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Summary Highly effective communicator, both verbal and written...passionate and committed to culture and community...excellent coordinator, planner, organizer...extremely motivated and dedicated...leader, effective in supervising and training others...experienced networking and working in diverse communities

Education **Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Studies, Minor in Restoration Ecology** 2002
University of Washington

Additional Training & Certifications Grant management and grant writing, nonprofit organizational management and leadership; HAZWOPR; CPR Certification; Radon Measurement and Mitigation Certifications; Healthy Homes Specialist

Career History & Accomplishments

Air Quality Program Manager, Spokane Tribe 2010-
Present

- Maintain accurate records of work activities, data and information gathered for program reporting requirements to Tribe and funding agency.
- Work with Tribal departments and businesses to reduce air pollution through the review of current and future actions. Coordinates current and future scope of air monitoring network, including the gathering, compilation, analysis, and reporting of environmental data.
- Developed Tribal capacity to operate a successful radon testing program.
- Earned the EPA Clean Air Excellence Award for community education and outreach through the production of a weekly Native American radio show.
- Develop and obtain culturally relevant educational outreach materials related to indoor air quality, and healthy homes. Prepare presentations for a variety of audiences on the reservation ranging from students and teachers to Tribal, federal, state and local government staff.

Community Organizer, SHAWL Society 2002-
Present

- Coordinate community-based training events and meetings.
- Research and develop culturally based education materials related to scientific, technical and legal documents.
- Prepared successful funding requests, grant proposals and reports. Maintain program budgets, records, files.

Additional Work History

- Native American Outreach Coordinator / Lands Council, Spokane, WA
 - Adjunct Professor/Spokane Tribal College, Spokane, WA
 - TV Reporter / Northwest Indian News, Bellingham, WA
 - Science Teacher's Assistant / Tacoma School District, Tacoma, WA
 - Wildlife Technician / Spokane Tribe, Wellpinit, WA
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Memberships & Affiliations

- National Tribal Air Association; S.H.A.W.L Society; Thin Air Community Radio; Western Mining Action Network; Indigenous Environmental Network.