

## JOAN TIMECHE

### EDUCATION

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Master of Business Administration, 1992, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ  
Bachelor of Science - Social Work, 1978, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

### EMPLOYMENT

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2009 to present     Executive Director, Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy (NNI), Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona

2001 to 2009         Assistant Director, NNI

1992 to 2001         Program Director, Center for American Indian Economic Development, College of Business Administration, Northern Arizona University. Also served as the Program Coordinator (1992 to 1996) and Acting Program Coordinator (1992).

1992 to 1995         Co-Executive Director, National Executive Education Program for Native American Leadership (NEEPNAL), a joint project of Harvard University's Project on Indian Economic Development and the NAU College of Business Administration. (Concurrent appointment)

1990 to 1992         Graduate Assistant, Bureau of Business & Economic Research (1 academic year) and Center for American Indian Economic Development (1 academic year), College of Business Administration, Northern Arizona University

1982 to 1990         Director, Hopi Tribe Education Department

1978 to 1982         Assistant Director, Hopi Tribe Education Department (1 year); Program Director, Hopi Johnson O'Malley Program, Hopi Tribe Education Department (3 years); Program Coordinator/Counselor (2 years); Coordinator, Hopi National Council On Aging Program, Hopi Tribe Manpower Department (< 1 year), The Hopi Tribe

### SELECT PUBLICATIONS

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"Rebuilding Native Nations," 2007 University of Arizona Press, Tucson, AZ. Co-author with Jorgensen, Cornell, Kalt, Begay, et. al.

Doing Business on American Indian Lands (Part 3), *MBE (Minority Business Entrepreneur)* 18(1); 34-38. 2001.

Doing Business on American Indian Lands (Part 2), *MBE (Minority Business Entrepreneur)* 17(6); 32-36. 2000.

Doing Business on American Indian Lands (Part 1), *MBE (Minority Business Entrepreneur)* 17(5); 106-116. 2000.

"The Many Faces of Indian Economic Development in Arizona," *Indian Relationships in a Modern Arizona Economy*, 65<sup>TH</sup> Arizona Town Hall, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ and Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 83-103. Joan Timeche, Gary K. Vallen, Jon Ozmun, Franklin W. LaFave, Jr., Lawrence P. Cooper, and Joe Walka. November 1994.

"How to Start a Business on Arizona Indian Lands Workbook," July 2000, NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development, Flagstaff, AZ; Worksheet September 2009, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

"Doing Business on Arizona Indian Lands," 1<sup>st</sup> edition - February 1995, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition - January 2000, NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development, Flagstaff, AZ

"Resources for American Indian Economic Development Projects and Businesses," April 1992, updated 1995, NAU Center for American Indian Economic Development, Flagstaff, AZ

## WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE/SEMINAR COORDINATION (Partial List)

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In almost all instances, coordination involved identification of theme, workshops, presenters, budgeting, registration, all marketing documents, speaker coordination, sponsorship packages and follow-through, conference material compilation, logistics, evaluations, and often, included speaking at the event itself.

- (Business Development) *The Indian Entrepreneur: A Business of My Own* (1992-1994). Originally a series of six workshops, these were changed to workshops on *Starting a Business*, *Writing a Business Plan*, *Writing a Marketing Plan*, *Small Business Record Keeping*, *Small Business Taxes*, *Native American LOANS (Lending Opportunities, Accessibility, Needs & Solutions)* conducted on a regular schedule while at CAIED.
- (Youth) *Native American Youth Entrepreneur Camp* (15 Camps conducted from 2000 to 2011) – Founder, developed curricular materials, and continue to serve as primary instructor of this 6-day residential “business boot camp.”
- (Youth) *NNI Native American Youth Governance Camps 1-5* from 2007-2010 as well shorter versions for various organizations.
- (Economic Development) *Arizona Tribal Economic Summit (1994-1996, 1998-2000)* – also included development of the ‘mini-summit’ facilitation method utilized at each conference since 1998.
- (Tourism) *Southwest American Indian Tourism Conference (1995-2001, 2003)* and *American Indian Tourism Conference* (national planning committee member 1999-2001, Host Committee Co-Chair 2003 of the *5<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Tourism Conference* (August 2003)
- (Governance & Nation Building) Numerous executive education seminars and conferences of the Native Nations Institute, such as *Building Native Nations: Environment, Natural Resources, & Governance (2001)*; *Nation Building: Leadership, Governance, and Economic Policy* (all sessions ~120 since 2001); *Emerging Leaders* (annually since 2006), *Building and Sustaining Tribal Enterprises, Constitutions* (annually since 2011), etc.
- (Strategic Planning/Facilitation) Organized, presented and facilitated community/tribal council sessions including written summary reports of strategic planning sessions via CAIED, NNI, or independent consulting; *Strategic Analysis for Native Nations*, *Governance Analysis for Native Nations*, and other topic specific sessions for more than 60 tribes and organizations in inter-tribal or individual tribal settings.
- Speaker at numerous national and regional conferences dealing with Indian economic or business development, governance, etc. and internationally with Indigenous peoples in Canada, Argentina, Chile and Bolivia.

## PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP/ACTIVITIES

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### CURRENT:

- *National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development Board of Directors* (2006-present) - Board Secretary (2011-present)
- *Tohono O’odham Economic Development Authority Board of Directors* (May 2001 to present), Vice-Chair (2012-present)

- *Greater Phoenix Convention & Visitors Bureau, Multi-Cultural Affairs Council* (1999 to 2001)
- *Hopi Credit Association* (1986 to March 2001) - former President (5 years)
- *Hopi Tribe Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors* (2005 to Nov 2009, 2011 to August 2014) – Secretary (2005-2008), Chair (2009); Vice-Chair (2012)

### PAST:

- *Arizona American Indian Tourism Association* (1994 to present, term ended 2011) – founding member, former Board Vice-President, former Board Secretary, former Treasurer, and board member
- *American Indian/Alaskan Native Tourism Association Board* (1998 to 2009) – founding member, Interim President (2000-2002)
- (Arizona) *19 Indian Nations Workforce Investment Board* (formerly Tribal/Private Industry Council) (1999 to 2003)
- *Arizona Native American Economic Coalition* (1993 to 2000) - founding member, Board Secretary; Executive Director (1997 to 2000)
- *CBA\*NAU National Advisory Board* (2001 to January 2004)
- *Community Development Financial Institution of the Tohono O’odham Nation Board* (2004)

### AWARDS:

- 2006 *Youth Entrepreneur of the Year Award* for NNI NAYEC, National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development
- 2009 *American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL) Advocate of the Year Award*, AIBL
- 2010 *Woman of the Year Award*, NARD/Phoenix Indian Center