

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional History

2004-2005	Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa.
2005-2006	Technical Expert, University of Arizona Health Policy and Law Initiative, Tucson, Arizona.
2005-2006	Research Technician, University of Arizona Native Peoples Technical Assistance Office, Tucson, Arizona.
2005-2007	Research Assistant, University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona.
2006-2007	Legal Research Scholar, Native American Research and Training Center, Tucson, Arizona.
2007	Graduate Research Assistant, University of Arizona Native Nations Institute, Tucson, Arizona.
2007-2008	Research Assistant, University of Arizona Native Nations Institute, Tucson, Arizona.
2008	Guest Lecturer, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.
2008-present	Research Analyst, University of Arizona Native Nations Institute, Tucson, Arizona.
2009-present	Visiting Researcher, Universidad Diego Portales Centro Derechos Humanos, Santiago, Chile.
2010-present	Co-Chair, Project for Indigenous Self-Determination, Santiago, Chile.

Educational Background

- 2002, B.A., University of Iowa, Religious Studies, with Honors
- 2002, B.S., University of Iowa, Biology
- 2005, J.D., University of Iowa, with High Distinction

2006, LL.M., University of Arizona, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy

2009, S.J.D., University of Arizona, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy

Publications

2008

Encyclopedia of United States Indian Policy and Law, Paul Finkelman and Tim Allen Garrison, eds., Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2008 (entries: The Cayuse War (1848-1855); The Coeur d'Alene War (1858); Morton v Mancari (1974); The Paiute (Pyramid Lake) War (1860); The Snake War (1866-1868); The Spirit Lake Uprising (1857)).

Forthcoming

Per Capita Distributions of American Indian Tribal Revenues: A Preliminary Discussion of Policy Considerations, Stephen Cornell, Miriam Jorgensen, Stephanie C. Rainie, Ian Record, Ryan Seelau, and Rachel R. Starks. Joint Occasional Publications on Native Affairs (JOPNA). Tucson and Cambridge: Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy and Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development (in press).

Projects and Work Products

2002

Black Liberation Theology in the United States: An Analysis of James Cone's and Cornel West's Works on Race Relations in the U.S., Ryan Seelau, University of Iowa, 2002 (undergraduate honors thesis in Religious Studies, available at the University of Iowa Honors College Library).

2005

A Handbook for Trial Advocacy, 2005 (handbook for teaching assistants of Trial Advocacy at the University of Iowa College of Law).

Yavapai County Health Department Guidebook for Understanding Power Relationships with Respect to Bio-terrorist Agents, Infectious Disease Outbreaks, and Public Health Nuisances, Arizona Health Policy and Law Institute & Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program, October 2005.

Analysis of Current Lettuce Market in Yuma County, Arizona: A Report Prepared for the Ft. Yuma Quechan Tribe, Native Peoples Technical Assistance Office, December 2005.

2006

Broken Circle: Arizona Indians' Health Needs, Arizona Health Policy and Law Institute & Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Program, January 2006 (white paper prepared for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System).

2008

Citizen Use of Per Capita Distributions: A Report to the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Stephanie Carroll Rainie, Miriam Jorgensen, Rachel Rose Starks, Ryan Seelau, Lizet Villagrana, and Stephen Cornell, Native Nations Institute for Leadership Management and Policy: January 2008.

Fighting the Good Fight: An Analysis of How the Law Interacts with Border Reservations and the War on Drugs, which is found in: *Final Report: Participatory Evaluation of the Lummi Nation's Community Mobilization Against Drugs Initiative/Bureau of Justice Assurances Indian Alcohol and Substance Abuse Demonstration*, Jennie R. Joe, PhD, Jeanette Hassin, PhD, Xenia King, PhD, Robert S. Young, PhD, Darlene Lopez, PhD, Danita Washington, and Evelyn Jefferson, May 2008 (located at: <http://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/grants/222741.pdf>).

Research Assistance on:

Therapeutic Lending in a Post-Colonial World, James C. Hopkins, 14 Mich. St. J. Int'l L. 439 (2006).

The Political Economy of American Indian Gaming, Stephen Cornell, Annu. Rev. Law Soc. Sci. 2008. 4:63–82, (Annual Reviews: 2008).

Presentations

2006

The Plenary Powers of Congress in Indian Law—A System Without Checks (Seniors' Achievement and Growth Through Education, Tucson, Arizona, Spring 2006).

2009

The Kids Aren't Alright: An Argument to Use the Nation Building Model in the Development of Native Juvenile Justice Systems to Combat the Effects of Failed Assimilative Policies (Public Defense of Dissertation, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona: May 7, 2009).

2010

El Derecho a la Libre Determinación Indígena: Lo Que Podría Deparar el Futuro (Colloquium, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile: May 20, 2010)

Service

2000	Big Brothers, Big Sisters
2000-2001	Treasurer, University of Iowa Mock Trial
2001-2002	President, University of Iowa Mock Trial
2001-2002	Leadership Team, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship
2002-2005	Coach, University of Iowa Mock Trial
2004	Coach, Regis Middle School Mock Trial
2005-2009	Head Coach, Arizona State University Mock Trial
2005-2006	Coach, University of Arizona College of Law Trial Advocacy
2005-2006	Volunteer Law Student Tutor
2006	Volunteer Lawyers Program of Arizona
2006-present	Director, American Mock Trial Association
2007-present	Assistant Secretary, American Mock Trial Association
2009-present	Coach, Pocahontas Area Community High School Mock Trial

Awards and Honors

1999	Dean's List, University of Iowa
2002	Dean's List, University of Iowa
	Finkbine Dinner for Representative Student Leaders, University of Iowa
	Mock Trial All-American Award, American Mock Trial Association
2003	4 th Place, Stephenson Trial Advocacy Competition, University of Iowa
2004	3 rd Place, Stephenson Trial Advocacy Competition, University of Iowa

Reynolds Award, American Mock Trial Association

2005

Willard Boyd Service Award with Highest Distinction, University of Iowa

2005-2006

Richard C. Powell Clinical Fellowship in Indigenous Health Law and Policy,
University of Arizona College of Law