

**RESUME**  
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**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 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 conference itself.

- *The Indian Entrepreneur: A Business of My Own* (1992-1994). Originally a series of six workshops, these have been 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.
- *Infrastructure Development and Infrastructure Financing Options* (1998), *Building Your Nation with Government Grants* (1999, October 2000), *ABCs of Grant Writing* (October 2000)
- *Native American Youth Entrepreneur Camp* (Camps 1-2 - 2000, Camp 3 - 2001, Camps 4-5 - 2002, Camps 6-7 - 2003, Camps 8 through 13 – 2004 to 2009) - also included development of curriculum materials and camp from concept. *NA Youth Governance Camps 1-3* from 2007-2009.
- *Arizona Tribal Economic Summit (1994-1996, 1998-2000)* – also included development of the 'mini-summit' facilitation method utilized at each conference since 1998.
- *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)
- 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 ~60 since 2001); *Emerging Leaders*, etc.
- Organized, presented and facilitated community/tribal sessions including any final reports on *Strategic Analysis for Native Nations, Governance Analysis for Native Nations*, and other topic specific sessions for several tribes and organizations.
- Speaker at numerous national and regional conferences dealing with Indian economic or business development, governance, etc.

### **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

### **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP/ACTIVITIES**

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- *American Indian/Alaskan Native Tourism Association* (1998 to 2009) – founding member, Interim President (2000-2002), and member
- *(Arizona) 19 Indian Nations Workforce Investment Board* (formerly Tribal Private Industry Council) – Member (1999 to 2003)
- *Arizona American Indian Tourism Association* (1994 to present) – founding member, former Board Vice-President, former Board Secretary, former Treasurer and current board member
- *Arizona Native American Economic Coalition* (1993 to 2000) - founding member and Interim Board Member, Board Secretary and member; Executive Director (1997 to 2000)
- *CBA\*NAU National Advisory Board* – Member (2001 to January 2004)
- *Community Development Financial Institution of the Tohono O'odham Nation* (2004) – interim board
- *Greater Phoenix Convention & Visitors Bureau, Multi-Cultural Affairs Council* (1999 to 2001)
- *Hopi Credit Association* (1986 to March 2001) - Board Member; former President (5 years)
- *Hopi Tribe Economic Development Authority* (2005 to Nov 2009) – Board member, Chair-1 year
- *National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development Board of Directors (2006-present)* - Member
- *Tohono O'odham Economic Development Authority Board of Directors* – Member (May 2001 to present)