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**2. EDUCATION**

1993 Ph.D., University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Creative Dissertation: *No Parole Today,* a manuscript of poetry & stories of the Indian

Boarding school experience

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1985 M.A., University of Nebraska, Lincoln

1975 B.A., University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

**3. ACADEMIC POSTS**

Spring 2016 – present Affiliate Faculty, Creative Writing Program, Department of English, Arizona State

University

Fall 2009-present Professor with Honors, Department of English, Arizona State University

Fall 2015 – present Affiliate Faculty, American Indian Studies, Arizona State University

Fall 2014-present Honors Faculty, The Honors College, Arizona State University

Fall 2011 – present Affiliate Faculty, Center for the Study of Race and Democracy (CSRD), Arizona State

University

Fall 2001-2009 Associate Professor, Department of English, Arizona State University

June 2007 Visiting Faculty, American Indian Languages Institute, University of Arizona,

Tucson, AZ

Spring 2003-Present Affiliated Faculty, American Indian Studies Program, Arizona State University

Spring 1994-2012 Affiliated Faculty, Women’s Studies Department, Arizona State University

Spring 1994- Spring 2000 Assistant Professor, Department of English, Arizona State University

**4. PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT/RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

**a.** *Code Talker Stories*. Interviews and oral history narratives with the Navajo Code Talkers. Portraits by

Deborah O’Grady. Rio Nuevo Press, Tucson, AZ. Oct. 2012, pp. 256.

*Tseyi, Deep in the Rock*. Images by Stephen Strom. University of Arizona Press. Tucson, AZ. 2005, pp. 49.

*No Parole Today*. West End Press, Albuquerque, NM. 1999. (4th Printing Jan. 2009). pp. 47.

*Making Friends With Water*. (chapbook). Nosila Press, Omaha, NE 1986. pp. 16.

**Edited Books**

*Dancing With the Wind.* Ed.Laura Tohe. ArtsReach, Tucson, AZ. 2004. pp. 115.

*Sister Nations: Native American Women Writers on Community.* Eds. Heid Erdrich and Laura Tohe.

Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN. 2002. pp. 232.

**b. c. Refereed Articles & Essays**

(Invited) “Grounded in Spiritual Geography: Restoring *Naabaahi* in *Enemy Slayer, Navajo*

*Oratorio. From Earth to Cosmos: Indigenous Eco-Perspectives of Resistance, Resilience, and Multi-*

*Species Relations.* Eds. Joni Adamson, Salma Monani. Routledge Press Ecocritical Series. University

of Vermont, Burlington, VA. 2016.

“The Stories From Which I Come.” Ed Janet Burroway. U of Chicago Press. 2014.

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(Reprint)"’It was that Indian’: Simon Ortiz, Activist Poet.” *Simon J. Ortiz: A Poetic Legacy of Indigenous*

*Continuance, Belonging, and Commitment.*Eds. Susan Berry Brill de Ramírez and Evelina Zuni

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“’It was that Indian”: Simon Ortiz, Activist Poet*.***”** Eds. Susan Berry Brill de Ramírez and Evelina Zuni

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“Hweeldi Beehaniih: Remembering the Long Walk.”Guest Ed. Lloyd Lee. *Wicazo Sa: A Journal of*

*Native American Studies.*  U of Minnesota Press. Vol. 22, No. 1. Spring 2007. 77 - 82.

“There Is No Word for Feminism in the Navajo Language.” *Wicazo Sa, A Journal of Native American*

*Studies.* Ed. Elizabeth Cook Lynn. U of Minnesota Press. Vol. 15, No. 2. 2000. Rpt. in

*Generations, Our People Say.* California State Curriculum Guide. 2001.

"Restoring the Creative Voice Through Landscape." *Nebraska Humanities.* Vol. 1, No. 2. 1991. 25. Rpt.

in *The American* *Nature Writing Newsletter*. Ed. Scott Slovic. Vol. 6, No. 2, Fall 1994. 9-10.

**Chapters in Books**

(Invited) Preface. *Histoire des Indiens des Etats-Unis (A History of North American Indians).* Marie-Claude

Strigler. L’Harmattan. Paris, France, 2007. 11-12.

(Invited) “A Contextual Statement Surrounding Three Poems of Prejudice.” Co*mmunicating Prejudice*. Ed.

Michael L. Hecht. Sage Publications. 1998. 246-56.

**Poetry Publications**

“One Name Is Too Many.” Eds. Billy Stratton, Laird Hunt, Eleni Sikelianos. *Denver Quarterly*. 2014. 20-

21.

“Blue Impala.” Ed. Ching-In Chen. *Cream City Review*. Vol. 38, Issue. Spring/Summer 2014. 49.

“Diné Bizaad bee Nidasiiibaa” “*With the Navajo Language We Fought a War.”* *Code Talker Stories.* Rio

Nuevo Press. Tucson, AZ. 2012. 256.

“blue book #5.” Ed. Allison Hedge Coke. *Sing.* U of Arizona Press. Tucson, AZ. 2011. 86.

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“I have Slept in the Arms of Your Mountains.” Ed. Rishma Dunlop. *Studio the On-line Literary Journal.*

<http://www.studiojournal.ca/> 2011. 524 words.

“Hohokam/Water Spirit.” *Native Literatures: Generations.* On-Line Journal. Ed. John Purdy.

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“Salt River.” Ibid. 125 words.

“Moonshell Land.” Ibid. 417 words.

“Eating the Earth.” Ibid. 72 words.

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“Map Songs.” *Platte Valley Review*. Ed. Allison Hedge-Coke. Kearney, NE. Vol. 31, No 1. Fall & Winter

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Florida. 2005.

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“Details.” Ibid. 14.

“Brand New Chidii-Mobile.” *New Letters.* Ed. Robert Stewart. University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas

City, MO. 2004. Vol. 70, No. 2. 32.

“On Nights Like This” *Red Ink.* Ed. Sherwin Bitsui. U of Arizona Press. Tucson, AZ. Fall 2002 Vol. 11.1. 32.

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“The Sacred Tortilla.” *Cream City Review*. Department of English Box 413, Milwaukee, WI. Spring 2003 Vol.

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2000.

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(Commissioned) “Brand New Chidii-Mobile.” Scottsdale Center for the Arts, Poetry Artwalk Performance, Jan.

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**Poetry Reprints and Invited Publications**

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(forthcoming) “When the Moon Died.” *A Year Without a Winter.* Vindana Singh. Columbia University Press.

2017.

(forthcoming) “Sometimes She Dreams.” *The McGraw Hill Guide: Writing for College, Writing for Life.*

Plymouth, MA. 2017.

(Invited) “My Mother Was Telling It This Way.” Ed. Annmarie Sauer. Weaving Between Two Worlds.” Books

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“Meeting the Spirit of Water.” [WaterRiverLifeGiver.org](http://waterriverlifegiver.org/). Spring 2016.

“Sometimes She Dreams.” *Going Down Grand: Poems from the Canyon.* Ed. Rick Kempa. Lithic Press, Fruita,

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*Mondo II. (Words From the Edge II).* Associazione Culturale “MU.” Pordenone, Italy. 36-49.2006.

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(Dutch translation) “Half-Light.” Ibid.

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(refereed) “Cat or Stomp.” *Scott Foresman Reader*. Scott Foresman and Company, Glenview, IL. 1996.

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“Blue Horses Running.” *Returning the Gift*. Ed. Joe Bruchac. U of Arizona Press, Tucson, AZ. 1994. 288.

(refereed) “La Fusillade." *Estuaires Revue Culturelle*. Luxembourg. 1993. 45.

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(refereed) "Cat or Stomp." *Braided Lives: An Anthology of Multicultural American Writing* Minnesota

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(refereed) "Aux sources du Mexique." *Les Cahiers: La Poesie Amerindienne*. Ed. and Trans. Manuel Van

Thienen. No. 25. Centre Regional de Documentation Pedagogique de l'Academie de Lyon. 1989. 24.

“L’Attentat.” *Poetes Indiens D’Amerique*. Ed. Rene Rougerie. Trans. Louis Olivier & Charles Juliet. No.

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(refereed) “No Parole Today.” *Calyx. Bearing Witness Sobreviviendo: An Anthology of Writing and Art by*

*Native American /Latina Women*. Ed. Kathleen M. Reyes. Vol. 8, No. 2. 1984. 88.

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**Short fiction**

“Dancing Under Stars.” Ed. Ching-In Chen. *Cream City Review*. Vol. 38, Issue. Spring/Summer 2014. 50-53.

“The Legend of Sleepy Rock.” Ed. Billy Stratton. Weber-The Contemporary West. Vol. 29, No. 2.

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“The Legend of Sleepy Rock.” (fiction) Ed. Billy Stratton. Weber-The Contemporary West.

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No.1. Spring 2008. 65.

“A Yellow Woman Story.” *Quirk.* Ed. Moumin Quazi. College of the Incarnate Word. San Antonio, TX.

December 2000.

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"A Day at the Ceremonial." *Revista*. Ed. Carlos Nicolas Flores. Vol. II, No. 1. Revista Rio Bravo. 1982. 9, 17-

18.

(refereed) "Willow Man's Children," *Ceremony of Brotherhood*. Eds. Rudolfo Anaya and Simon J. Ortiz.

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**Blogs**

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**Libretto**

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2008. E1.

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**National & Regional Staged Readings/Translations of My Work**

“The Names” San Juan Community College, Farmington, NM. “The Names.” Dirs. Mollie Mook-Fiddler,

Michael Thompson. Feb 13, 2014.

LaMama Experimental Theatre. Poem translated into a play by Mirage Theatre Company. Dr. June Praeger.

Mirage Theatre Company. 74A E. 4th St. New York, NY. Jan 22, 2015 – Feb 1, 2015.

*“Once You Were Signed Up.”* Poem translated into staged readings. American Indian Artists Inc. (Amerinda).

The Living Theatre New York City. 2013 - 2014

*The Ballad of Arizona Through Story and Song.”* June 27, 2013, Arizona Historical Society,Tempe, AZ; June

29, Tucson Historical Society, Tucson, AZ; July 2, Yuma Historic Theatre, Yuma, AZ

*Cedars*, The Living Theatre, New York, NY. “Once You Were Signed Up.” June Prager. Dir. Feb. 24, 2013

*Cedars*, La MaMa, New York, NY. “Once You Were Signed Up.” June Prager, Dir. Feb. 25, 2013

"Meeting the Spirit of Water" and "Mail Rain,” poems translated into dance by Flavia Camerana. Italian dancer.

Dec. 2009. Italy.

“Female Rain” and Male Rain,” poems translated into Sacred Sites theater production. Omaha Theater

Company. Omaha, NE. March 2008.

*Making Friends With Water*, poems translated into modern dance and music performed by The Moving

Company, U of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. April 1991.

Videotape: "Willow Man's Children" story for the Omaha Public Schools, 1988.

"His Birth,” poem, translated into modern dance performed by The Moving Company,

Omaha, NE, March 1985.

**Photographs**

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“Female Rain Comes to Crystal 2.” Weber-The Contemporary West. Managing Ed. Kristin Jackson.

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“Petroglyph in Tséyi’ (Canyon de Chelly).” *Archive America.* A DVD to accompany *The Bedford Antholology*

*of American Literature*. Eds. Susan Belasco and Linck Johnson. Bedford/St. Martin’s 2007.

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**f. Book Reviews of Poetry and Scholarly Essays**

(Invited) Manuscript review. "Alexie’s iPods" for *MELUS: Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States.* U of

Nevada Las Vegas. 2016

(Invited) Manuscript review. “UnEven Exchanges: Searching for Peace at Sand Creek.” *Chicana/Latina*

*Studies: The Journal of Mujeras Activas en Letras & Cambio*. 2016.

(Invited) Manuscript review. *Generations in a Navajo Family: Ashkii and His Grandmother*. UNM Press.

2015.

(Invited) Book commentary for Denise Bergman’s *A Woman in Pieces Crossed the Sea.* (Poetry)West

End Press. 2014.

(Solicited) *Bead Me a River.* (Poetry) Franci Washburn U of New Mexico Press. Sept. 2012.

(Solicited) *Rain Scald*. (Poetry) Tacey Atsitty. U of New Mexico Press. Aug. 2012.

(Solicited) *Drift Migration.* (Poetry) Danielle Dubrasky. U of New Mexico Press. Oct. 2011.

(Invited) *Say That.* (Poetry) Felecia Caton Garcia. U of New Mexico Press. Dec. 2011.

(Invited) “Naat’aanii: What Does Gender Have To Do With Leadership on the Navajo Nation.” *AlterNative:*

*An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples.* Nov. 2011.

(Invited) Joy Harjo’s *For a Girl Becoming*. (Children’s Lit) U of AZ Press. Sun Track Series. 2008. Pub. 2009.

(Invited) Books of 2008. *Paste. Signs of Life in Music & Film.* Jan. 2008.

(Invited) Book commentary for Elizabeth Cook Lynn, *The Notebooks of Elizabeth Cook- Lynn.*  U of Arizona

Press. 2006.

(Invited) Poetry manuscript reviewer, U of AZ Press. 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003.

(Invited) “Ants Wax Manic: A Translation in Orature.” Comparative Literature Studies. Pennsylvania State

University. Dec. 2010.

(Invited) Commentary for Marlinda White-Kaulity's "The Voices of Power and the Power of Voices: Teaching

with Native American Literature." *The Alan Review: Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the*

*National Council of Teachers of English*. Vol. 34, No. 1, Fall 2006. 9.

(Invited) Book commentary for Lydia Whirlwind Soldier’s book of poetry. 1999.

(Invited) *Ocean Power* by Ofelia Zepeda. *American Indian Research and Culture Journal*. Ed. Lola

Worthington. Vol. 22, No. 2, Spring 1998.

**5. PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVISION/IN PREPARATION**

Libretto for Opera on Healing (working title) Thierry Picou, Composer. 2017-2019

Hand-made Art Book of Poems on Navajo Weaving.

*The Heart of Water.* Manuscript of poetry and narratives.

*Border Towns: Margin as Place.* Anthology of creative non-fiction. Eds. Simon Ortiz and Laura Tohe.

**6. GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS**

**Grants**

Women’s Studies Summer Research Grant, Summer 2005 (June); $2000 (Research on the incarceration of

women and children at Bosque Redondo 1864-1868)

Women’s Studies Summer Research Grant, Summer 2001(July 1- Aug 15); $2000 (Research Diné/Navajo

mythic narratives)

CLAS College Grant Award Program to Advance the Quality of Undergraduate Education (2000 - 2001)

CLAS Travel Grant Award (Nov 30-Dec 3 2000) $550 (to attend American Literature Strategies Symposium in

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico)

Faculty Fellow for Co-Curricular Programs and the Community Service Program (2000-01) ($3000) (to develop

liaisons between students, faculty and the community at large)

CLAS College Grant Award Program to Advance the Quality of Undergraduate Education (1998-1999); $3800

(to develop course on “Navajo literature & cultural studies)

CLAS Mini Grant Program (April 1999); $250 (acquisition of specialized software)

Wassaja Faculty Grant (June 1997) (to attend Race & Gender Conference, Tulane U, New Orleans, LA)

Mini-Grant Award Women’s Studies ASU, Fall 1995.

Campus Environment Team (CET) Grant ( Spring 1996) (to bring Simon Ortiz, poet, to speak at ASU)

ASU Travel Grant, Spring 1994

**Honors and Awards**

Navajo Nation Poet Laureate 2015-2019.

Laura Tohe,Featured Poet**.** U.S. Poetry Foundation. **“**Native American Poetry and Culture**.”**

<http://www.poetryfoundation.org/article/245706>. Oct. 2014.

Faculty Exemplar, Arizona State University. Spring 2009- 2013 - 2014. $50,000 Faculty Exemplar Award.

Recognition Award for *Code Talker Stories.*  Labriola Center, ASU. March 6, 2013.

Arizona Arts Award nomination. Community Foundation for Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ. June 2009

Writer in Residence, Reynolds Series: Honoring the Sandhill Crane Migration Literary Retreat and Festival II. University of Nebraska at Kearney. March 19 - 25, 2009.

Glyph Award for Best Poetry. *Tséyi', Deep in the Rock: Reflections on Canyon de Chelly.* 2007 Arizona Book

Association.

Featured Writer. Native Voices Symposium. Arizona Poetry Center, U of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. June 14 – 16,

2007.

Featured Writer. 30th Anniversary Pueblo Grande Museum Indian Market. Phoenix, AZ. Dec. 9-10, 2006

Dan Shilling Public Scholar Award, Arizona Humanities Council. Oct. 2006, Phoenix, AZ

Honors Disciplinary Faculty, ASU Honors College Sept. 2006

Southwest Book of the Year. *Tseyi Deep in the Rock, Reflections on Canyon de Chelly*. 2005. Tucson Pima

Public Library.

*No Parole Today,* "Teaching Multicultural Literature: A Workshop for the Middle Grades."

<http://learner.org/channel/workshops/tml/index.html> Children's & Educational Programming

Thirteen/WNET New York PBS/Annenberg multicultural literature series. September 2005.

Nominated, 2004, 2005 Lifetime Achievement Award, Native Writers' Circle of the Americas.

Who's Who in America, A.N. Marquis, pub. since 1899. November 2005.

Nominated, Minnesota Book Award 2003, *Sister Nations: Native American Women Writers on*

*Community.*

Nominated, 2003 Pushcart Award for Best Small Press book for *No Parole Today.*

Faculty Fellow, Co-curricular Program, Arizona State University, 2000 – 2001

Faculty of the Year Award, ASU College of Extended Education, May 2000.

1999 Poetry of the Year Award for *No Parole Today,* Wordcraft Circle of Native Writers

& Storytellers, Tahlequah, OK, August 5, 2000.

“Those Who Speak the World into Place: An Honoring of Native Writers.” April 23, 1999.

Joy Harjo & the Lila Wallace Reader’s Digest Fund Award, Albuquerque, NM.

Certificate of Recognition, Student Affairs Office, ASU 1997.

Featured Writer, *Native Time-An Historical TimeLine of Native America,* 1996.

Certificate of Recognition, Nebraska Humanities Council 1996-94.

Featured Writer, Seventh Edition of the *Reference Encyclopedia of the American Indian,* 1995.

Featured Writer, Native American Artist Resource Collection, Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ, 1995.

Featured Writer, *Native American Women: A Biographical Dictionary,* 1997, 1993.

Distinguished Service Award, Goodrich Program, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1993.

Certificate of Recognition, Wordcraft Circle of Native American Mentor & Apprentice Writers, 1993.

Elected Secretary, "Native American Literature" Section, Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, 1993.

Prize Winner for Dance Performance choreographed from Tohe's *Making Friends with Water*,

Institute of Creative Research and Sport Art Academy, 1992.

Poetry Prize winner in *Blue Mesa Review*, 1990.

**7a. INTERNATIONAL POETRY READINGS**

Congreso de Poesía Indígena. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Indigenous Poetry Festival. Villarrica,

Chile. Nov. 8, 2013

Congreso de Poesía Indígena. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Santiago, Chile. Nov. 6, 2013

# RadioWest, KUER 90.1 (NPR Affiliate) and XM Public Radio Channel, Salt Lake City, UT. “Our Tongues

# Slapped Into Silence” in Donna Deyhle’s *Reflections in Place: Connected Lives of Navajo Women.* June 21,

# 2010.

Associated Writers Programs (AWP) Podcast of AWP presentation. April 2010.

Catholic University of Peru. Lima, Peru. Sept. 28, 2006

“Novissima Verba,” International Poetry Festival. Plaza de Armas, Lima Peru. Sept. 24, 2006

“Words from the Edge II Tour” Ravenna, Udine, Pordenone, Rome, Italy, April 2006

Shakespeare and Co. Paris, France, 2005

Limoges, France, 2005

University of Tuebingen, Tuebingen, Germany. 2001

**National Poetry Readings**

The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC. Nov. 4, 2016

Southern Utah University. Cedar City, Utah. Oct. 27, 2016

Woodland Pattern Bookstore, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 2016

Utah Humanities Book Festival. Southern Utah University, Cedar City, Utah. Oct. 20, 2013

University of South Dakota, Brookings, SD, Sept. 16, 2013

14th Annual Conference of the American Indian Studies Association, ASU, Tempe, AZ, Feb.

8, 2013

University of Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 15, 2012

High Point University. High Point, North Carolina. Nov. 1, 2012

Carlisle, PA: Site of Indigenous Histories, Memoir and Reclamation.” Carlisle, PA. Oct. 5, 2012

Indigenous Voices Writers Series. U of Denver, Denver, CO. May 1, 2012

“Readings by American Indian Poets of the American Southwest. Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association

(RMMLA), Scottsdale, AZ. Oct. 7, 2011

GetLit! Literature Conference, Spokane, WA. April 16, 2011

Franklin & Marshall College, Writer’s House, Lancaster, PA. March 9, 2011

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT. Sept. 23, 2010

Native American & Indigenous Studies (NAISA) conference. Tucson, AZ. May 21, 2010

ASU American Indian Studies Conference. ASU, Tempe, AZ. Feb 4, 2010

University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX, Nov. 16, 2009

Bowling Green State University Native Writers Series, Bowling Green, Ohio, April 16, 2009

Honoring the Sandhill Crane Migration Annual Literary Tribute. The University of Nebraska at Kearney, March 23,

2009

The University of Nebraska at Omaha, March 24, 2009

Invited poet, OLIO Conference, Phoenix, AZ. Feb. 24, 2009

Invited poet, American Indian Studies Conference, ASU, Tempe, AZ Feb 5, 2009.

Invited Poet, “Old Town Honors All Tribes, All Nations,” Albuquerque, NM April 25, 2008

Invited Writer, SW Writers Conference, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO. Nov. 2007

Featured Writer. Native Voices Symposium. Arizona Poetry Center, U of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, June 14 – 16, 2007

Oak Lake State Park. Oak Lake, South Dakota. Aug 2, 2007

So. Illinois, U. Carbondale, IL. Oct. 9, 2006

Washington State University, Pullman, WA. March 2, 2006

Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM 2006

Northern Arizona Book Festival. Flagstaff, AZ, 2004, 2002

University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX 2004

Georgetown University, Washington, DC 2004

U of AZ Poetry Center, Tucson, AZ 2004 22nd Annual Taos Poetry Circus, Taos, NM 2003

University of New Mexico, Gallup Branch 2003

Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C. 2003

Fandango Writer’s Conference, Bluff, UT, 2003, 2002

California State University. Northridge, CA 2002

Native American Literature Conference. Mystic Lake, MN 2002

Native American Literature Conference, St. Paul, MN 2002

Duluth Public Library, Duluth, MN 2002

Tucson Poetry Festival. 2001

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 2001, 1996, 1993

University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE. 2001, 1999, 1996, 1992, 1988, 1984-86

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV 2000

Oregon State U, Corvallis, OR. 2000, 1999

**7b. Regional & Local Poetry Readings**

ASU Desert Nights Rising Stars Writers Conference, Red Ink Reading for Standing Rock. Feb. 16, 2017

Arizona Writers Resist, Burton Barr, Phoenix, AZ. Jan. 15, 2017

Tsehootsooi Middle School, Fort Defiance, AZ. Nov. 9, 2016

Paradise Valley Comm. Coll. Paradise Valley, AZ Sept. 14, 2016

Desert Crime Sleuths, Phoenix, AZ Aug 12, 2016

Featured Poet 2016 Payson Book Festival AZ Humanities, Payson AZ July 23, 2016

The Edge Reading Series, Tucson, AZ May 18, 2016

Navajo Technical University Graduation, Crownpoint, NM. May 13, 2016

Zuzi Theater, The Edge Series, Tucson, AZ. May 18, 2016

Tempe Book Festival, Tempe, AZ April 16, 2016

Gila Community College San Carlos Campus, San Carlos, AZ Apr 15, 2016

Featured Poet, First Friday Poetry Reading. Changing Hands Bookstore, Tempe, AZ April 1, 2016

O’odham Voices Against the Wall Distinguised Speaker Series. Tucson, AZ March 19, ;2016

Poetry Out Loud, Phoenix, AZ. March 11, 2016

District 4 Poetry at Jarrod’s. Mesa, AZ. Dec. 17, 2015

Navajo Technical University Graduation, Chinle, AZ. Dec. 11, 2015

Page Junior High School, Page, AZ. Nov. 20 2015

Southwest Indigenous Writers and Poets Honor Native America. Baboquivari High School, Sells, AZ. Nov. 13,

2015

“Between Earth and Sky: Time, Space, Nature.” Marsden Theatre, Tempe, AZ. April 17-19, 2015

The Pumphouse, Sedona, AZ March 27, 2015

Amerind Foundation, Dragoon AZ. Jan. 24, 2015

The Literary Southwest, Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ Nov 14, 2014

Alianza Indigena Poetry and Performance Benefit, Tucson, AZ. May 24, 2014

"Indigenous Means Us: Here and Now, Poetry, Story.” Amerind Foundation, Dragoon, AZ. March 8, 2014

Stjukshon: An Indigenous Reading Series. Tucson, AZ. Dec. 6, 2013

Poison Pen Bookstore, Scottsdale, AZ. April 21, 2013

Bookworks Bookstore, Albuquerque, NM. April 5, 2013

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, Nov. 29, 2012

Indigenous Authors Reading: Indigenous Alliance Without Borders, Tucson, AZ, May 26, 2012

Indigenous Poets & Writers, ASU AIGSA, Tempe, Nov. 18, 2011

Tucson Lit Press Fest, U of Arizona Poetry Center, March 26, 2011

Chandler/Gilbert Comm. Coll., Gilbert, AZ. Nov. 22, 2010

Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff, AZ. Nov. 13, 2010

Poisoned Pen Bookstore, Scottsdale, AZ. Nov. 6, 2010

Diné College Poetry Reading Series. Tsaile, AZ. Sept. 29, 2010

U of AZ, AILDI & Tucson Festival of Books. March 13, 2010

Changing Hands Bookstore, Tempe, AZ. Nov. 17, 2009

Estrella Mountain Comm. Coll, Avondale, AZ. Nov. 9, 2009

Superstition Review Reading Series. ASU Polytech, Mesa, AZ. Oct. 29, 2009

Poisoned Pen Bookstore, Scottsdale, AZ. Oct. 10, 2009

Yavapai College, Prescott, AZ. March 2008

Hassayampa Nature Conservancy, “Nature in Prose and Poetry.” Wickenburg, AZ. Dec. 2007

Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, AZ April 2007

Diné College, Tsaile, AZ. Feb 8, 2007, 2004, 2003, 2001

The Amerind Foundation, Inc. Amerind Museum, Dragoon, AZ Feb. 10, 2007

Central Arizona College, Coolidge, AZ. 2006

Native American Recognition Days, Central HS, Phoenix, AZ, 2006

Navajo Code Talkers Day, Window Rock, AZ, 2006

Changing Hands Bookstore, Tempe, AZ. 2006, 2005

Monument Valley High School, Kayenta, AZ, 2006

The Amerind Foundation, Inc. Amerind Museum, Dragoon, AZ, 2005

Native American Writers Forum, Rough Rock, AZ, 2005

Women’s Group, Sedona, AZ, 2005

Women's History Month, Gateway Community College, Phoenix, AZ, 2004

The Fourth Annual Women of Color Conference, ASU, 2004, 2003

University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX 2004, 2000, 1999

R.C. Gorman Library Dedication, Diné College, Tsaile, AZ 2003.

Chase Bank, Lunch 'n Learn. Tempe, AZ 2003

"An Evening With Poets and Writers." ASU West, 2003

Pima Community College, Tucson, AZ 2003

Borders Bookstore, Tempe, AZ 2003

Cochise Community College, Sierra Vista, AZ 2003, 2002

Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ Women’s Studies. 2004, 2003, 2002

Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ 2003

Native American Appreciation, Steele Park, Phoenix, AZ 2002

Indigenous Writer’s Festival. Phoenix, AZ 2002

Maricopa Community College, Mesa, AZ 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1996

Tempe Public Library, Tempe, AZ 2002

Union Hall, Phoenix, AZ, 2001

**7a. (cont.) CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL**

Lecture “With Our Language We Went to War: The Navajo Code Talkers.” U of Wisconsin Milwaukee,

WI. Sept. 29, 2016

*Cream City Review’s* Associated Writing Programs AWP Returning the Gift Reading.”

Minneapolis, MN. April 2015

Symposium on the American Indian. Northeastern State University, Tahlequah, OK. April 7, 2014.

“The Stories From Which I Come.” AWP. Seattle, WA. Feb 9, 2014

Congreso de Poesía Indígena. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Indigenous Poetry Festival. Villarrica,

Chile. Nov. 8, 2013

Congreso de Poesía Indígena. “Conversatorio poetico: desde dónde hablo.” Nov. 6, 2013

Congreso de Poesía Indígena. “Dialogos desde las fronteras.” Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Santiago, Chile. Nov. 5, 2013

“Literature & the Western Landscape Conference.” Southern Utah University. Cedar City, Utah. October 20,

2013

14th Annual Conference of the American Indian Studies Association. ASU, Tempe, AZ. “Cipering the Images of

the Indian Women in Popular Culture.” Feb. 7, 2013

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Nov. 29, 2012

High Point University, High Point, North Carolina. “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Nov. 1, 2012

Society for the Study of American Women Writers (SSWW). “From White Shell Woman To Joe Babes:

Imagining Indigenism and Americanness.” Denver, CO. Oct. 12, 2012

Navajo Studies Conference. “Armed with Our Language We Went to War/Nihizaad béé Nidasiibaa’: The

Navajo Code Talkers.” Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, NM. March 15, 2012

Southwest Oral History History (SOHA). “Armed with Our Language, We Went to War/Nihizaad béé

Nidahsiibaa’: The Navajo Code Talkers.” Los Angeles, CA. April 2, 2011

“Poems and Stories of Jini: Works in Decolonization.” *Claiming the Word* Indigenous Book Festival.

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Nov. 19, 2010

“Tseyi', Deep in the Rock: Reflections on Ancestry, History, Land, and Imagery” as part of ASU/Shichuan

University’s “Place and Identity” American Studies Program Connection Shichuan University Chengdu,

China. Oct. 19, 21, 2010

(Invited panelist) “Indigenous-Aboriginal American Writers Caucus.” Associated Writing Programs (AWP).

Denver, CO. April 9, 2010

(Invited panelist) “Honoring the Sand Hill Crane Migration Annual Literary Tribute.” Association of Writers

Program (AWP). Denver, CO. April 9, 2010

Invited Speaker Spartanburg Public Library. “Warriors and Words.” Spartanburg, So. Carolina. Oct. 28, 2009

Tradition in Native American literature. "War and Restoration in Making Enemy Slayer: A Navajo

Oratorio."  Université Paul-Valéry, Montpellier III, France. May 15-16, 2009

(Invited Panelist) “New Native Literature: Readings from Performance Works by Diane Glancy and Laura

Tohe.” American Studies Conference. Albuquerque, NM. October 16, 2008

“The Importance of Place to Indigenous Peoples.” Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL. Oct. 9, 2006

“Creating Poems, Writing Stories” Oak Lake Writers Retreat. Oak Lake State Park, South Dakota. August 2,

2007

“Hweeldi Beehaniih: Remembering the Long Walk,” Navajo Studies Conference, U of NM, Albuquerque, NM.

November. 1, 2006

“Novissima Verba.” International Poetry Festival. Catholic University. Lima, Peru. September 28, 2006

Invited Poet/Scholar, U.S. Embassy, Miraflores, Peru. Binational Center. Presentation on Navajo culture.

Sept. 26, 2006

Invited Poet/Scholar, U.S. Embassy, Lima, Peru. Chirapac (Native Peruvian culture organization).

Presentation on Navajo culture. Sept. 25, 2006.

Invited Poet, National Endowment for the Humanities Institute. Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA.

July 14 – 15, 2003

Colorado Woman 2003, "The Power of One." Denver, CO. Feb. 8, 2003

“Recovering from Captivity: Speaking with Thunder Words & Dressed in the Language of Mountains.” Iowa

State U 30th Annual Symposium of the American Indian, Ames, Iowa, April 5, 2001

“Standing on the Earth’s Surface: A Dine Perspective on Literature and Writing.” Indigenous Intellectual

Sovereignties: A Hemispheric Convocation. University of Davis, Davis, CA. April 9, 1998

“In the Glittering World: Some Notes on Navajo Literature.” Translating Native American Cultures, Yale

University, New Haven, Conn. Feb. 1998

“Applying My Grandmother’s Theory of Playing Chinese Checkers” Washington State Native American Indian

Education Conference, Ocean Shores, Washington. Spring 2004

**7b. (cont.) Regional & Local Invited Talks**

“Navajo Spirituality” Praise and Worship Center, Chandler, AZ. Nov. 9, 2016

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Western Area Power Administration**,** Aug 2016

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Explore Program, Sun City, AZ, May 2016

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Sun City, AZ, Feb. 2016

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Cave Creek, AZ, Nov 11, 2015

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” West Valley Amateur Radio Club, Sun City, AZ. Nov. 2, 2015

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” “Legends of the West” Lions Club, Sun City, AZ. Oct. 24, 2015

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” The Recreation Centers of Sun City West. Sun City West, AZ. March 2015

Arizona Lecture Series. “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Apache Junction, AZ Jan. 26, 2015

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” The Heritage Tradition. Adult Living Center. Sun City West, AZ. Aug 2014

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” The Recreation Centers of Sun City West. Adult Learning Center. Sun City

West, AZ. May 2014

"The Role of Indigenous Literature and Indigenous Poets and Writers in the Southwest.”Amerind Foundation.

Dragoon, AZ. March 7, 2014

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Heard Museum. Phoenix, AZ Feb. 3, 2013.

Navajo Festival. “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Museum of No. AZ. Flagstaff, AZ. Aug. 4-5, 2012

Arizona Lecture Series. “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Apache Junction, AZ. Jan. 9, 2012

Friday Night Talks. “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Tempe, AZ Dec. 3, 2010

Welcome Club. “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Oro Valley, AZ. Nov. 4, 2010

Keynote: Arizona English Teachers' Association (AETA) 2010 Convention at ASU Polytechnic, Mesa, AZ. Sept.

25, 2010.

National Endowment for the Humanities Seminar, “Strategies for Native Students Using Oral Literature,”

Dine College. Tsaile, AZ. Oct. 27, 2007

Torreon Golf Club, “Women in Charge of Themselves,” Show Low, AZ July 2007

Invited Writer, Central Arizona College. Central Arizona College, Coolidge, Nov 15, 2006

“Wartime Arizona: The Navajo Code Talkers.” Arizona Historical Society, Tucson, AZ Nov. 8, 2006

“Women Surrounding Me.” Women’s Studies Conference, ASU West. March 29, 2006

Visiting Poets and Writers Reading Series, "In the Process of Becoming." The U of Arizona Poetry Center,

Tucson Public Library, Feb. 25, 2004

Storyteller, 4th Annual Traditional Tobacco Storytelling, Native American Community, Inc. "Oral Traditions."

ASU, Jan. 28, 2004

“Beneath the Plunging Stars and the Opal Moon.” Integrating Native “American Literature into the

Curriculum.” Dine College, Tsaile, AZ, April 25, 2001

“Women in Charge of Themselves.” Scottsdale Community College, Scottsdale, AZ. March 28, 2001

“Thread in the Design: A Navajo Story of Emergence.” Arizona Historical Society, Tucson, AZ, March 7,

2001.

“Women in Charge of Themselves: Southwestern Matrilineal Cultures.” Cochise Community College,

Sierra Vista, AZ. March 23, 1999

Rotary Club of Arizona, Chandler, AZ. March 16, 1999. City of Scottsdale, Office of Diversity & Dialogue,

“Bridges to the Future: Cross-Cultural Communication. Scottsdale, AZ. March 4, 1999

Invited Writer, Young Native Women’s Leadership Conference, NAU, Flagstaff, AZ. Nov. 1998

**2017: Arizona Humanities Road Scholar Speakers Bureau**

Feb. Church of the Holy Nativity, Payson, AZ

**2016: Arizona Humanities Road Scholar Speakers Bureau**

Nov. Cliff Castle Casino, Verde Valley, AZ

Sept. The Learning Tree at Royal Oaks, Sun City, AZ

Prescott Public Library, AZ

May R.H. Johnson Lecture Hall, Sun City West, AZ

Apr. Prescott Valley Public Library Prescott Valley, AZ

Feb. R. H. Johnson Library Sun City West, AZ

Feb. St. Francis Xavier High School, Phoenix, AZ

Jan. Casa Grande Library, Casa Grande, AZ

**2015:** **Arizona Humanities Road Scholar Speakers Bureau**

Nov. Case Grande Museum, Casa Grande, AZ

Glendale Community College, Glendale, AZ

Aug: Old Trails Museum, Winslow, AZ

March: Prescott, AZ

Feb: White Tank Library, Waddell, AZ

**2014: Arizona Humanities Road Scholar Speakers Bureau**

Nov: Perry Branch Library, Gilbert

Yavapai College, Sierra Vista

Sept: Smoki Museum, Prescott

May: Sedona Public Library. Sedona Winds Retirement Center, Sedona,

Jan: Scottsdale Public Library, Scottsdale

**2013: Arizona Humanities Council Road Scholar Speakers Bureau**

Nov: Burton Barr Public Library, Phoenix

May: Sun Lakes Library, Chandler

March: Road Haven, Apache Junction

Feb.: Superstition Mountain Museum, Apache Junction, (2 talks)

**2012: Arizona Humanities Council Road Scholar Speakers Bureau**

Oct.: Central Arizona College, Apache Junction,

Aug: The Museum of Northern Arizona, Flagstaff

May: Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix

March: Marana

**2011:** Arizona Humanities Council Road Scholar Speakers Bureau

Nov.: “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Estrella Mountain Comm. College, Avondale

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Roadhaven Resort, Mesa

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Pueblo Norte Retirement Comm., Scottsdale

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Florence Community Library, Florence

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Fountain of the Sun. Mesa

April: “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Black Mountain DAR. Cave Creek

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Chandler Public Library, Chandler

Feb: “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Jewish Federation of Southern AZ, Tucson

**2010:** Arizona Humanities Council Road Scholar Speakers Bureau

Dec: Friday Night Talks. “The Navajo Code Talkers.” Tempe. Dec. 3, 2010

February: Heard Museum, Phoenix, “SW Storytellers”

March: Mesa Historical Museum, Mesa, “The Navajo Code Talkers”

**2009:** Arizona Humanities Council Speakers Bureau

November: Heard Museum, Scottsdale, AZ; Freedom Inn at Ventana Canyon. “The

Navajo Code Talkers.” Tucson

October: Sedona Winds Retirement Community. Sedona

August:Joel D. Valdez Main Library, Tucson

April: Valencia Branch Library, Tucson

March: Oro Valley

Feb. Indian Hills Public Library, Salome

Jan. Heard Museum West, Surprise

**2008:** Arizona Humanities Council Speakers Bureau

Dec: Flagstaff City-Coconino County Library, Flagstaff; Sunny Slope

Library, Phoenix

Nov: Kayenta High School, Kayenta

Sept: Chandler Hamilton Library**,** Chandler

April: Casa Grande National Monument, Coolidge

March: Casa Grande National Monument, Coolidge; Lake Havasu Museum

Feb: Casa Grande National Monument, Coolidge; Ajo Public Library; Safford Public

Library; Parker Public Library; Quartzsite Public Library

Jan: Casa Grande National Monument, Coolidge; Red Rock State Park, Sedona

**2007:** Arizona Humanities Council Speakers Bureau

Dec: Scottsdale Public Library; Casa Grande National Monument, Coolidge

Nov: Casa Grande National Monument, Coolidge; Tempe Historical Society

Oct: Casa Grande National Monument, Coolidge

Aug: Flagstaff (Salon Talk)

May: Casa Grande (Salon Talk)

March: Casa Grande National Monument, Coolidge; Southeast Regional Library

Gilbert

Feb: Lake Havasu Museum, Lake Havasu

**2006**: Arizona Humanities Council Speakers Bureau

Nov: Arizona Western College, Yuma

Oct: La Pillita Museum, Tucson

April: Mesa Historical Museum, Mesa

March: Copper Queen Library, Bisbee; Monument Valley H.S., Kayenta

Feb: Mohave Comm. College, Lake Havasu

Jan: Phoenix Indian School Park, Phoenix

**2005**: Arizona Humanities Council Speakers Bureau

Sun Lakes Library, Lake Havasu Museum, Pueblo Grande Museum, Page Library, Ajo Public Library

**8. WORKSHOPS & WRITING RESIDENCES**

Poetry Craft Talk, U of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, Sept. 3, 2016

Poetry Workshop Gila Community College San Carlos Campus, San Carlos, AZ April 15, 2016

Poetry Workshop. Page Junior High School, Page, AZ. Nov. 20, 1015

Poetry Workshops, Desert Nights Rising Stars Conference. ASU. Feb. 21-22, 2014.

Poetry Workshop. Oak Lake Tribal Writers’ Retreat. South Dakota State U, Brookings, SD. Sept. 17, 2013.

Poetry workshop. Creative Writing Conference. Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT. Sept. 24, 2010

Poetry workshop Capitol Elementary School, Phoenix, AZ. Sept. 13 & 18, 2007

Poetry workshop, Oak Lake Writers. Oak Lake State Park, South Dakota. Aug 2, 2007

Poetry workshop, “Picking up Words, Creating Poems, Writing Stories.” Native Voices Symposium. Arizona

Poetry Center, U of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. June 15, 2007

Poetry workshop, Central Arizona College. Coolidge, AZ. Nov. 15, 2006

Writer in Residence, Native American Writer’s Festival. Rough Rock High School, Rough Rock, AZ. Oct. 2005

Writer in Residence, Native American Writer’s Festival. Rough Rock High School, Rough Rock, AZ. Nov. 17-

19, 2004

Writer in Residence, Rough Rock High School, Rough Rock, AZ. Native American Writer’s Festival. April 28

– May 1, 2003

Writer in Residence, Tuba City High School, Tuba City, AZ. March 31-April 3, 2003.

Poetry workshop, Creative Writing Celebration, Cochise College, Sierra Vista, March 9, 2003

Writer in Residence, Native American Writer’s Festival. Chinle High School, Chinle, AZ. October 3-5, 2002.

Writer in Residence, Navajo Literature Festival. Rough Rock High School, Rough Rock, AZ. April 2001

Writer in Residence, Native American Writer’s Festival. Red Mesa High School, Red Mesa, AZ October 2000

Poetry workshop, “Family Writes” Arizona Humanities Council November 1996, April1998

**9. TEACHING**

**Research and Teaching Interests**

Creative writing: poetry, short fiction, creative non-fiction, essays, and libretto. Indigenous literature of North America and the Southwest, Indigenous poetry, Indigenous Women’s literature, Film Studies of Indigenous people in film and video, Navajo language and cultural studies

**Courses Taught**

Arizona State University

Eng. 101 (English Composition. Fall 2016 Assistant Professor, Professor)

Eng. 465 (Film Studies: The American Indian in Film & Video). Professor

Eng. 242 (Literature of the US Post 1860) Fall 2016; Spring 2014. New prep. Professor

Eng 359 (Indigenous American Literature) Spring 2016. Assistant, Assoc., Professor

Eng. 494 (Studies in Dine/Navajo Narratives) Spring 2016 New course. Assistant Prof,

Professor

Eng 465/AIS 494 (Film Studies: The American Indian in Film & Video). Professor

Eng 461/547/AIS 494 (Native American Women’s Literature) Assistant, Assoc., Professor

Eng 457/547 (American Poetry Since 1945) Assoc., Professor

Eng 457/542/AIS 494 (Indigenous Poetry) Professor

Eng 394 (Words, Stories, and Voices) New prep. Assistant Professor

Eng 364 (20th Century Women’s Literature) New prep. Assistant Professor

Eng. 359/AIS 394 (Indigenous American Literature) Assistant, Assoc., Professor

Eng. 210 (Beginning Poetry) Assistant Professor

University of Arizona Summer Session I 2007

Eng 309/AIS 576 (Creative Writing for Native American Communities) Assoc.

**Graduate Student Mentoring**

Carol Navarette, Ph.D. Member since 2012 -present

Farina King, Ph.D. (History) Member since 2013, completed Spring 2016

Treva Gilmore, Ed.D. Native America Educational Leadership, completed Spring

2012

Jennifer Wheeler, Ph.D. Member Spring 2008, completed Fall 2011

Crystal Begay, M.A. Member, completed Fall 2007

Laura Jeselnick, M.A. Chair, completed Spring 2006

Ana Grujic, International student, Advisor, completed Fall 2006

Raj Dayal, M.A. Chair, completed Fall 2005

Jennifer Murdock, M.A. Member, completed Fall 2003

Melissa Melloy, M.A. Member, completed Spring 2002

Jennifer Minson**,** MA, completed Fall 2002

Susan Rockwell, Ph.D. Member, completed Fall 2001

Margaret Lindauer, Ph.D. Member, completed Spring 2000

Christine Stewart**,** Chair, MA, completed Spring 2000

Cynthia Towne,Mentored, Spring 2000

Jennifer Wheeler, M.A. Member, completed Fall 1999

Deborah Ackerman**,** MFA, completed Fall 1999

Eddie Webb, M.F.A., Chair, completed Fall 1999

Delilah Orr, Ph.D. Member, completed 1998

**Undergraduate Mentoring**

Megan Tom, Honors research, Spring 2016

Kathryn Ward, International Student 2012-2013

Kwanzaa Bennett, Honors research, completed Fall 2011

Christopher Felix, Honors research, completed Fall 2010

Matthew Bridgewater, Faculty Advisor, completed Spring 2010

Emily Cole, Faculty Advisor on Conf. Paper, completed Fall 2009

Molly Heil, Honors research, completed Spring 2009

Laurie Joseph, Honors research, completed Fall 2009

Sarah Stevenson, Honors research, completed Fall 2009

Brian Currie, Honors research, completed Spring 2007

Gillian Hamilton, Honors research, completed Spring 2007

Terrence Gluvna, Honors research, completed Spring 2007

Jessica Safron, Directed research, University Michigan, completed 2006

Ellie Cope, International student, Directed research, completed Spring 2006

Lauren Ullinsky, Honors research, completed 2005

Shannon Allison, Directed Independent research, completed Spring 2004

Nadine Groenig, Chair, Honors College, completed Fall 2001

Miguel Figueroa, Sun Angel Foundation's Undergraduate Humanities Research Award 2002

Carmelita Tucker, Honors research, completed Fall 1999

Regina Tucker, Honors Thesis, completed Spring 1996

Keith Slim-Tolagai, Mentored Spring-Fall 1996

Alex Andrews, Directed Honors Individual Study, completed Spring 1996

**10. SERVICE**

**Professional Service:**

Invited Guest Speaker via phone Navajo Poetry class. U of Montana, Missoula, MT March 2017

Phoenix Poet Laureate selection committee. Phoenix, AZ Nov. 2016

“Alexi’s IPods” Reviewer. MELUS: Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States Editorial Office. U of Nevada,

Las Vegas. Sept. 2016

AZ Humanities Community Workshop: Poets on the Rez. Gila Community College-San Carlos Campus, San

Carlos, AZ. April 2016.

Host and Poetry Judge Poetry Out Loud AZ State Finals. Phoenix, AZ. March 2016

Fairness Reviewer (GMAT/ACT). Jan., April, May, 2016

Fairness Reviewer, (GMAT/ACT). Jan., April, May, June 2015, Nov. 2015, Dec. 2015.

Promotion & Tenure External Reviewer for Joe Kee, UNM-Gallup Campus. Jan. 2015

Panelist. The Navajo Code Talkers. Northeastern State University. Tahlequah, OK. April 7, 2014

Fairness Reviewer, (GMAT/ACT). April, May, August, October, December 2014

Panelist. "The role of Indigenous Literature and Indigenous Poets and Writers in the Southwest. Amerind

Foundation. Dragoon, AZ. March 7, 2014.

Poetry Manuscript Judge. “A Woman in Pieces Crossed the Sea.” Patricia Clark Smith Poetry Prize. West End

Press. October 2013.

Invited Guest Speaker, “Indigenous Media & Image Making,” AIS 494. ASU. Sept. 29, 2013

Invited Guest Speaker via Skype, “Navajo Lit.,” U of Wyoming. Sept. 19, 2013

Panelist. “Why Write?” Oak Lake Tribal Writers’ Retreat. South Dakota State U, Brookings, SD. Sept. 16, 2013.

Panelist. “Seeing Red: Hollywood Depictions of American Indians.” Oak Lake Tribal Writers’ Retreat. South

Dakota State U, Brookings, SD. Sept. 16, 2013.

Panelist. “Why Poetry? Some Tribal Perspectives.” Oak Lake Tribal Writers’ Retreat. South Dakota State U,

Brookings, SD. Sept. 17, 2013

Fairness Reviewer, (ACT/GRE). Jan, Feb, April, May, June, July, August 2013

Fairness Reviewer, (ACT). May, June, July, October 2012

Panelist, “The Power of Women’s Words.” Arizona Historical Society Museum, Tempe, AZ. Mar 8, 2012.

Panelist, “Claiming Ground: Native Voices on the Practice and the Future of Native Writing. Tucson Pima Arts

Council. Tucson, AZ. Nov. 5, 2011.

(Invited Writer) Senior Seminars on *No Parole Today*. St. Michael’s High School. St. Michaels, AZ. Oct. 12,

2011.

(Invited Writer) Native American Literature class. St. Michael’s High School. St. Michaels, AZ. Oct. 12, 2011.

Panelist, Native American Literature. Cheney, WA, April 16, 2011

Panelist, GetLit! Literature Conf. Spokane, WA. April 15, 2011

Fairness Reviewer, Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Jan., June, Aug. 2011, Sept. 2007

Review Panelist, 2011 Native Hawaiian Education Program. U.S. Dept. of Education. Washington, DC. May 2-5,

2011.

Poetry Contest Judge 2-6 grades. The Phoenix Symphony Orchestra. April 2011, May 2010

Panelist, ONEBOOKAZ “Talking Code with Kids.” March 11, 2011

Poetry Contest Judge, Poetry Out Loud National Recitation Contest. Mountain View High School. Jan. 28, 2011

Reviewer, American College Testing (ACT). Dec. 2010; June 2009; Oct. 2008; April 2008; Jan 2008; July, Sept.

Jan 2007; June 2006; 2005; 2004; 2003; 2002; 1998

Visiting Writer, Diné College. Tsaile, AZ. Sept., 30, 2010

Visiting Writer, Pedagogy Discussion. Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT. Sept. 25, 2010

Speaker. Scottsdale Society of Women Writers. Scottsdale, AZ. August 25, 2010

Script narrator, Keep the 88. Navajo Nation referendum election. Oct. 21, 2009

The University of Nebraska at Omaha. Curriculum development for the Millard School District. March 24, 2009

Reading and Lecture, University of AZ Poetry Center. Tucson, AZ. (Feb. 25, 26, 2004) placed on digital recording.

Feb. 28, 2009

Meet The Composer. Colorado Music Festival. Boulder, CO. July 23, 2008.

Meet The Composer, Children’s Music Workshop. Colorado Music Festival. Boulder, CO. July 23, 2008

Master Class Visiting Writer, Powell Jr. H.S. Mesa, AZ. Jan. 22, 2008

Master Class Presentation, St. Michaels, H.S., St. Michaels, AZ. Oct. 31, 2007

Master Class Presentation, Diné College, Tsaile, AZ. Oct 30, 2007

Panelist, “The Creation of *Enemy Slayer: A Navajo Oratorio.”* Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ. Oct. 29, 2007

Moderator, “The Contemporary Navajo Eye: A Multi-Media Perspective” Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ. Sept. 21,

2007

Curator, Amerind Foundation, Inc. Amerind Museum Native American Poetry Reading, Dragoon, AZ. Feb. 10,

2007

Facilitator, Navajo Writers Round-table discussion. Navajo Studies Conference, U of New Mexico, Albuquerque,

NM. Nov. 1, 2006

Master of Ceremonies, Indian Health Service Awards, Heard Museum, Phoenix, AZ. Oct. 20, 2006

Speaker, Adobe Mountain School, Juvenile Facility, Phoenix, AZ. Oct. 4, 2006

Field Reader/Consultant, Alaska Program, Native Hawaii Program, Native Language, Dept. of Indian Ed. 2005,

2003 – 1992

Facilitator, *The Indolent Boys*. Kerr Cultural Center, Scottsdale, AZ. Sept. 2002

Fiction Contest Judge, Maricopa Community Colleges Creative Writing Competition, Jan. 1999

Speaker, “Comparative Mythologies: Germanic & Native American.” AZ Opera Production of Richard Wagner’s

*Der Ring des Nibelunger.* NAU, Flagstaff, AZ. June 1998

**Professional Board & Editorial Membership**

Advisory Board, H-AmIndian ASU and H-Net Humanities & Social Sciences OnLine.

<https://networks.h-net.org/h-amindian> 2015 - present

National Advisory Board *Chicana Latina Studies: The Journal of Mujeres Activas en Letras y Cambio Social,* 2014-

present

Advisory Board Member for the Society of the Study of American Women Writers (SSWWW, international). July

2012 – present

Poetry Editor. University of New Mexico Press Poetry Advisory Panel, Albuquerque, NM. Aug. 2011- present.

Advisory Board, *Wicazo Sa Review: A Journal of Native American* *Studies*, (national circulation) 1996 - present

Editorial Board. *Native Literatures: Generations.* (International On-Line Journal). Ed. John Purdy. Feb. 2010 –

2013

Editorial Collective Reviewer, *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies.* 2003 – 2008.

Advisory Board, Dine Teacher Education Program (DTEP), Dine College, Tsaile, AZ. 1996- 2007

**International Professional Service**

Invited Guest Speaker via phone, "Indigenous Writings in the Americas" Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.

Dr. Allison Ramay. October 6, 2015.

Invited Guest Speaker via phone, “Decolonization and Literature”. Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile.

Santiago, Chile. April 16, 2014.

Invited Poet/Scholar, U.S. Embassy, Lima, Peru. Meeting with Alejandrina Contreras, Quechua instructor. Lima,

Peru. Sept. 25, 2006

Invited Poet/Scholar, U.S. Embassy, Lima. Peru. Presentation to Minister of Education, Multicultural and Bilingual

(Spanish and native Peruvian languages) on Bilingual programs on the Navajo reservation. Lima, Peru. Sept. 25,

2006

Invited Poet/Scholar, U.S. Embassy, Lima, Peru. Presentation to Phyllis M. Powers, La Ministra Consejera, U.S.

Embassy, Lima, Peru. Sept. 24, 2006

**University Service**

Provosts’s Native American Advisory Committee (PNAAC), Member. ASU. Jan. 2011- Present

Promotion & Tenure Committee. American Indian Studies, ASU, Tempe, AZ. Oct. 2016

“The Navajo Code Talkers.” Salute to Service, ASU English Department, Tempe, AZ. Nov. 10, 2015

*Enemy Slayer, A Navajo Oratorio* as part of ASU’s school of Music and Creation project. Hayden Library. Spring

2015

Invited Guest Speaker via Skype to Sherwin Bitsui, Indigenous Poetry. San Diego State U. March 19, 2015

Invited Workshop Presenter, NATIONS Academic Workshop. ASU. March 19, 2014

Invited Guest Speaker to Professor Leo Killsback’s, Arts & Media, AIS class Sept. 2013

Invited Guest Speaker via Skype to Sherwin Bitsui’s, “Navajo Lit.,” U of Wyoming. Sept. 19, 2013

Invited Guest Speaker via Skype, Natalie Diaz, Indigenous Poetry (Eng 457) Oct. 28, 2013

Invited Guest Speaker, Professor Leo Killsback, Film Studies (Eng 465) Oct. 23, 2013

ASU Book Group Discussion on *Code Talker Stories.* ASU. March 27, 2013

Faculty Seminar Group Member. Memory and Countermemory: For an Open Future. ASU Tempe campus. Nov.

9, 2012

Invited Guest Speaker via Skype, Sherwin Bitsui, Indigenous Poetry (Eng 457) Nov. 2012

Faculty Rep. American Indian Convocation, ASU Graduation. Dec. 2011

Tour Host, Yang Guang, Visiting Professor, Center for American Culture at Sichuan University, Chengdu,

China. Nov. 21, 2011

Invited Guest Speaker via Skype, Orlando White, Indigenous Poetry (Eng 457) Nov. 21, 2011

Invited Guest Speaker via Skype, Santee Frazier, Indigenous Poetry (Eng 457) Nov. 7, 2011

Invited Guest Speaker, Stephen Strom, Indigenous Poetry (Eng 457), Sept. 14, 2011

Invited Guest Speaker, Dr. Peterson Zah, Native American Women’s Lit. (Eng 461), Nov. 23, 2010

Invited Guest Speaker, Michael Begaye, Native American Women’s Lit. (Eng 461), Oct. 14, 2010

Invited Guest Speaker, Dr. Kate Shanley, Native American Women’s Lit. (Eng 461), Oct. 7, 2010

Invited Guest Speaker, Dr. Henry Quintero, Indigenous Poetry (Eng 457), Sept. 14, 2010

Workshop Panelist. “Successful Promotion to Full.”  ASU Faculty Women’s Association. April 28, 2010

Faculty Rep. Convocation, ASU Graduation. Wells Fargo. Dec.18, 2009

Panelist, Environmental Justice, Film & Discussion Series. Sept. 30, 2009

Invited Guest Speaker, Delono Ashley. “Shielding My Journey: Singing and the Navajo Oral Tradition” to

Indigenous Poetry & Native American Women’s Lit. classes, Sept. 8, 2009.

Speaker, American Indian Scholar Circle, ASU Student Services. March 30, 2009.

Symphonic Chorale “On Nature and Spirituality.” Herberger College of the Arts, ASU. Feb 25, 2008

Performance and discussion, “The Narrative: A Multicultural Tradition from *Enemy Slayer: A Navajo*

*Oratorio.”* ASU Katzin Concert Hall. Jan. 27, 2008

Invited Speaker, ASU English 194 class, “We, the People” learning community. Sept. 25, 2007

Invited Invocation, American Indian Convocation, ASU Graduation, May 2006

Faculty Advisor, American Indian Studies, ASU 1998-2005

Faculty Associate, American Indian Institute, ASU 1994- 2001

Speaker, ASU Extended Education, March 12, 2003

**College Service**

Archive Donation, American Indian Literature and Poetry Archives. ASU Hayden Library. May 30, 2003

**Department Service**

English 501 Graduate Class Presentation, Nov. 22, 2016

Soutullo Scholarship Committee Member, Spring 2016 - 2017

Faculty Senate Committee (interim), Spring 2016

By-Laws Committee; Graduate Admissions Committee. Aug. 2013 – May 2014

Election Committee. Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2013.

Translation of Navajo for Multilingual Children's Book, ASU Honors student. Feb. 2011.

Chair, Search Committee to hire Indigenous American Literary scholar 2008-2010

Election Committee, 2008-10

Member, Ad Hoc PR/Department Outreach Committee 2007

Chair, American Lit. Subcommittee 2006-05

Chair, Search Committee to hire American Indian Literature scholar 2004 - 05

Committee member: Research, Creative Activity, and Social Committee; Affirmative Action; Creative Writing;

Awards, Research & Creative Activity; Curriculum; American Literature

Moderator, The 1998 Southwest Graduate Literature Symposium, ASU, March 1998

**INTERVIEWS 2002-2016**

**Local, National, & International:**

Freshman Seminar on *No Parole Today*. Montana State University (Prof Jennifer Hill). Oct. 19, 2016

KMOG Radio Station, Payson, AZ. July 14, 2016

*Defending the Fire*, Documentary on Native American Veterans. Dir. Pamela Pierce. Albuquerque, NM. May 12,

2016.

*Mirage Magazine.* “Poetry in Public. A conversation with UNM’s poet laureates.” V.B. Price & Leslie Linthicum.

U of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM. Spring 2016, Vol 36, No. 1. https://issuu.com/unm-alumni-association/docs/mirage\_s16

*Arizona Highways.* “Q&A: Laura Tohe, Navajo Nation Poet Laureate.” Kirsten Kraklio. Nov 16, 2015.

https://www.arizonahighways.com/blog/qa-laura-tohe-navajo-nation-poet-laureate

*Farmington Daily Times.* “The Voice of a Nation.” Michael Easterling. Oct. 29 – Nov. 4, 2015.

[http://www.daily-times.com/story/entertainment/books/2015/10/28/county-native-navajo-nation-poet- laureate/74562304/](http://www.daily-times.com/story/entertainment/books/2015/10/28/county-native-navajo-nation-poet-%20%20%20%20%20%20%20%20laureate/74562304/)

*East Valley Tribune.* “Professor from Mesa selected as next Navajo Nation poet laureate.” James Gingerich. Oct.

4, 2015. <http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/local/article_2150bbee-6943-11e5-9fb1-737aba76b462.html>

*azcentral. The Arizona Republic.* Kaila White. Sept. 25, 2015.

<http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/tempe/2015/09/25/asu-professor-navajo-nation-poet-laureate-laura-tohe/72713012/>

*Arizona Horizons PBS* with Ted Simons*.* “New Navajo Nation Poet Laureate.” Sept. 22, 2015.

<http://www.azpbs.org/arizonahorizon/detailvid.php?id=15739>

*ASU [insight].* ASU Professor Named Navajo Nation Poet Laureate. Vol. 26. No. 9. Sept. 18, 2015.

<https://asunews.asu.edu/20150911-tohe-navajo-poet-laureate>

KJZZ Public Radio Interview with Mark Brodie. “The Show.” ASU English Professor is Navajo Nation

Poet Laureate. Sept. 18, 2015.

<http://theshow.kjzz.org/content/196892/asu-english-professor-navajo-nation-poet-laureate>

“Under the Surface.” Lori Hines, On-line Interviewer. <http://www.whvrdigital.com/>.7-9 PM. May 23, 2014.

## Interview, Lorenzo Guiducci, Italian Student Thesis on *No Parole Today.* Traduzione Letteraria e Saggistica.

## University of Pisa, Italy. Spring 2015.

ASU Piper Center.Piper Video Interview Series 2014:<https://asuonline.wistia.com/medias/nkn4la8czy>

<https://asuonline.wistia.com/medias/sce7p4essj>

<https://asuonline.wistia.com/medias/bxdj0etwzk>

<https://asuonline.wistia.com/medias/utpaq3wsnl>

<https://asuonline.wistia.com/medias/g5nvpmi6o0>

<https://asuonline.wistia.com/medias/v1rx1wzhos>

Jonathan Qualls. *Northeastern State University* newspaper. Tahlequah, OK. Mar. 2014.

Lawrence, Hannah. Cronkite NewsWatch broadcast televised on channel 8. Jan. 28, 2014

Skype interview “Navajo Poetry” class. U of Wyoming, Laramie, WY. Sept. 19, 2013.

Guest. *Whisper n Thunder.* “Indian Education.” Host, Jaclyn Roessel.

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/whispernthunder>. Aug. 28, 2013.

“Watching sci-fi in Navajo: ASU professor comments on ‘Star Wars’ translation for big screen.” May 1, 2013.

“Code Talkers author recognized in live performance, opera.” *ASU News.* Posted: March 1, 2013.

*Native Americans Today: A Biographical Dictionary.* Ed. Bruce Johansen. Greenwood ABC-CLIO, LLC, Santa

Barbara, CA. 2010. 261-63.

Koch, Suzanne. ASU class. 2010.

Lockard, Joe. “Tom Snag” Interview. CLAS ASU website. Feb. 25, 2010.

Vincent, Zu. Salina Bookshelf. Flagstaff, AZ. 2009.

Frick, Lisa. Newsmakers, Gale Group, Detroit, MI. Nov. & Dec. 2009

“Six outstanding ASU faculty members named exemplars.” *ASU Insight.* Sept. 18, 2009. Vol. 30. No. 8. 1, 6

Cooley, Derek. Interview on the Navajo Code Talkers. ASU. Sept. 2009.

Heard Museum Guild's Speakers Bureau Contemporary Arizonan American Indian Women, Surprise, AZ. Feb. 20,

2008.

Westberg, Jane. “Laura Tohe: Preserving Her Language and Stories.” *Winds of Change.* Denver, CO. Autumn,

2008. 86-88.

Ortiz, Simon. “Healing Words: Musical statement on the cost of war fuses Indigenous themes with classical

forms.” *Accents on English.* Arizona State U. Tempe, AZ. Spring 2008. Vol. 11. Issue 2.

McNair, Charles. “Poet/Librettist: The Mother of *Enemy Slayer.*” *Paste Magazine: Signs of Life in Music, Film &*

*Culture*. Decatur, Georgia. July 2008. 37.

Showa, Nanibah. “Nanibah Showa Interviews Dr. Laura Tohe, *Enemy Slayer* librettist.” *Voice of the Southwest.*

Gallup, NM. March/April 2008. 17-18. & A: Denise

Duhamel, Dinty W. Moore & Laura Tohe.” *Marginalia.*

ASU Piper Center for Creative Writing. Tempe, AZ. Spring 2008: 24-28.

Jansen, Steve. “Mark Grey’s cutting-edge classical work *Enemy Slayer* explores a Navajo Creation story.”

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classical-work-enemy-slayer-explores-a-navajo-creation-story/

Diaz, Joseph. ”Symphony debuts Navajo oratorio.” *Latino Perspectives Magazine.* Feb. 2, 2008.

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Magazine%2FFebruary-2008%2FSymphony-debuts-Navajo-Oratorio%2F&mode=print

Nilsen, Richard. “Navajo oratorio updates creation tale.” A & E. *Arizona Republic.* Phoenix, AZ. Feb 3, 2008.

E1, E10.

Malekooti, Sasha. “ASU students invited to Phoenix Symphony preview.” *State Press.* ASU Arts and

Entertainment. Tempe, AZ. Jan. 25, 2008. Vol. 94. Issue 82. 6.

Smith, Judith. “Tohe draws upon Navajo background for oratorio.” *ASU Insight*. Tempe, AZ. Jan. 18,

2008. Vol. 28. Number 22.

KBAQ. Interview with Sterling Beeaff on *Enemy Slayer: A Navajo Oratorio.* Jan. 8, 2008. Phoenix, AZ.

Shebala, Marley. “Enemy Way inspires musical collaboration.” *Navajo Times*. Window Rock, AZ. 25

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Bruce, Barbara. “’Believe’ with Barbara Bruce.” White Mountain Radio, 970 AM, Show Low, AZ. July 6, 2007.

Norrell, Brenda. **“**Native women poets display strength of language.” *Navajo Times.*Window Rock, AZ.

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Armstrong, Gene. “Invigorated by Poetry.” *Tucson Weekly.* June 7, 2007.

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Smith, Judith. “English professor’s storytelling helps preserve Navajo culture.” *ASU Insight.*  Tempe, AZ.

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Randall, Susan. “Writing about family helps us understand, Navajo woman says.” *Casa Grande Dispatch.*

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McGahan, Sean. “Navajo poet discusses importance of ‘place.’” Sean McGahan. *Daily Egyptian.* So. Illinois

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home/indez.cfm?event=displayArticle&uStory\_id=37c80e4b7d65

Laura Tohe. “Indigenous Language Institute.” Layli Long Soldier. Aug. 2006.

Laura Tohe. “Female Rain—Nilts’a’ bi’aad” (English and Navajo language). Dir. Velma Craig. 2 min. Mar. 9, 2006.

Laura Tohe. “Survivor.” <http://www.reznetnews.org/culture/041110_prof/> 2004.

Norrell, Brenda. “Revelations from Native Poets.” *Indian Country Today.* Jun 2004.

Bruner, Betsy. “Tohe writes of memories, brutal, beautiful.” *Arizona Daily Sun.* Flagstaff, AZ. April, 2004.

Masenthin, Tricia. "American Indian Stress Importance and Legacy of Tribal Languages." Tricia Masenthin. U of

KS, July 24, 2003.

“Tohe's Poetry." *Gallup Independent*. Gallup, NM. No. 82, Vol. 116. April 7, 2003

"A Modern Day Poet." *Campus Voice.* U of NM, Gallup, NM. No. 5. Vol. VIII. April 2003.

McCann, Jessica. “A Woman’s Place.” *Research: Magazine of Scholarship and CreativeActivity at Arizona State*

*University.* Tempe, AZ. Summer 2003. 42-45.

“Two Worlds.” *Gallup Independent.* Gallup, NM. April 7, 2003.

American Indian Literature class (Kirstin Squint instructor) via internet chatroom, Coconino Community College,

Flagstaff. Feb. 2003.

Book of the Month program. Interview on *Sister Nations: Native American Women Writers on Community* Native

America Calling. 2003.

Sangran, Zarana. “Limelight shines on Navajos.” *East Valley Tribune.* Mesa, AZ. June 2002.

Ortiz, Peter. “School as cultural prison.” *The Arizona Republic.* Phoenix, AZ. April 5, 2002.

“Visual storytelling and remembering our stories.” *Cochise Community College.* Sierra Vista, AZ. Feb.- March

2002.

Burnett, Roberta. “Poet tells of women’s strong role.” *The Arizona Republic.* Phoenix, AZ. January 11, 2002.

**International Interviews**

Lorenzo Guiducci, Student Thesis on *No Parole Today.* Traduzione Letteraria e Saggistica, University of Pisa,

Italy. Feb. 27, 2015

“Indian Education in Indian Country.” Whisper n Thunder. Jaclyn Roessel, Host

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/whispernthunder>. Aug. 28, 2013

“Watching sci-fi in Navajo: ASU professor comments on ‘Star Wars’ translation for big screen.” May 1, 2013

Newsfeed on: *MSN, Fox News, Yahoo, Time Magazine.*

# “Star Wars To Be Dubbed Into Navajo Language. Newsfeed on *Sky NEWS HD.* April, 28, 2013.

# Native America Calling. “When Warriors Return Home” with Harlan McKosato. May 31, 2010.

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2008

Rezervations with Dawn Karma.” Native talk show on native voice one. http://www.Nvl.org/programs.htm. Oct.

2006

*El Comercio*. “La hija de la piedra dormida.” David Hidalgo. Lima, Peru. Oct. 10, 2006.

Radio Interview, Bologna, Italy. April 2006.

“Words from the Edge Tour II.” Dirs. Lance Henson & Federico Lanchares. 17 mins. Spain. Documentary Short.

April 2006

“The White Stuff.” BBC Radio 4. <http://bbc.co.uk>. May 17, 2004; Jan 7, 2005.

Documentary. *Navajo Springtime*. Documentary on contemporary Navajo lives and cultural life. Dir. Jean-Louis

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War Comes Home, State-wide project reading of *Enemy Slayer, A Navajo Oratorio*. Santa Cruz & Watsonville, CA.

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“No Word for Feminism in my Language.” *maternalselves, thinking feminist mothering* [on-line]. March 14, 2011.

*Tséyi’, Deep in the Rock.* Delilah Orr. *SAIL: Studies in American Indian Literature.* Vol. 20, No. 1. Spring 2008.

*Tséyi’, Deep in the Rock.* John E. Smelcer. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal.*  Vol. 30, No. 2. 2006.

*Tséyi’, Deep in the Rock.* Tim Hull. “UA Press celebrates Southwestern writing and photography.” *Green Valley*

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*Tséyi’, Deep in the Rock.* Doug Kreutz. “Focus on Arizona landscapes.” *Arizona Daily Star.*  July 28, 2006.

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*Tséyi’, Deep in the Rock.* Margaret Regan. “Desert Chronicles.” *Tucson Weekly.* July 27- Aug. 2, 2006.

*Tséyi’, Deep in the Rock.* Tina Deschenie. *Tribal College Journal*. Vol. 17, No. 4, Summer 2006.

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Montana. June 1, 2002.

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Women Writers.” Joni Adamson. *Aspects of Transnational and Indigenous Cultures Series*, Eds. Hsinya Huang,

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