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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, May 1987, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Master of Arts, Rural Development, May 2006, University of Alaska Fairbanks, AK

Bachelor of Science, Social Justice, Dec 1983 (Honors), Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

PRESENTATIONS

- Understanding Alaska Native and Rural Organizations, Alaska Native Cultural Communications Course, Alaska Command, Department of Defense, Anchorage, Alaska January 30th 2008
- The Alaska Land Settlement Acts and the Abuse of Indigenous Peoples Resources, Caracas, Venezuela, November 2007
- Human Impact Assessments and large scale mining in Alaska, Winnipeg, Canada, September 2007, on invitation of Commission for Environmental Cooperation.
- Alaska Tribal Repudiation of the UN Draft Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Continental Meeting of Indigenous Nations and People of the Abya Yala, La Paz, Bolivia, October 2006.
- Tribal Communities and the Environment: Unique Scenarios of Exposure, 15th Annual Conference of the International Society of Exposure Analysis, Tucson, Arizona, November 2, 2005 on behalf of for Elizabeth Resek Deputy Director, EPA Office of Science Coordination and Policy
- Workshop on Alternatives to Lindane, Commission for Environmental Cooperation, Mexico City, Mexico, October 4, 2005
- Alaska Rural Native Organizations, Alaska Native Communication Course, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska September, 2005
- Treatment as a State under the Clean Water Act for Alaska, Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action, TAP Meeting Traverse City, Michigan, June 2005
- Hawaii Land Claims in the History of National Indian Policy, Guest Lecturer, University of Hawaii Law School August 2005
- Traditional Governance Structure, Training delivered in the 32 rural Alaska Communities, Circuit Rider Trainer and Technical Provider, AITC IGAP Grant from US EPA 2005-2007
- Tribal Right to Seat on the OPA 90 Trustee Council, NRDA Annual Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska, August 2005
- Climate Change: How Can We Protect Our Interests? NTEC 12th Annual Conference Green Bay, Wisconsin, May 2005
- Perspectives of Rural Organizations, Western Regional Air Partnership, Anchorage, Alaska, April, 2005
- Tribal Communication Protocols for Scientists, NTEC Superfund Working Group, Albuquerque, NM March 2005
- Subsistence Contaminant Pathways of Lindane, North American Regional Action Plan- Lindane, Commission for Environmental Cooperation, Montreal, Quebec, September 2004
- Subsistence, Polar Bears and Native Incarceration Rates, BJA Tribal Faculty Development Workshop, Contract Tribal Court Technical Provider, US DOJ Appleton, Wisconsin, 2004
- Climate Change and Redefining Subsistence, Bethel, Alaska November, 2004
- Inupiaq Juvenile Justice: Is there a DV application, 8th International Conference on Family Violence, San Diego, California, 2003
- Re-establishing Traditional Justice Elder's Councils, Rural Provider's Conference, Seward, Alaska, 2003
- ANA Grant Writing Requirements and Successful Native Programs, Atkasuk, Alaska Inupiat Communities of the Arctic Slope, Contract Trainer: Administration for Native Americans 1999
- Government Classes, Adjunct Instructor, Cheyenne Community College, 1987-1988

- Montana Law Enforcement: the Changing Role of the State, Montana Criminal Justice Educator's Meeting, Missoula, Montana, 1982

WORK EXPERIENCE

Managing Partner, Sumida Consulting Services, LLC- October 2006 -Current -
 Chief Executive Officer/President, Alaska Indigenous Community Council - Current
 Acting Executive Director and Deputy Director - Alaska Inter-Tribal Council Anchorage, AK; July 2004 to November 2007.
 Director of Restorative Justice - Alaska Native Justice Center, ANCSA Subsidiary, Anchorage, AK; January – June 2004
 Grants Division Manager and Grants Coordinator - North Slope Borough, Office of the Mayor, Barrow, AK; January 2000 to December 2003.
 Executive Director Regional Tribal Government - Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, Barrow, AK; May 1998 to January 2000.
 Assistant Borough Attorney - North Slope Borough, Barrow, AK; January 1997 to May 1998.
 Staff Attorney - Alaska Legal Services Corporation, Barrow, AK; Dec 1995 to Jan 1997.
 Civil Attorney - Fortier and Mikko, P.C., Anchorage, AK; May 1992 to November 1995.
 Criminal Defense Attorney - Law Offices of John C. Pharr, Anchorage, AK; July 1990 to May 1992.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Wyoming State Bar Association since 1987
 United States District Court Wyoming since 1987
 Alaska State Bar Association since 1988
 United States District Court Alaska since 1988
 9th Circuit Court of Appeals since 1995
 United States Supreme Court since 1998

PUBLICATIONS CIRCULATED IN ALASKA

Analysis of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Published on the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council website www.aitc.org. Utilizes the interpretation of the voting states and the Chairman Rappateur and the actual legal significance of the DRIP as amended and passed to analyze the impact on indigenous peoples rights now as minorities to sovereignty and recovery of traditional lands.

Tribal Preclusion. Published on the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council website www.aitc.org. Utilizes a review of a large number of legislative riders that amended the tribe definitional sections of numerous federal statutes to divert funding and governmental relations to regional and corporate entities.

Traditional Governance Manual. Published on the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council website. www.aitc.org
 Collection of teaching materials utilized in on-site trainings geared as comparative government analysis and implementation models to reinstate traditional pre-contact forms of indigenous governmental systems.

National Indian Policy. Published on the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council website. www.aitc.org Placement of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and other laws impacting Alaska in the context of the broad historical context of federal Indian Policy commencing with the Marshall court to present.

Solid Waste and Environmental Directory. Published on the Alaska Inter-Tribal Council website. www.aitc.org. Grant outcome document current to last year that categorized past and current funding available to rural communities that could be used to address solid waste problems and initiatives.

COMMISSIONS, BOARDS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Commission for Environmental Cooperation, North American Regional Action Plan, Representative for Indigenous Peoples of the United States of America

Forum on State and Tribal Toxics Action, Board member
Department of Defense Statement of Cooperation Board, Tribal Representative
Tribal Pesticide Program Council, Executive Committee Member
Natural Resource Damage Assessment Committee, Member
Alaska Tribal Technical Assistance Working Group, Board Member
Renewable Energy Assistance Program Board 2005
Alaska Forum on the Environment Training Committee Board 2005

PROFESSIONAL GRANT RELATED CERTIFICATIONS

Management Concepts "Cost principles: OMB Circulars A-21, A-122, A-87 and FAR 31.2"
Management Concepts "Managing Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Recipients"
Management Concepts "Uniform Administrative Requirements: OMB Circulars A-102 and A-110"
Management Concepts "Applying for Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements"
Management Concepts "Managing Federal Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Recipients"
National College of District Attorneys "Government Civil Practice Course"
National Judicial College "Tribal Faculty Development Workshop"