

Curriculum Vitae

Jolyana Begay-Kroupa

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Education

2009

M.A. - Social & Philosophical Foundations of Indian Education

Thesis: "Through the Eyes of Navajo Students: Understanding the Impacts and Effects of the Fort Defiance Navajo Immersion Program"

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Advisor: Dr. Mary Eunice Romero-Little

2004

B.A. - Multicultural / Multilingual Elementary Education

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Professional Employment - Post Secondary Teaching Experience

2005 to Present

**Director of Development – Navajo Language & Culture
Phoenix Indian Center, Phoenix, AZ**

Provide oversight of educational language and culture revitalization programs and Coalition driven activity, assuring all project deliverables are met and well coordinated with existing center-wide activity including staff supervision.

Additionally, I teach Navajo language and culture courses including:

Beginning Navajo

Intermediate Navajo

Navajo Weaving

Navajo Singing

Navajo Literacy

2008 to Present

**Navajo Language Instructor – American Indian Studies
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ**

Teach four levels of Navajo language courses including:

Beginning Navajo I – AIS 194 (equivalent to NAV 101)

Beginning Navajo II – AIS 194 (equivalent to NAV 102)

Intermediate Navajo I – AIS 394 (equivalent to NAV 201)

Intermediate Navajo II – AIS 394 (equivalent to NAV 202)

2014 to Present

**Navajo Language Instructor – Stanford Language Center
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA**

Teach First Year Navajo language courses via distance learning:

First Year Navajo I

First Year Navajo II

First Year Navajo III

Second Year Navajo I

Second Year Navajo II

Second Year Navajo III

- 2016 to 2016** **Navajo Language Instructor – Arts & Sciences Department**
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Under the Ethnicity, Migration, Rights program, I taught courses via distance learning.
Beginning Navajo I (equivalent to NAV 101)
- 2012 to 2014** **Navajo Language Instructor – Center for Language Study**
Yale University, New Haven, CT
Under the Directed Independent Language study program, I worked with student's courses via distance learning.
Beginning Navajo I (equivalent to NAV 101)
Beginning Navajo II (equivalent to NAV 102)
Intermediate Navajo I (equivalent to NAV 201)
Intermediate Navajo II (equivalent to NAV 202)
- 2012 to 2012** **Navajo Language Instructor**
South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ
Taught beginning level Navajo language courses through *Hoop of Learning* program.
Beginning Navajo I (equivalent to NAV 101)
Beginning Navajo II (equivalent to NAV 102)
- 2011 to 2011** **Navajo Language Instructor**
Navajo Technical College, Phoenix, AZ
Taught beginning level Navajo language courses through *Hoop of Learning* program.
Beginning Navajo I (equivalent to NAV 101)
Beginning Navajo II (equivalent to NAV 102)
- Professional Employment - Elementary Teaching Experience**
- 2009-2012** **Elementary School Teacher (Grade 3)**
Gila Crossing Community School, Laveen, AZ
Perform teaching requirements including instruction, grading, preparing, assessments, parent conferences etc
- 2006-2009** **Elementary School Teacher (Grade 1 & 2)**
Maricopa Elementary School, Maricopa, AZ
Perform teaching requirements including instruction, grading, preparing, assessments, parent conferences etc
- 2005-2006** **Native American Teacher Specialist – Kyrene Indian Education**
Kyrene School District, Tempe, AZ
Serve as coordinator in providing supplemental services to Native American children within the Kyrene School District including Early Childhood Kids Club. Planned & coordinated community wide events. I assisted in development of Native American cultural curriculum.

Related/Other Experiences:

2001-2002**Miss Navajo Nation 2001-02 – Office of Miss Navajo Nation
Window Rock, AZ**

Served as the Goodwill ambassador for the Navajo Nation. Traveled to various functions, events, serving as a role model, consultant, and royalty.

Professional Licenses/Certifications:

2015	Arizonans for Prevention Level I Credentialing
2007	ESL & Navajo Language Bilingual Endorsement
2005	AZ K-8 Elementary Education Teaching certification

Professional Academic honors & Awards

2009	Native American Excellence in Leadership Awards “Outstanding Woman of the Year” Award recipient
2009	Magna Cum Laude – ASU cumulative. G.P.A. 3.97
2000-2009	Deans List– Arizona State University
2007-2009	Member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society & National Scholars Honor Society
2003-2004	Member of the Kappa Delta Pi Education Honor Society

Journal articles

“The Voice of Jolyana Begay, Miss Navajo, 2001-2002” *Journal of the West*. March, 2014

Invited Talks

2015	“Perpetuating the Medicine of Our Biography” for Navajo Nation Division of Social Services Navajo Children & Family Services Year-End Staff Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ
2015	“College & Career Readiness” American Indian Education Panel, for Arikara School, White Shield, ND
2013	“Perpetuating the Medicine of My Biography” for Beta Sigma Phi Convention, Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale, AZ
2013	“Effective Teaching Tools for Language Preservation” Miss Navajo Council Inc. Lecture Series, Phoenix, AZ
2012	“Perpetuating the Medicine of Our Biography” for Community Health Representative & Outreach Program, Talking Stick Resort, Scottsdale, AZ
2010	Featured speaker at TEDxPhoenix 2010 “What it means to a Navajo Women” Phoenix, AZ Link: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0gCGpCtY7s
2009	Annual Tribal Secretaries and Administrative Professional Conference “Dine Asdzani” Las Vegas, NV

Conference/Professional Presentations

2011	“Through the Eyes of Navajo Students: Understanding the Impacts and Effects of the Fort Defiance Navajo Immersion Program” 18 th Annual Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Symposium, Albuquerque, NM
2011	“Effective Teaching Tools” Annual Arizona Indian Education Associate - American Indian Parent Conference, Glendale, Az.

- 2011 “Through the Eyes of Navajo Students: Understanding the Impacts and Effects of the Fort Defiance Navajo Immersion Program” at American Indian Language Summit Fort Mc Dowell, AZ
- 2010 Lead Presenter Native Language Preservation Training, Miccosukee Tribal School, Miami, FL
- 2010 “Through the Eyes of Navajo Students: Understanding the Impacts and Effects of the Fort Defiance Navajo Immersion Program” Lead Presenter Bureau of Indian Education Leadership Conference, Laughlin, NV
- 2010 “Through the Eyes of Navajo Students: Understanding the Impacts and Effects of the Fort Defiance Navajo Immersion Program” Wide Ruins Community School, Kinteel, AZ,
- 2009 “Through the Eyes of Navajo Students: Understanding the Impacts and Effects of the Fort Defiance Navajo Immersion Program” Lead presenter at National Indian Education Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI

Work in progress

Manuscript draft for upcoming multilingual (Navajo/English) children’s book, *Diné Bich’eeke’ Jidooleetgo: The Journey of Becoming Miss Navajo Nation*, not yet published as of October 18, 2013.

Affiliations/Memberships

- Arizona Indian Education Association
- Miss Navajo Council Inc.
- National Indian Education Association
- Native Women’s Historian
- Az for Prevention
- Enrolled member of the Navajo Nation

Consulting

Consultant for Falmouth Institute, Boston, MA – Miccosukee Tribal School, July 2009