Sustainability Association Best Practices Award (2017)
- UCSC Chancellor's Achievement Award for Diversity (2016)

WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS

- American Indians 101
- Understanding Tribal Governance
- American Indians in Higher Education
- Cultural Sovereignty and Stewardship
- Appreciating American Indian Art
- Why Do Land Acknowledgements Matter?
- American Indians and the Environment

Considering or preparing to work in Indian Country? Do you need some guidance on how to engage with tribal governments and tribal members? Need to know more about American Indian policies and histories? My workshops and presentations provide important, basic information that can help get you started. I am also happy to create presentations that meet your specific needs.