

# Orlene Marie Carlos

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## Education

**Arizona State University** / PhD Student School of Sustainability, College of Global Futures  
AUGUST 2023- present TEMPE ARIZONA

- Research topic: Healing for Sustainability—

**University of Wisconsin-Madison** / MS Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development\*  
AUGUST 1995- MAY 1998, MADISON WISCONSIN

- Focused study on Southeast Asia
- Utilized participatory methods with the local populations to evaluate the effectiveness and success of resource management projects in forest and fishing communities in rural areas of the Philippines

*\*Design and Testing of a Framework for Participatory Evaluation in Community-based Conservation and Development Programs: A Case Study of the Northern Negros Forest Reserve, Philippines, University of Wisconsin, Institute for Environmental Studies, Conservation Biology and Sustainable Development, 1997*

## Experience

Graduate and Professional Student Association / Travel Grant Reviewer  
AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, Tempe AZ

- Reviews travel grants on a monthly basis, gives scores for recommendation for funding.

Graduate and Professional Student Association / Research Grant Reviewer  
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Kuntanawa Tribe / Projects Assistant  
JANUARY 2022 - PRESENT, Acre Brazil (and remote)

- Composing grant proposals to seek foundation support
- Assists in coordinating group visits to the village for cultural education
- Acts as a resource to retreat participants and liaison between participants and tribe leaders
- Participates as a Guardian in the Kuntamana Sociocultural and Environmental Association (ASCAK)

Palhaços Sem Fronteiras Brasil / Performing Artist  
SEPTEMBER 2022, Mato Grosso do Sul, Brazil

- Interacts with and perform for displaced indigenous Guarani, Terena and Kaiowa communities in southern Brazil
- Partners with local organizations that work to protect the collective rights of indigenous populations.

International Institute of Rural Reconstruction / Project Evaluator  
SUMMER 1997, Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Philippines

- Meets with Project Stakeholders
- Works directly with IIRR Project manager
- Evaluates ongoing Agroforestry initiatives

## Skills

Wilderness First Responder, Experienced Group and Conflict Resolution Facilitator, Clear Communicator and Organizer, Basic Portuguese

## Awards

ASU Enrichment Fellow