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TRIBAL AFFILIATION

Enrolled Member of the Pit River Nation, a Federally-recognized Tribal Government in California

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Native American Studies, University of California Davis – June 2012
Completed dissertation entitled “An Examination of Culturally Competent Health Care for American Indians in California”

M.S. Community Development, UC Davis – December 2005
Completed thesis entitled “Culturally Appropriate Tobacco Cessation Services for Natives Trying to Quit”

B.A. Native American Studies, California State University, Humboldt – May 1995
Completed senior research project entitled “Pit River Research Project”

RESEARCH COURSES

- ◆ Native American Studies Research Methods, Graduate Course, UC Davis
- ◆ Ethnohistory Theory and Methods, Graduate Course, UC Davis
- ◆ Community Program Management, Graduate Course, UC Davis
- ◆ Native American Community Development, Graduate Course, UC Davis
- ◆ Program Evaluation, Graduate Course, UC Davis
- ◆ Research Methodology in Native American Studies, Undergraduate Course, HSU

PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ *A Native rights leader passes on*, News from Native California, Summer 2006
- ◆ *California tobacco law may impact Native spiritual practices*, Indian Country Today, 8/05
- ◆ *Protecting the sacred Medicine Lake Highlands*, Indian Country Today, 12/04
- ◆ *International efforts to protect indigenous peoples' sacred places*, Indian Country Today, 3/04
- ◆ *Protecting Indian Sacred Places and Cultures in California*, Indian Country Today, 6/03
- ◆ *California Anti-Smoking Laws Threaten Tribal Sovereignty*, Indian Country Today, 5/03

EMPLOYMENT

Executive Director. Essential functions: determines or causes the determination of the unmet health needs of the California Rural Indian Health Board (CRIHB) member Tribal Health Programs; determines the availability of health resources to address those needs; develop proposals to overcome the unmet health needs through available health resources; develop or directs the development of proposals to increase or recruit additional health resources; plan, organize, directs and controls a CRIHB Central Office established to administer contracts and grants from various funding agencies; provide liaison between the tribes and Rancherias comprising CRIHB and the various federal, state, county and local communities concerned with Indian health; and other duties. **9/13-to present**

Health Policy Analyst. Responsible for analyzing health-related policies, legislation and regulations and their impact on Tribal Health Programs and Indian tribes in California, the preparation and dissemination of technical reports and data analysis for use in the scoping and implementation of CRIHB, legislative and policy agendas and co-directing the advancement of the CRIHB legislative and policy agendas with local, state, federal and tribal decision makers. Develops and maintains on-going communication between the CRIHB organization, the Indian Health Service, tribes and other governmental agencies and tribal governments. Prepares written analyses of Indian Health-related policies, legislation and regulations, for use by CRIHB staff and for distribution to the Tribal Governments and CRIHB member programs. Provides input to planning and facilitating quarterly Board of Director meetings, Tribal Government Consultation Committee meetings and Tribal Health Care Leaders Legislative Visits on Capitol Hill and in the California Legislature. 12/03-9/13

Programs Manager. American Indian Tobacco Education Network (AITEN) and Tobacco Education and Prevention Technical Support (TEPTS) Center of the CRIHB. Directed and administered the program activities of the state and regional tobacco programs in order to ensure timely progress on contract obligations. Supervised activities of the tobacco programs staff, which included training, planning, assigning, and directing research and policy work and other activities. Oversaw evaluation activities including the planning, development and conducting of evaluation methodologies as they related to the tobacco programs. Developed and maintained public and media relations. Networked and coordinated services with agencies associated with tobacco related issues such as tribes and state funded tobacco control programs. Wrote and submitted required reports, documentation, and other written communication to funding agencies. 1/03-12/03

Congressional Fellow. Successfully completed the 2003 Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation Native American Health Policy Fellowship Program in Washington, D.C. One of three Fellows selected from a large pool of applicants from across the United States. The Fellowship Program is designed to give Native American health policy leaders an opportunity to enhance their understanding of the national policy-making process and further develop their networking capabilities in Washington, DC. Served in Congressman Frank Pallone's (D-NJ) office, working on speeches, press releases, legislative issues related to Indian health care, drafting Indian-specific legislation, treaty rights, trust fund accounts, blood quantum, sacred places, education, housing, tribal government, homeland security, strengthening tribal sovereignty, and Title 25 of the United States Code. 1/02-1/03

Programs Manager. AITEN, TEPTS Center and Tobacco Use Cessation and Prevention Project of the CRIHB. Directed and administered the program activities of the state and regional tobacco programs in order to ensure timely progress on contract obligations. Supervised activities of the tobacco programs staff, which included training, planning, assigning, and directing research and policy work and other activities. Oversaw evaluation activities including the planning, development, and conducting of evaluation methodologies as they related to the tobacco programs. Developed and maintained public and media relations. Networked and coordinated services with agencies associated with tobacco related issues such as tribes and state funded tobacco control programs. Wrote and submitted required reports, documentation, and other written communication to funding agencies. 9/00-1/02

Health Education Specialist II. American Indian Tobacco Education Network of CRIHB. Responsible for coordinating and conducting research and other activities related to policy development and health education programs. Assisted in evaluation activities including but not limited to survey taking, conducting key informant interviews, overall program performance, etc. Provided training and technical assistance to tribal organizations, health clinics, and American Indian community members. 7/99-9/00

Teaching Assistant. Native American Studies Department, UC Davis. Developed and instructed three Native American Studies classes per academic quarter in conjunction with the Professors' primary lecture courses; graded student papers and exams; provided regular written and verbal reports to the Department; held weekly office hours and provided additional instruction via e-mail. 1/98-6/99

Director, Pit River Research Project. Humboldt State University. Planned, directed, conducted research for a cultural preservation project focused on the Pit River people; responsible for all financial accounting and reports; provided project evaluation at the end of funding period. 8/94-12/97

Teaching Assistant. Educational Opportunity Program-Summer Bridge, Humboldt State University. Responsible for attending all class meetings and providing weekly review sessions for first generation college students. Emphasis was placed on developing writing techniques for college level courses. 1992-93

Cultural Resource Monitor. Illmawi Band of the Pit River Nation. Responsible for cultural site-protection; directed workers who were re-establishing eroded soil and unearthed Illmawi burial sites; worked with the Illmawi Band leaders to resolve disputes with PG&E. 1989-1991

ACTIVITIES AND HONORS

- ◆ Organizer, California Tribal Health Care Leaders Legislative Visits, U.S. Congress/California Legislature, 2003-present
- ◆ Recipient, National Indian Health Board Local Impact Award, 2012
- ◆ Presenter, CA Indian Health Service/Tribal Leaders Consultation Conferences, 2012, 2013
- ◆ Presenter, National Indian Health Board 29th Annual Consumer Conference, 2012
- ◆ Member, State of California Council on Multicultural Health, 2004-2012
- ◆ Organizer, CRIHB Traditional Indian Health Program and Annual Gathering, 2007-2011
- ◆ Member, State of California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission Community Serves and Supports Committee, 2005-2006
- ◆ Member, U.S. Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 2004-2009
- ◆ Organizer, Rally to Save State Indian Health Care Funding and Services, 2004
- ◆ Presenter, World Conservation Union, Durbin, South Africa, 2003
- ◆ Organizer, Protecting American Indian Sacred Places Forum at State Capitol, 2003
- ◆ Employee of the Month, California Rural Indian Health Board, 2003
- ◆ Member, State of California Tribal Cultural Site Bill Drafting Workgroup, 2003
- ◆ Keynote Speaker, National Native Conference on Tobacco, 2001
- ◆ Certified Cessation Clinic Facilitator Trainer, American Lung Association, 2000
- ◆ Guest Lecturer, Tribal Government Course, UC Davis, 1999
- ◆ Presenter, California Indians and the Gold Rush, UC Davis, 1998
- ◆ Presidential Scholar, Humboldt State University, 1994-95
- ◆ President, American Indian Alliance Club, HSU, 1995
- ◆ Presenter, National American Indian Education Conference, 1995
- ◆ Presidential Scholar, Shasta College, 1991-92

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- ◆ Board of Director, Pit River Health Services, 2006, 2007, 2013
- ◆ Co-Chair, Advocates for the Protection of Sacred Sites, 2002-present
- ◆ Board of Director, DQ-University, 1996-98
- ◆ Election Committee Member, Pit River Nation, 1998

REFERENCES

Frank Pallone, Jr. Congressman, United States House of Representatives, (202) 225-4671
Radley Davis. Cultural Leader, Illmawi Band of the Pit River Nation, (530) 917-6064
Steven J. Crum. Professor, Native American Studies Department, UC Davis, (530) 752-6488