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Executive Director
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

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Boards & Committees

President
Intertribal Timber Council
06/2020– Present

Operation Committee Chairman
Intertribal Timber Council
02/2018-06/2020

Washington State Wildland Fire Advisory Committee
Board member
2016-Present

Washington State Forest Health Advisory Committee
Board member
2017-Present

Washington State Forest Practice Board
2021-Present

Board of Trustees
Washington State Chapter
The Nature Conservancy

Awards

The National Center
2014 Native American 40 under 40

EDUCATION

2020 Masters of Jurisprudence in Indian Law, University of Tulsa College of Law

2002 Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, Haskell Indian Nations University

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Director
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
06/2022-Present

- Responsible for implementing policy and direction established by the Tribal Council, and oversight of all tribal government operations across five functional divisions that include, Natural Resources, Health & Human services, Public Safety, Education and Employment, and Centralized services.

Natural Resource Director
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
04/2014-06/2022

- Oversees 14 programs within the Natural Resource Division including Forestry, Fire Management, Fish & Wildlife, Range, Environmental Trust, History & Archeology, Real Estate Services, Parks, Department of Transportation, and Natural Resource Enforcement. Includes work on strategic initiatives as directed by the Tribal Council.

Forest Management Inventory & Planning Forester
Bureau of Indian Affairs
09/2011-04/2014

- Conducted forest inventory and monitoring for the reservation and public domain. Developed long term forest management plans for inclusion in the Tribal Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP).

Forest Engineer/Forester
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
11/2003-08/2010

- Planned and implemented transportation plans and silvicultural prescriptions for timber sales. Included forest management activities, fuels treatments, determination of road locations, and water crossing design.

