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Summary of Professional Qualifications:

Offering to leverage 20+ years of experience in community work to bring effective strategies forward. Strong organizational and teamwork skills. Management and leadership experience combined with policy and research. Educational background in Public Health, Business Administration, Management, and Criminal Justice.

Education:

- May 2016* **Master of Public Health**
North Dakota State University, *Fargo, ND*
- Aug 2011-Dec 2013* **Master of Public Health-Coursework**
University of Kansas Medical Center, *Kansas City, KS*
- Aug 2010* **Master of Business Administration**
University of Mary, *Bismarck, ND*
- Apr 2005* **Master of Management**
University of Mary, *Bismarck, ND*
- Dec 2002* **Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice**
Si Tanka-Huron University, *Huron, SD*

Practicum/Graduate Assistantship:

- May 2015- Aug 2016* **North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND**
Graduate Assistant-Public Health Services
American Indian Public Health Resource Center
-Assisted with technical assistance to tribal communities in working with key stakeholders
-Assisted with grant writing, data collection, data analysis and reports
-Assisted with community outreach and community needs assessment
- Aug 2014-May 2015* **North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND**
Graduate Assistant-Public Health Policy
American Indian Public Health Resource Center
-Assisted with technical assistance to tribal communities in working with key stakeholders
-Assisted with grant writing, data collection, data analysis and reports
- Jan 2014-May 2014* **Kansas State Capitol, Topeka, KS**
2014 Legislative Intern
House of Representatives-Rep Ponka-We Victors
-Assisted with daily office support, newsletter editing, and constituent correspondence
- Aug 2011-Dec 2013* **University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS**
Graduate Research Assistant
Komen Scholar
Center for American Indian Community Health

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- American Indian Health Research and Education Alliance
- Coordinated community outreach through health promotion events such as Breast Cancer Awareness walks
 - Assisted with health fairs for American Indian community and Somalian community
 - Contributed to the development of culturally tailored breast cancer awareness brochures
 - Conducted data cleaning for various community health research surveys

Professional Experience:

- Dec 2018-Present* **North Dakota House of Representatives, Bismarck, ND**
District 27-South Fargo
-State legislator serving a four year term
- Feb 2018-Present* **First Nations Women's Alliance, Devils Lake, ND**
Special Projects Coordinator
-Co-facilitator of Indigenous Human Trafficking Community Conversations
- Jan 2018-Mar 2018* **North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND**
American Indian STEM Mentor
-Mentor and recruit American Indian students to STEM degree programs
- April 2017-Dec 2017* **Honor the Earth, Callaway, MN**
Independent Contractor
-Work with staff, volunteers and allied organizations in North Dakota to build a stronger presence for racial justice.
-Increase awareness through education and collaboration.
- Jan 2017-Aug 2017* **Sacred Pipe Resource Center, Mandan, ND**
Independent Contractor
-Assessment of food systems within the exterior boundaries of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation
-Coordinate meetings with key stakeholders regarding food systems
-Data collection through administering community survey
- Jan 2017-Mar 2017* **American Civil Liberties Union, Fargo, ND**
Outreach and Communications Coordinator, Independent Contractor, ACLU of ND
- Coordinated and cultivated relationships with key indigenous leaders, activists, and other stakeholders in the camps, including other legal organizations with staff on the ground regarding Standing Rock
 - Documented civil rights violations at protector actions on public land
 - Supervised, recruited, and trained volunteers to perform legal observer duties for the ACLU (documentation, intake)
 - Captured video and photographic footage of protector actions
 - Provided a report of recommendations upon completion of the 3-month contract
- Apr 2015-Nov 2016* **Endorsed Democrat-NPL Candidate for Insurance Commissioner, North Dakota**
- Coordinated fundraising, marketing, and communications for campaign
 - Traveled throughout North Dakota for community engagement
 - Managed bookkeeping and finances
- June 2015-Dec 2015* **Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation**
Summer Youth Employment-Consultant New Town, ND
- Provided Technical Assistance to the Program Administrator
 - Drafted SYEP Policies

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- Implemented Professional Development Incentive Program

Summers 2011-2014

**Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation
Summer Youth Employment-Program Administrator**
Tribal Employee Rights Office, *New Town, ND*

- Oversaw Pre-Apprenticeship Summer Youth Employment Program
- Supervised 6 District coordinators and 185 summer youth workers
- Provided mentorships, professional development and employment skills training to youth

July 2005-June 2011

**United Tribes Technical College (UTTC)
Strengthening Lifestyles (S.L.) Director, Full time position**
Student and Campus Services, Wellness Services, *Bismarck, ND*

- Supervised 25 staff employees when S.L. department included the resident halls, provided ample structure within resident halls and personnel
- Restructured Recreation department to Wellness Activities to Strengthening Lifestyles. Staff included cultural, health promotions, physical, family, and fitness specialists.
- Administrator responsible for overall efficiency of S.L. department
- Promoted healthy lifestyles to campus community through utilizing holistic wellness approach
- Provided wellness activities to staff/faculty/students of UTTC campus
- Oversaw the student conduct process for the college community by holding discipline/prevention/intervention hearings with Wellness Service Staff, record keeping and support, when the resident halls were a part of the S.L. department
- Assisted in the development of a community based student involvement leadership model
- Designed and promoted community through innovative programs/activities that create an environment conducive to high academic achievement and student development
- Planned master schedule for all activities for UTTC students and families after hours and weekends as well as daily
- Oversaw program budget
- Developed policies and procedures specific to S.L. department
- Conducted staff selection and evaluation process
- Applied for/Awarded a \$20,000 mini grant (Spring 2009) for UTTC Theodore Jamerson Elementary school for supplemental funds for Summer Wellness program

Sep 2008-Mar 2010

**United Tribes Technical College
Assistant Women's Basketball Coach, Part time position**
Student and Campus Services, Athletic Department, *Bismarck, ND*

- Assisted Head Women's Basketball coach with daily management of the team through structured practice and Junior College basketball games
- Complied with the policies and procedures set forth by the NJCAA and Mon-Dak Conference

Sep 2007-Feb 2008

**United Tribes Technical College
Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, Part time position**
Student and Campus Services, Athletic Department, *Bismarck, ND*

- Assisted the Head Men's Basketball coach with the daily management of the team through structured basketball practice, study tables and Junior College basketball games

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- Complied with the policies and procedures set forth by the NJCAA and Mon-Dak Conference

Oct 2004-Mar 2007

United Tribes Technical College

Head Women's Basketball Coach, Part time position

Student and Campus Services, Athletic Department, *Bismarck, ND*

- Coordinated all aspects of the Women's Basketball Program relative to the sport with great emphasis on academics
- Fall 2006 Team GPA of 3.48, six of eight made the President's List, one of eight made the Dean's List
- Conducted study tables, individual meetings to monitor academic progress, basketball practice sessions, weight lifting, and coached scheduled games
- Complied with the policies and procedures set forth by the NJCAA and Mon-Dak Conference
- Maintained discipline of student-athletes
- Supervised assistant coach and assigned respective duties and responsibilities
- Transported student-athletes to and from the scheduled away games

Jan 2005- July 2005

United Tribes Technical College

Wellness Activities Coordinator, Full time position

Student and Campus Services, *Bismarck, ND*

- Supervised three activities staff (Cultural Specialist, Evening Supervisor, Recreation Assistant)
- Planned master schedule for all activities for UTTC students and families especially after hours and weekends
- Coordinated activities between all campus programs
- Developed and implemented programs in which personal wellness was key
- Assisted in development of USDA Extension proposals and strategic plans relating to Land Grant Programs
- Coordinated Weight to Wellness Program for Campus Community
- Duties later merged into Strengthening Lifestyles Director position

Nov 2004-Jan 2005

United Tribes Technical College

Assistant/Trainer, Full time Position

Human Resources, *Bismarck, ND*

- Assisted Human Resources Director
- Coordinated employee interview, selection/notification process with college departments
- Assisted in new employee orientation
- Coordinated workforce safety training for college employees

Feb 2003-Oct 2004

ND Department of Human Services,

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,

Substance Abuse Prevention Coordinator

Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation,

Social Services, *New Town, ND*

- Developed community relations with existing coalitions and/or new partners, building relationships/collaborations/partnerships
- Facilitated initial coalition development meetings
- Involved existing or new organizations from health, social services, youth, school, ministry, medical and business communities
- Assisted in the collection, synthesis, and dissemination of community data
- Served as the resource person to the coalitions and provided expertise to the coalitions
- Arranged for experts to provide training to coalitions and/or sent coalition members to trainings

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- Provided training and technical assistance to the six communities of Fort Berthold reservation
- Promoted/marketed the use of model programs in communities
- Developed a relationship with local media for print and broadcast activities
- Speaking engagements with area schools and summer camps
- Held a young women's support group weekly with Boys and Girls Club

Sep 1998-Aug 1999

**Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches-Division of Indian Work,
Youth Worker**

Youth Leadership Development Program, *Minneapolis, MN*

- Provided leadership program with character building with culture component and tutoring services to high risk youth
- Facilitated a "talking circle" among the adolescent group
- Conducted weekly home visits with the children and families
- Daily case management
- Transported youth to and from program activities

Teaching Experience:

Jan 2017- May 2017

**Nueta Hidatsa Sahnish College,
Adjunct Business Instructor, *New Town, ND***

- Advertising
- Customer Service

March 14, 2013

**Haskell Indian Nations University,
Guest Lecturer,**

Personal Community Health class, *Lawrence, KS*

Sept 2008-May 2011

**United Tribes Technical College,
Adjunct Fitness Instructor, Part time position**

Academic Career & Technical Education Faculty, *Bismarck, ND*

- Introduction to Fitness, Introduction to Weightlifting, Wellness in the Workplace, CPR/1st Aid and Introduction to Wellness: Wellness and

Sept 2008-June 2009

**United Tribes Technical College,
Co-faciliator of Circle of Youth Dream Catcher project, Part time position**

Student and Campus Services, Wellness Services, *Bismarck, ND*

- Substance Abuse Prevention program for youth grades 4-6
- Met weekly with youth
- Taught educational and activity sessions
- Promoted healthy lifestyles in prevention of substance abuse

Computer Skills:

MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, Jenzebar, ArcGIS 10.3, SPSS, JMP, SAS

Board member:

Mar 2019-Present

Charles Hall Youth Services, Inc., *Bismarck, ND*

Oct 2018-Present

National Indian Boarding School Healing Coalition, *Minneapolis, MN*

Aug 2018-Present

Inspire Lab, Inc. *Moorhead, MN*

Jan 2017-Dec 2018

North Dakota Human Rights Coalition, *Fargo, ND*

Jan 2017-Aug 2018

North Dakota Planned Parenthood, *Fargo ND*

Committee Service:

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- Dec 2017-March 2017* **Women's Empowerment, WE Rise, Women's Advocacy & Lobby Day training, Planning Committee, Bismarck, ND**
- Dec 2016-Jan 2017* **Women's March, Planning Committee, Bismarck, ND**
- Sept 2015-Present* **Tri College NEW Women's Leadership Institute, Planning Committee, Fargo, ND**
- Aug 2014-Present* **North Dakota State University, School of Health Professions, Inclusion/Diversity Committee, Fargo, ND**
- Aug 2009-2011* **United Tribes Technical College, Professional Development Committee, Bismarck, ND**
- Aug 2009-Aug 2010* **North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission, Bismarck, ND**
- Aug 2006-Aug 2007* **Youth Leadership Academy, Planning Committee, Bismarck, ND**
United Tribes Technical College Institutional Review Board, Bismarck, ND
- Aug 2008-2011* **United Tribes Technical College, Culture Committee, Bismarck, ND**
- Spring 2010* **United Tribes Technical College, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Archery and Volleyball Coach, Bismarck, ND**

Tribal/Community Activities:

- Feb 2016-April 2016* **North Dakota State University, Unknown Leadership Program. Fargo, ND**
- October 28, 2015* **Center for Technology and Business, Womens Leadership Program, Philanthropic Challenge, Presented \$1,785 to March of Dimes ND. Fargo, ND**
- October 12, 2015* **Provided testimony to the Fargo City Commission to assist in getting resolution passed which includes formally recognizing the first Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day. Fargo, ND**
- July 9, 2015* **Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation Tribal Business Council. Co-presented Resolution No. 15-112-LKH. "Approving the Train for Change Substance Abuse Intervention and approval of North Dakota State University's (NDSU) American Indian Public Health Resource Center (AIPHRC) to evaluate the Intervention on MHA Nation." New Town, ND**
- Summer 2015-Aug 2016* **Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Substance Use Community Intervention-Monthly Stakeholder meetings. New Town, ND**
- Oct 7, 2014* **Participated in Tour/Orientation of Native American Center, Native American Commission, and Native American Programs. Fargo, ND**
- May 3-4, 2013* **American Indian Health Research Education Alliance Powwow, Health & Wellness Fair, Johnson County Community College. Overland Park, KS**
- May 4-5, 2012* **Assisted with the American Indian Health Research Education Alliance Powwow, Health & Wellness Fair, Johnson County Community College. Overland Park, KS**
- Fall 2012-Fall 2013* **Haskell Indian Nations University, Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Event/Walk. Lawrence, KS**
- Aug 2008-Aug 2011* **United Tribes Technical College, Annual Thunderbird Run: Half Marathon, 10K, 5K. Youth & Elder Project. Bismarck, ND**

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Summer 2009-2011 **United Tribes Technical College, Annual Youth Culture Camp.** *Bismarck, ND*

Other Experience:

Summers 2005-2006 UTTC, Summer Pathway Institute, *Bismarck, ND*, Wellness Instructor
Sep 2002-Dec 2002 Girls Scouts of America, Work Study, *Huron, SD*, Membership Assistant
Oct 1999-Dec 1999 Fingerhut Factory, Temp. Agency Assignment, *St. Cloud, MN*, Packer
Sept 2000-Sept 2001 Huron University, Library, *Huron, SD*, Library Aide
Jan 1998-May 1998 Fargo Public Schools, *Fargo, ND*, Education Aide/Tutor
Sep 1996-July 1998 YMCA, After School Program, *Fargo, ND*, Room Leader
Sep 1997-Apr 1998 YWCA-Consignment Shop, Work Study, *Fargo, ND*, Cashier
June 1996-Aug 1996 Four Bears Casino, Seasonal, *New Town, ND*, Cashier

Internships:

June 2002-Aug 2002 **Boys and Girls Club, New Town, ND**
- Provided and supervised various summer activities for the youth
- Held basketball and cultural camps for the youth
- Chaperone at 2002 North American Indigenous Games, Winnipeg, Manitoba

June 1998-Aug 1998 **Three Affiliated Tribes (TAT), West Segment Community Office, New Town, ND**
- Researched tribal codes/policies, tribal constitution/bylaws
- Studied Tribal Government
- Met with Tribal Business Council Representatives on socioeconomic issues of the TAT citizens, attended all Tribal Business Council meetings

Certification/Training:

Jan 14, 2016 Preventing Sexual Harassment/Title IX Sexual Misconduct Online Training, North Dakota State University, *Fargo, ND*

Jan 15, 2016 North Dakota Tribal Outreach Training, North Dakota State Council of Development Disabilities, Money Follows the Person, Online Training, *Fargo, ND*

Aug 14, 2016 Teaching Workshop for Teaching Certificate, College of Health Professions, North Dakota State University, *Fargo, ND*

- Theories of teaching and learning.
- Instructional design and classroom preparation: preparing syllabi, goals and objectives, ability-based education, cooperative and interactive learning, tips for the classroom.
- Evaluating the results of teaching: writing tests and assessments.
- Precepting and evaluating clinical students.

July 13, 2015 Developing Emotional Intelligence, Fred Pryor Seminars, *Fargo, ND*

June 9, 2015 Collaborative Institutional Training Institute (CITI), Human Research, Human Subjects: Social/Behavioral Research Course, *Fargo, ND*

May 29, 2015 safeTALK training, North Dakota Department of Health Suicide Prevention Program, *Fargo, ND*

Apr 21, 2015 Introductory Institutional Review Board Training, North Dakota State University, *Fargo, ND*

- Protecting the rights and welfare of human subjects.

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- Regulations, history, policies and procedures and ethical practices pertaining to research involving human subjects

<i>July 2010</i>	Tai Chi Easy, Group Facilitator/Practice Leader, The National Wellness Institute, <i>Stevens Point, WI</i>
<i>May 5, 2010</i>	Body Works Certification, <i>Bismarck, ND</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fitness and Nutrition education for families
<i>Feb 16, 2009</i>	Certified Cooper Fitness Specialist, Cooper Institute, <i>Fort Yates, ND</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lifetime certification• Diabetes concentration
<i>July 13, 2008</i>	Certified Wellness Program Coordinator (Level 1), Worksite Wellness, The National Wellness Institute, Inc..WebMD, Chapman Institute, <i>Stevens Point, WI</i>
<i>July 15, 2008</i>	Certified Wellness Program Manager (Level 2), Worksite Wellness, The National Wellness Institute, Inc..WebMD, Chapman Institute <i>Stevens Point, WI</i>
<i>June 2003</i>	Care Coordinator Certification, Wrap Around Training, Native American Training Institute, <i>Bismarck, ND</i>
<i>Nov 2003</i>	Grant-Writing-UND, Grand Forks, <i>ND</i>
<i>Oct 2003</i>	Community Mobilization for Change, CCAPT, <i>Bismarck, ND</i>
<i>Sept 2003</i>	Community Coalition Building, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, <i>Fargo, ND</i>
<i>May 2003</i>	Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist, SAMSHA, <i>Bismarck, ND</i>
<i>Oct 2001</i>	Lieubach Adult Literacy Tutor Certification, <i>Huron SD</i>
Volunteer Service:	
<i>Dec 2015-May 2015</i>	Tutor for American Indian Youth, Fargo Public Schools, Indian Education Program, <i>Fargo, ND</i>
<i>Mar 2015-Present</i>	Foster Parent, Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation, Social Services, <i>Fargo, ND</i>
<i>Oct 2015-Dec 2015</i>	Moorhead Basketball Association, Youth Boys Basketball Coach, <i>Moorhead, MN</i>
<i>Aug 2014-Feb2015</i>	YMCA, Youth Boys Basketball Coach, <i>Fargo, ND</i>
<i>Nov 2012</i>	Somali Health Fair, Conducted Body Mass Index Measurements, <i>Kansas City, KS</i>
<i>Aug 2012-Dec 2012</i>	Facilitated Tai Chi Easy sessions with Bhutanese Refugees, <i>Kansas City, KS</i>
<i>Aug 2012-Dec 2012</i>	Haskell Indian Nations University, Facilitated Tai Chi Easy sessions with College Students, <i>Lawrence, KS</i>
<i>Aug 2011-2013</i>	YMCA, Youth Girls Basketball Coach, <i>Topeka, KS</i>
<i>Aug 2010-Aug 2011</i>	YMCA, Youth Girls Basketball Coach, <i>Bismarck, ND</i>
<i>Aug 2010-Aug 2011</i>	RSVP+ volunteer, Served the Bismarck-Mandan Community, <i>Bismarck, ND</i>
<i>Aug 2009-Aug 2011</i>	Go! Bismarck-Mandan Coalition, Fitness/Nutrition based, <i>Bismarck, ND</i>
<i>Aug 2009-Aug 2010</i>	ND Indian Youth Leadership Academy, Executive Committee member, <i>Bismarck, ND</i>
<i>Aug 2007-Sep 2008</i>	United Tribes Technical College, Theodore Jamerson Elementary School, Junior High, Mentor, <i>Bismarck, ND</i>

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Aug 2005-Aug 2010 United Tribes International Powwow, *Bismarck, ND*
May 2005-May 2006 United Tribes Technical College, Community Garden, *Bismarck, ND*
Feb 2006-Aug 2006 2006 North American Indigenous Games-Team ND, Midget (13-14 years old) Girls Basketball Coach and Chaperone, *Denver, CO*
Oct 2003-Mar 2004 Boys and Girls Club, *New Town, ND*
Mar 2002-May 2002 Violet Tschetter Nursing Home, *Huron, SD*
May 1999-July 1999 Tipi Project, Richardson Nature Center, *Minneapolis, MN*
Sep 1998-May 1999 Culture Club, Anderson Middle School, *Minneapolis, MN*
Oct 1998-Nov 1998 Thanksgiving Food Drive, GMCC-DIW, *Minneapolis, MN*
Sept 1997-Dec 1997 Patient Services, Veteran's Affairs Hospital, *Fargo, ND*

Student Clubs/Organizations:

May 2015-May 2016 Treasurer, Public Health Association, North Dakota State University, *Fargo, ND*
Aug 2012-Dec 2014 President, American Indian Health Student Association, University of Kansas-Medical Center, *Kansas City, KS*
Aug 2013-Dec 2014 Senator, Finance Committee, School of Medicine, Student Governing Council, University of Kansas-Medical Center, *Kansas City, KS*
Aug 2013-May 2014 Treasurer, American Indian Health Student Association, University of Kansas-Medical Center, *Kansas City, KS*
Sep 2002-Dec 2002 Criminal Justice Club, Huron University, *Huron, SD*

Intercollegiate Athletics:

Sep 2000- Mar 2002 Women's Basketball, Huron University, *Huron, SD*
Sep 1995-Mar1998 Women's Basketball, Concordia College, *Moorhead, MN*

Awards & Honors:

Nov 2016 Student Award, Public Health Education and Health Promotion, American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, *Denver, CO*
Apr 2016 Endorsed Democrat-Non Partisan League Candidate for Insurance Commissioner
Oct 2015 2015 Hall of Fame Inductee, Oak Grove, *Fargo, ND*
Fall 2015 Center for Business & Technology Women's Leadership Program, *Fargo, ND*
Spring 2014 Legislative Intern, State Capitol of Kansas, Rep Ponka-We Victors, *Topeka, KS*
2011-2013 Susan G Komen Foundation Scholarship Recipient, Komen Scholar, University of Kansas-Medical Center, *Kansas City, KS*
2009-2010 United Tribes Technical College, Most Dedicated Female Staff, *Bismarck, ND*
Spring 2010 ND Business Watch's 40 under 40 recipient, *Bismarck, ND*
2008-2009 United Tribes Technical College, Most Dedicated Female Staff, *Bismarck, ND*

Presentations:

"Fort Berthold Indian Reservation: A Tribal Community At Risk", Poster presentation. Ruth Buffalo, MBA, MGMT, MPH. American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado. October 31, 2016.

"Does Cultural Sensitivity Matter in Injury Prevention". Andrea Huseth-Zosel, PhD; Ruth Buffalo, MBA, MGMT. North Dakota Conference on Injury Prevention & Control "Bringing the Pieces Together", North Dakota Department of Health Division of Injury Prevention and Control, Radisson Hotel Bismarck, North Dakota. August 10-11, 2016.

"Breast and Colorectal Cancer Brochure Development Using CBPR". Melissa K. Filippi, PhD; Tara Hammer; Ruth Buffalo, MBA; Joseph Pacheco; Charley Lewis; Rachael Lackey; Julia Soap; Ghazal Moradpour; Sherry Means, MA; K. Allen Greiner, MD, MPH; Christine M. Daley, PhD, MA, SM. Frontiers: Heartland Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. KU Clinical Research Center, Hilton Garden Inn/Reardon Convention Center, Kansas City, Kansas. May 31, 2012.

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"Breast and Colorectal Cancer Brochure Development Using CBPR". Melissa K. Filippi, PhD; Tara Hammer; Ruth Buffalo, MBA; Joseph Pacheco; Charley Lewis; Rachael Lackey; Julia Soap; Ghazal Moradpour; Sherry Means, MA; K. Allen Greiner, MD, MPH; Christine M. Daley, PhD, MA, SM. 8th Biennial Conference - Culture, Cancer, and Literacy: Advancing Communications. Clearwater, Florida. Spring 2012, May 17-20.

"Spreading the Knowledge: Strengthening Survival Rates for American Indian Women with Breast Cancer through Culturally Tailored Brochures". Joseph A. Pacheco; Tara L. Hammer; Ruth A. Buffalo, MBA; Christina M. Pacheco, Esq; Melissa K. Filippi, PhD; Christine M. Daley, PhD, MA, SM.. American Public Health Association 140th Annual Meeting & Expo. San Francisco, California. Fall 2012, Oct 27-31.

"Development of Culturally-Tailored Breast Cancer Brochures for American Indian Communities in Kansas and Missouri". Ruth A. Buffalo, MBA; Joseph A. Pacheco; Tara L. Hammer; Melissa K. Filippi, PhD; Christine M. Daley; PhD, MA, SM. 5thAmerican Association of Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved. San Diego, California. Fall 2012, Oct 27-31.

"Student Diversity at KU Medical Center". Ruth Buffalo, MBA. 8th Annual Qualitative Research Poster Competition, 2nd place. University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS. Fall 2012, Dec.

"Cultural Competency in American Indian communities". Ruth Buffalo, MBA. Medical School Students, University of Kansas-Medical Center, Kansas City, KS. Fall 2013.

"Summer Youth Employment Program". Ruth Buffalo, MBA. Tribal Employment Rights Office Board, New Town, ND. Summer 2013.

"Leadership". Ruth Buffalo, MBA. MHA Nation Youth Culture Camp, Boys and Girls Club. Summer 2013.

"Wellness". Ruth Buffalo, MBA. MHA Nation Youth Culture Camp, Boys and Girls Club. Summer 2012.

"Youth Wellness; Reservation-based School Gardens and Sports". Ruth Buffalo, MBA. Haskell Indigenous Food Festival, Haskell Indian Nations University. Oct 21-22, 2011.

Keynote Speaker. Ruth Buffalo, MBA. Athletic Awards Banquet, Mandaree High School, Mandaree, ND. Spring 2011.

"Goal Setting". Ruth Buffalo, MBA. High School Seniors, Mandaree High School, Mandaree, ND. Spring 2011.

"Healthy Activities-Community Wellness". Ruth Buffalo, MBA. ND Housing Coalition Conference, Bismarck, North Dakota. Fall 2004.

Professional Memberships:

- National Congress of American Indians, since 2016
- Junior League of Fargo Moorhead, since 2015
- North Dakota Public Health Association, since 2015
- American Indigenous Research Association, since 2015
- Native Research Network, since 2015
- American Public Health Association, since 2015
- American Association for Cancer Research, 2011-2014
- Go! Bismarck Mandan Fitness Nutrition Coalition, 2009-2011