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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- * Interdisciplinary Approaches and Perspectives
- * Indigenous Peoples “Planning and Self-Development”
- * Research Design and Planning
- * Decolonizing Methodologies
- * Workshop Development and Facilitation
- * Policy Analysis
- * Indigenous Peoples’ Knowledge Mobilization, Transformation, Transfer and Translation
- * Course/Curriculum Development and Instruction
- * Project Management including Scope of Work
- * Indigenous Methodologies
- * Qualitative and Mixed Methodologies
- * Program and Service Management
- * Program Evaluation

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

Doctor of Philosophy, Interdisciplinary Studies—withdrawn **2010-2014**

Coursework and Comprehensive Examinations Completed

Restoration of Peoplehood Through the ReAttachment to Landscapes and Waterways: Ktunaxa Experiences and the Influences of Normative Early Years Child Development upon ?aknumu?tilit and Ktunaxa Relations with Lands and Waters

Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario

Master of Social Work **1997-2003**

Ktunaxa and Kinbasket Peoples’ Perceptions of the Welfare of Children: An Interdisciplinary Approach
Privileging Indigenous Peoples Knowledge systems

Honours Bachelor of Social Work **1993-1997**

Bachelor of Arts- English (First Class Standing) **1998**

Bachelor of Arts-Indigenous Learning **1997**

INVITED INTELLECTUAL EXPRESSION

Transformational Education-Dr Gregory Cajete

May 2020 monthly on going

Oxford University-Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict

Annual Fall gathering 2018, 2019, 2020

NON-Profit COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Native Court Workers and Counselling Association of British Columbia

Region 13 Board Member— re-elected to 2nd-3 year term July 2019 **July 2016 to current**

Governance Committee member

Vice-President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors **elected June 2020**

Columbia Basin Trust

Social Advisory Committee Member—re-appointed to 1 year term **March 2016-November 2020**

REFERENCES upon request

RESEARCH GRANTS

Ktunaxa Nation Council Citizens Excellence Award

October 2019

Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict, Harris Manchester College, Oxford University

*Invited participant

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RESEARCH GRANTS (continued)

<i>University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine, submitted Dr. Ruth Martin</i>	October 2013
CIHR-Prison Leavers Gate Anxiety	
*Knowledge User, Indigenous Methodologies, Research Design and Data Analyses	
CIHR- Assessing the long term health outcomes of mother baby programs in correctional institutions	
*Knowledge User, Indigenous Methodologies, Research Design and Data Analyses	
<i>Kloshe Tillicum, Network Environment for Aboriginal Health Research</i>	
Restoring Ktunaxa Knowledge Relationships	Sept 2012-Mar 2014
*Community Research Development Grant \$15,000.00 Research Lead	
Revitalizing Ktunaxa Knowledge Relationships	May 2011-August 2011
*Community Research Pilot Project Grant \$7,000.00 Research Lead	

Numerous PhD scholarships and bursaries were successfully accessed including Kloshe Tillicum and New Relationship Trust Bursaries and scholarships were successfully accessed for MSW studies

TRAINING

<i>Healthy Country Planning-Kick Start</i>	October to December 2020
Parks Canada-Conservation Management (Dr Stuart Cowell)	
<i>Gladue Report Writing Pilot Program</i>	
Vancouver Community College	January-March 2018
<i>Mental Health First Aid for Adults Who Interact with Youth</i>	
Mental Health Commission of Canada	October 2017
<i>Instructional Skills Workshop</i>	
UBC-Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technologies	October 29-Nov 2, 2013
<i>TriCouncil Policy Statement 2: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans</i>	
<i>Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE)</i>	January 30, 2013
<i>Project Management</i>	
UBC Graduate Studies, E.M. Sciences Ltd	Feb 8-9, 2011
<i>Minerva Foundation for BC Women, Prince George, British Columbia</i>	
Learning to Lead North: Leadership Development Program	May 2-4th, 2008
<i>Art of Balance, Inc., Grand Forks, British Columbia</i>	2006
Art of Balance, Level 1 Facilitator	
<i>Community Systems, Bozeman, Montana</i>	2006
Get That Grant: Grant writing for Conception to Completion	

PAPERS AND REVIEWS

<i>An Indigenous Peoples Transformative Research Framework</i>	May 2020
In Cajete, G. Ed. Native Minds Rising. JCharlton Publishing Ltd	
<i>Contextualizing Approaches to Indigenous Peoples' Experiences of Intractable Conflict</i>	May 2019
New England Journal of Public Policy Special CRIC Edition Vol 31. Iss 1, Article 5	
Available at: https://scholarworks.umb.edu/nejpp/vol31/iss1/5	

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PAPERS AND REVIEWS (continued)

Water & Life: ʔaqam Youth Education Project
ARTiculate Magazine

Fall/Winter 2018

Youth Build Relationships With Water
Our Basin, Our Trust-Columbia Basin Trust

Summer 2018

Cultural Continuity in the Age of Truth and Reconciliation
ARTiculate Magazine

Spring/Summer 2017

Ineducation-Review
Fall edition

2013

An Indigenous Knowledge Perspective on Valid Meaning Making: A Commentary on Research With the EDI and Aboriginal Communities.

2011

Social Indicators Research. September 2011, Vol 103, Iss 2, pp 315-325
DOI 10.1007/s11205-011-9848-z

Canadian Journal of Native Education- Review
Indigenous Youth as the New Warrior

2010

Institute on Governance- Review
Aboriginal Policy Frameworks

2009

WORK EXPERIENCE (including presentations, and grants)

HeliCat Canada

Consultant
Research Review committee

December 2019 to July 2020

CBEEN

Indigenous Environmental Education Consultant

April to August 2020

SD#5 South East Kootenay

Contractor/Writer/Facilitator
Aboriginal Education Support Worker-contract

May to November 2019
Jan 2007-June 2007

Living Lakes Canada

Contractor

April-October 2019

C2C—Classrooms to Communities

Contractor

April to November 2019

Indigenous View

Business Plan and Grant Proposal Writer

April 2019

Ktunaxa Nation Council, Lands and Resources Sector, Cranbrook, British Columbia

Contractor
Community Engagement Training and Support
Ktunaxa Diet Study-Research Lead and consultant
Qatmuk IPCA—Consultant, Facilitator
Columbia River Treaty—Indigenous Cultural Values
informed Performance Measures, Research lead, Consultant

January 2020 to current
March 2019 to Current
December 2019 to Current

December 2019 to Current

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WORK EXPERIENCE *(continued)*

Ktunaxa Nation Council, Core Services, Cranbrook, British Columbia

Research Consultant and Advisor-contract

on going as requested

Ktunaxa Nation Council, Social Investment Sector, Cranbrook, British Columbia

Consultant on going as requested

Jan-May 2019

Research Review

July 2016

Vulnerable Adults Charter Review

August 2016

Project Researcher

May-Aug 2006

Planner

Dec 2004-March 2006

Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child and Family Services Society, Cranbrook, British Columbia

Consultant

on going as required

Children In Care: Culture Connections Gathering Event host and organizer

March 13, 2020

Grandparents Gatherings Consultant

January 2019-March 2020

Researcher/Consultant

June - August 2001

Secure Care Act Community Consultation

Dec 2000-March 2001

Summer Research Student (contract)

May -August 1998

Ktunaxa Nation Council, Traditional Knowledge and Language Sector, Cranbrook, British Columbia

Consultant

as requested

Research Specialist

June to November 2018

UBC-Vice President Research Office

Consultant, Advisor

Oct 2016-Sept 2017

UBC-Continuing Studies Aboriginal Health and Community Administration Program

Instructor and On Line Facilitator for Course 3: Policy and Research

June 2016—Oct 2016

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Governance, Policy and Research Coordinator

April 2015 to Mar 2018

Community Research Coordinator

September 2014-Feb 2015

Workforce Development—Post-Secondary Student Researcher

June to September 2014

Health department Consultant

Dec 2004-Mar 2005

Health Researcher/Consultant

April - June 2001

University of British Columbia Human Early Learning Partnership—HELP, Vancouver, BC

Researcher-part time

August 2010 to July 2014

Senior Aboriginal Researcher and Liaison

Aug 2008 to August 2010

University of British Columbia, School of Population and Public Health, Vancouver, BC

Sessional Instructor

Sept 2012 to April 2013

University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine, MD Undergraduate Education

Block 1 Communication IFIM Advisor-Doctor, Patient and Society 410

Sep to October 2013

University of British Columbia, UBC Family Practice Residency Program

Content Expert

June 2013 to March 2014

UBC-O

Summer Course Instructor

July 30 – Aug 2nd, 2012

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WORK EXPERIENCE *(continued)*

<i>Cariboo Chilcotin Aboriginal Training Employment Centre Society</i> Facilitator	June 12, 2011
<i>University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, British Columbia</i> Sessional Instructor Assistant Professor-Social Work cross posted to First Nations Studies	Sep 2009 to April 2010 Aug 2007 to Aug 2009
<i>University of the Arctic Consortium</i> POLST 323: Aboriginal Policies and Programs Module 10 Aboriginal Social Policy	April 2007
<i>College of the Rockies, Cranbrook, British Columbia</i> First Nations Studies 101/102	Sep 2005-April 2007 Sep 2004-April 2005 February - May 2001 August 00-April 2001
Work Place Training Program College Orientation and Studies for Aboriginal Students	
<i>University of Victoria/En'owkin Centre-Continuing Education</i> Consultant-Certificate in Aboriginal Language Revitalization Program	Nov 2004- Mar 2005
<i>University of Victoria- Elementary Teachers Education Program, Cranbrook</i> History of First Nations Education in Canada Promoting Pro-Social Behaviour: Classroom Management	Fall 2004
<i>Shackan Indian Band, Merritt, British Columbia</i> Consultant, Health and Wellness-contract	April 2004
<i>School District #58, Merritt, British Columbia</i> Teacher on Call, Special Education Assistant, On Call	2003-2004
<i>Interior Health Authority, Aboriginal Strategies</i> Community Development Consultant	August 2003
<i>Coldwater Indian Band, Merritt, British Columbia</i> Social Services Coordinator	March 2002-2003
<i>Nishnawbe-Aski Nation, Thunder Bay, Ontario</i> Student Support Co-ordinator (contract)	February - June 1999
<i>Lakehead University: Department of Social Work</i> Graduate Assistant (contract)	Sep 1998-May 1999
 <u>PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS</u>	
<i>University of Victoria, East Kootenay Teacher Education Program</i>	October 31, 2019
<i>Classrooms 2 Communities Annual Provincial Conference</i>	October 25, 26th, 2019
<i>SD #5 South East Kootenay School District</i>	September 20, 2019
<i>Ktunaxa Kinbasket Child and Family Services Society—Grandparents Gathering</i> ?aqam yaqan nu?kiy	January 24th, 2019 May 6th, 2019

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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS(continued)

<i>The Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication (EECOM) National Conference</i>	October 18th/19th 2018
<i>Oxford University-Harris Manchester College—Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict</i>	September 26, 2018
<i>Planning Institute of British Columbia—Kootenay Rocky Mountain Chapter</i>	April 12th, 2018
<i>University of British Columbia Department of Linguistics</i>	January 23, 2018
<i>University of Alberta-Serpe Lab</i>	November 23rd 2017
<i>Assembly of First Nations—National Infrastructure and Housing Conference</i>	October 30th, 2017
<i>University of Alberta—Serpe Group—Department of Chemistry Water Challenges and Opportunities</i>	July 24th, 2017
<i>IC IMPACTS—Summer Institute and Research Conference, UBC</i>	June 2-11 2017
<i>UBC-Sociology</i> Aboriginal Education and the Mis-Education of Indigenous Peoples	March 12, 2014
<i>Simon Fraser University, Aboriginal Pre-Health Program</i>	March 10, 2014
<i>Human Early Learning Partnership, over 60 invited presentations across British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario</i> HELP: Research for Change	October 2008- May 2014
<i>Collaborating Centre for Prison Health and Education</i>	March 15, 2014
<i>UBC-School of Population and Public Health</i>	February 5th, 2014
<i>Simon Fraser University, Geography 162</i>	January 20, 2014
<i>Gather, Learn, Discuss: Ktunaxa Nation Council Community Engagement in Health Research</i>	November 12, 13, 2013
<i>Uniting Our Community Conference, Elmo Montana</i>	July 15-18th, 2013
<i>Social Epigenetics & Ktunaxa Knowledge Relationships</i>	May 27-29, 2013
<i>UBC-Learning Circle-Embracing Community Solutions</i>	April 11, 2013
<i>American Education Research Association</i>	April 16, 2012
<i>SAGE-Supporting Aboriginal Graduate Enhancement UBC</i>	March 9-10, 2012
<i>10th Annual Indigenous Graduate Student Gathering</i>	March 12, 2011
<i>9th Annual Indigenous Graduate Student Gathering</i>	March 12, 2011
<i>National Gathering of Graduate Students-Network Environments for Aboriginal Health Research</i>	June 25th, 2010

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<i>Challenging the Paradigm: Decolonizing Post Secondary Education</i>	May 6, 2010
<i>Canadian Council for Education Child Development</i>	November 17th, 2009
<i>Manitoba First Nations Education Steering Committee</i>	November 13th, 2009
<i>University of Manitoba: School of Social Work</i>	November 12, 2009
<i>Indigenous Child Welfare Research Network Conference</i>	October 6th, 2009
<i>UBC-School of Social Work</i>	November 6, 2008
<i>UNBC-Williams Lake Campus</i> First Nations Studies	July 3rd, 2008
<i>Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences: 2008</i> The Association for Bibliotherapy and Applied Literature	June 1st to 3rd, 2008
<i>Social Work National Conference 2008, Human Rights in a Diverse Community</i>	May 22-25, 2008
<i>(In)visibility: Giving Women a Voice, UNBC, Prince George</i>	November 2nd-4th, 2007
<i>Contextualizing the Early Development Instrument</i>	November 4th, 2005
<i>Cranbrook Child Care Provider Symposium</i>	October 15, 2005
<i>Sparwood Early Childhood Coalition Conference</i>	September 17, 2005
<i>Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council Nation Meeting</i>	November 2, 2001
<i>East Kootenay Community Health Services Society: Annual General Meeting</i>	May 30, 2001
<i>Aboriginal Symposium on Post Secondary Education, Langara College</i>	May 4, 2001
<i>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</i>	March 21, 2001
<i>College of the Rockies, Cranbrook, British Columbia</i>	February 23, 2001 February 8, 2001
<i>Lakehead University Strategic Planning Task Force</i>	March 1999