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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- * Interdisciplinary Approaches and Perspectives
- * On line course development, and facilitation
- * Indigenous Peoples “Planning and Self-Development”
- * Writing including grants and reports
- * Indigenous Methodologies
- * Qualitative and Mixed Methodologies
- * Policy Analysis
- * Indigenous Peoples’ Place Based Knowledge Needs, Mobilization, Transformation, Transfer and Translation
- * Course/Curriculum Development and Instruction
- * On line community engagement and facilitation
- * Project Management including Scope of Work
- * Research Design and Planning
- * Decolonizing Methodologies
- * Workshop Development and Facilitation
- * Healthy Country Planning

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Doctor of Philosophy, Interdisciplinary Studies—withdrawn **2010-2014**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 Re-Attachment to Landscapes and Waterways: Ktunaxa Experiences and the Influences of Normative Early Years Child Development upon ʔaknumuṭiḥil and Ktunaxa Relations with Lands and Waters

*Numerous PhD scholarships and bursaries were successfully accessed including Kloshe Tillicum and New Relationship Trust

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

*Bursaries and scholarships were successfully attained for MSW studies

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

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

Bachelor of Arts-Indigenous Learning **1997**

TRAINING

Healthy Country Planning-Kick Start

Parks Canada-Conservation Management (Dr Stuart Cowell)

October to December 2020

Gladue Report Writing Pilot Program

Vancouver Community College

January-March 2018

Mental Health First Aid for Adults Who Interact with Youth

Mental Health Commission of Canada

October 2017

Instructional Skills Workshop

UBC-Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technologies

October 29-Nov 2, 2013

TriCouncil Policy Statement 2: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans

Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE)

January 30, 2013

Project Management

UBC Graduate Studies, E.M. Sciences Ltd

Feb 8-9, 2011

Minerva Foundation for BC Women, Prince George, British Columbia

Learning to Lead North: Leadership Development Program

May 2-4th, 2008

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NON-Profit COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Gender Based Violence Project Advisory Committee

January 2022 to current

Native Court Workers and Counselling Association of British Columbia

July 2016 to August 2021

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

Governance Committee member

Vice-President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors

elected June 2020

Columbia Basin Trust

March 2016-November 2020

Social Advisory Committee Member—re-appointed to 1 year term

RESEARCH GRANTS

Ktunaxa Nation Council Citizens Excellence Award

May 2022

Tel Aviv University and HaMoked, Israel,

Invited talks on Indigenous Peoples Experiences of Intractable Conflict

Ktunaxa Nation Council Citizens Excellence Award

October 2019

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

Invited to Presentation and Participation to provide Indigenous Perspectives

Kloshe Tillicum, Network Environment for Aboriginal Health Research

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

PAPERS AND REVIEWS

Stories of the Forest

Contributor with M.M. Sam

June 2022

Back Where My Ancestors Walked

<https://www.freerangewriters.com/post/back-where-my-ancestors-walked>

August 2021

An Indigenous Peoples Transformative Research Framework

May 2020

In Cajete, G. Ed. Native Minds Rising. JCharlton Publishing Ltd

Contextualizing Approaches to Indigenous Peoples' Experiences of Intractable Conflict

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>

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

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PAPERS AND REVIEWS (continued)

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**

INVITED INTELLECTUAL EXPRESSION

Transformational Education-Dr Gregory Cajete

May 2020

Oxford University-Centre for the Resolution of Intractable Conflict

Annual Fall gathering 2018, 2019, 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE (including presentations, workshops)

College of the Rockies, University Studies, Cranbrook British Columbia

Indigenous Studies Instructor

August 1, 2021

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

January 2020 to March 2021

March 2019 to March 2021

December 2019 to April 2021

December 2019 to June 2022

Ktunaxa Nation Council, Core Services, Cranbrook, British Columbia

Research Consultant and Advisor-contract

1998 to current 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/Planner

Dec 2004-Aug 2006

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

Consultant

as requested

Research Specialist

June to November 2018

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

Consultant

on going as required

Staff Training: Implementing a ‘decolonizing’ Strategic Plan

February to March 2021

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

Amanda Sheedy Consulting

Consultant

April 2021

Develop and Deliver Healthy Country Planning Session 1 and 2 on research, and frameworks for the Blood Tribe

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WORK EXPERIENCE (continued)

HeliCat Canada

**Consultant
Research Review committee**

**December 2019 to July 2020
On going**

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

**Pre-Engagement Ethics Workshop and Webinar Series
Contractor**

**March to November 2021
April-October 2019**

C2C—Classrooms to Communities

Contractor

April to November 2019

Indigenous View

Business Plan and Grant Proposal Writer

April 2019

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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**Contractor, Election Code Review and Revision
Governance, Policy and Research Coordinator
Community Research Coordinator
Workforce Development—Post-Secondary Student Researcher
Health department Consultant
Health Researcher/Consultant**

**June 2021 to March 2022
April 2015 to Mar 2018
September 2014-Feb 2015
June to September 2014
Dec 2004-Mar 2005
April - June 2001**

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

**Researcher-part time
Senior Aboriginal Researcher and Liaison**

**August 2010 to July 2014
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

Sept 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 Work Place Training Program College Orientation and Studies for Aboriginal Students	Sep 2005-April 2007 Sep 2004-April 2005 February - May 2001 August 00-April 2001
<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
<u>PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (including Workshops, Guest and Key Speaking, Seminars)</u>	
<i>Northern Lights College: Indigenous History Month Presentation</i>	June 2022
<i>College of the Rockies: Indigenous History Month Presentation</i>	June, 2021
<i>University of British Columbia, Okanagan</i> <i>Master of Social Work Program SOCW 531.001 Anti-Racist and Anti-Oppressive Clinical Practice</i>	April 1st, 2021
<i>College of the Rockies: ATBO 208 Cross Cultural Tourism</i>	March 17th, 2021
<i>Y2Y—Ethical Space Presentation: A Ktunaxa Perspective on Ethical Space</i>	March 17th, 2021
<i>JCI-Kootenay</i>	February 11, 2021
<i>University of Victoria, East Kootenay Teacher Education Program</i>	October 31, 2019

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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS(continued)

<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
<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- May2014
<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

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PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS(continued)

<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>	June 25th, 2010
<i>National Gathering of Graduate Students-Network Environments for Aboriginal Health Research</i>	June 25th, 2010
<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 Indigenous Child Welfare Research Network Conference</i>	November 12, 2009 October 6th, 2009
<i>UBC-School of Social Work</i>	November 6, 2008
<i>UNBC-Williams Lake Campus First Nations Studies</i>	July 3rd, 2008
<i>Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences: 2008 The Association for Bibliotherapy and Applied Literature</i>	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\

REFERENCES upon request