

# KYNSER WAHWAHSUCK

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## EDUCATION

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| <b>BS</b> | Haskell Indian Nations University, Environmental Science<br>Graduated Cum Laude | May 2018 |
| <b>AS</b> | Haskell Indian Nations University, Natural Science<br>Graduated Cum Laude       | May 2016 |

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program**, Lawrence, KS July 2018 – Present  
**Scholar**, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Mentor: Dr. Amy Burgin
- Project: Analyzing Spatial Variation of Water and Sediment Dissolved Phosphorus in Milford Lake
  - Grant writing skills

- Haskell Environmental Research Studies**, Lawrence, KS June – July 2018  
**Intern**, Mentor: Lois Stevens
- Project: Fire Sovereignty: Using Prescribed Burns to Conserve Tallgrass Prairies on Tribal Lands
  - Learned valuable writing skills with Dr. Brian Lagotte

- University of Kansas**, Lawrence, KS May – July 2017  
**REU Intern**, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Mentor: Dr. Bryan Foster
- Studied long-term effects of Disturbance on Grassland Community Dynamics and Tall-grass Prairie Restoration
  - Conducted field work at KU Field Station

- South Central Climate Science Center**, Norman, OK May – June 2016  
**Intern**
- Studied ways to help wildlife and ecosystems adapt to the impacts of climate change
  - Collaborated with USGS scientists, resource management agencies, and academic institutions, such as, LSU, OU, and TTU

- University of Kansas**, Lawrence, KS May – July 2015  
**500 Nations Bridge Intern**, Chemistry Lab, Mentor: Aaron Rudeen
- Project: Identified the Active Site Base Residue in LOXL2
  - Learned valuable lab skills

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Poster Presentation**, “Spatial Variation of Dissolved Phosphorus in Surface and Bottom Waters of Milford Lake,” The Great Plains Limnology Conference, 2018.

**Poster Presentation**, “Long-term effects of Nitrogen Enrichment and Haying Disturbance on Tall-grass Prairie Restoration,” The University of Kansas Poster Symposium, 2017.

**Poster Presentation**, “Identifying the Active Site Base Residue In Lysyl Oxidase-like 2,” The University of Kansas Poster Symposium, 2015.

## SCHOLARLY PANELS

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*“Mentoring Our Own Native Scientists: Preparing Native American Students for Graduate School.”* SACNAS: Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science Conference. October 11-13. San Antonio, TX. 2018.

## CONFERENCES

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**SACNAS 2017:** Attended

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## EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICE

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**Haskell Tribal Eco-Ambassador**

Fall 2015- Spring 2018

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**President’s Honor Roll**

Spring 2016

**Dean’s Honor Roll**

Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Students who achieve a semester grade point average of 4.0 in a minimum of twelve college-level credit hours and who have no incomplete grades will be placed on the **President’s Honor Roll**.

Students who achieve a semester grade point of 3.5 in a minimum of twelve college-level credit hours and no incomplete grades will be placed on **Dean’s Honor Roll**.

**Stutzke Foundation Scholarship**

Spring 2017