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EDUCATION

- BA** Haskell Indian Nations University, Indigenous and Am. Indian Studies May 2018
Graduated Cum Laude
- AA** Haskell Indian Nations University, Liberal Arts May 2016

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Indian College Fund: LGBTQ+ Grant 2018
Grant awarded to create a project to empower and support LGBTQ+ students. The student led project supports student efforts and work to positively impact their communities and campus environment. The grant program operates under the belief that people can live in harmony with one another. The project increased awareness through guest speakers, trainings, and community events. Collaborative efforts to improve the experiences of LGBTQ+ students not only at Haskell but Tribal colleges and universities.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Haskell Environmental Research Studies Institute, Haskell Indian Nations Univ. 2018
Mentor: Lois Stevens

- Project: Restoring Lakota Prairies: Traditional management and Climate Change

Haskell-KU 500 Nations BRIDGE Program, University of Kansas 2016 to 2018
Undergraduate Intern, Dr. Kelly Kindscher

- Conducted research for Kansas Biological Survey
- Project: "Harvest Sustainability Study of Wild Populations of Osha, *Ligusticum porteri*," Field work, Medicinal plant research, Sustainable harvesting, Traditional harvesting practices.
- Project: "Mapping Kansas Ecosystems to Determine Medicinal Plant Resources," Field work, Vegetation mapping, ArcGIS Training, Plant and Ecosystem Identification, Conservation and Management.
- Project: "Lakota Ethnobotany." Medicinal Garden maintenance, Database research, Ethnobotanical research, Plant identification, Cultural resources.

Haskell-KU 500 Nations BRIDGE Program, University of Kansas
Undergraduate Intern, Dr. Mary Kate Dennis

SU-2016

- Conducted research for KU School of Social Welfare
- Project “Indigenous Approaches to Environmental Studies:” Indigenous methodologies; Water Sampling, Soil Erosion, and Health & Wellness Coalition on Kickapoo Reservation; GIS Training; Haskell Field Work

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Poster Presentations:

“Mapping Kansas Ecosystems to Determine Medicinal Plant Resources,” KU Summer Symposium, 2018.

“Restoring Lakhota thinmakhoche (Lakota Prairie): Traditional Management and Climate Change.” Haskell Environmental Studies Poster Presentation. Haskell Indian Nations University. Tommaney Library. Lawrence, KS. June 29th, 2018

“Restoring Lakhota thinmakhoche (Lakota Prairie): Traditional Management and Climate Change.” University Corporation of Atmospheric Research. Boulder, CO. July 9th, 2018.

Oral Presentation:

“Water quality: A comparison of pH and dissolved oxygen in the Left Hand creek and Boulder Reservoir before and after the 2013 flood.” University Corporation of Atmospheric Research. Boulder, CO. July 13th, 2018.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Federal Records Management, National Archives Records Management, May 2018

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Haskell Social Work Club

Vice President, Assist with club functions and organization, Haskell Indian Nations University, 2017-2018

REFERENCES

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