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**Objective** To be an impactful community member and professor for all and especially, Indigenous communities, to ensure continual growth and development for the advancement and status of them.

**Education** **Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK**

- Doctorate of Philosophy in Educational Leadership, Higher Education and Public Policy Concentration  
Graduation Date- 7/12

**University of Oklahoma Norman, OK**

- Received Master's in Education, August 2007
- Received Master's Human Relations (MHR), May 2004
- Received BA in Psychology, May 2002
  - Minor in Native American Studies

**American University Washington, D.C.**

- Attended Native American Law classes, Summers 2000 & 2001

**Work Experience**

**University of New Mexico, 08/12-Present Albuquerque, NM**  
**Assistant Professor in Educational Leadership and Native American Studies**  
**Director Native American Leadership Program**

- Serve as a professor in a joint appointment in both the educational leadership and Native American studies department at the university. Teaching courses that incorporate a Native American/Indigenous perspective. As well as promote, develop and implement the masters in Native American leadership. Continue to serve the Albuquerque, tribal communities in New Mexico and nationally regarding Native American education.

**Oklahoma State University, 03/07- 07/12 Stillwater, OK**  
**Coordinator of Native Affairs, Office of Multicultural Affairs**

- Work in the Office of Multicultural Affairs, whose role is to support students in various ways through leadership development, advisement of student organizations, administering scholarships, implementing new programs and evaluation and assessment of the center's activities. This also consists in working cross collaboratively with other departments within the university, in the surrounding communities and outreaching to high schools statewide to ensure the success of current and prospective students at Oklahoma State University.

**Comanche Nation College, 01/05- 03/07**

**Lawton, OK**

**Academic Advisor**

- Work in multiple roles in admissions, enrollment, and student activities with a primary role as an academic advisor at the college. Along with serving in an admissions capacity in charge of facilitating and organization of the college orientation. Along with the advisement process, also coordinate retention efforts for the college and training regarding advisement in conjunction with faculty advisement. Assisting Comanche Nation College in the accreditation efforts for North Central Association regarding student services. Also, serving on various committees, advisory boards and selection panels for the college.

**Professional**

**Membership**

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators- (NASPA), 05-Present

- Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community National Chair 3/11-3/13
- Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Community Outreach/Membership Coordinator 08-11

National Indian Education Association Board of Director, 10/12-Present

- Member, 08-10/12
- Co-chair College Summit for NIEA Convention 2012

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), 10-Present

- Council on Ethnic Participation (CEP) Advisory Board

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), 12-Present

Native American Faculty Staff Association- OSU Stillwater, 08-12

National Association of Academic Advisors- (NACADA), 05- 08

**Publications/**

**Book Reviews**

Oxendine, D., Oxendine, S. & Minthorn, R. (2013). The Historically Native American Fraternity and Sorority Movement. In Ed(s) Lowe, S., Waterman, S. & Shotton, H. Removing the Asterisk: Native American Students in Higher Education.

Wanger, S., Williams, R., Weinland, K., Appleman, B., James, M., & Arnold, A. (2012). Native American Student Participation in Study Abroad: An Exploratory Study. American Indian Culture and Research Journal, 36 (4).

Williams, R. (2011). Building Community for the Advancement of Indigenous Student Affairs. In NASPA Excellence in Practice, A Knowledge Communities Publication. Washington, D.C.: NASPA.

Roman Nose, C., Tyner, M. & Williams, R. (2011). ONASHE, Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education. in the American Indian Graduate Publication. Vol. 10: 2. Albuquerque, NM: AIGC

Shotton, H. & Williams, R. (2011). Unpacking the Issues of Invisibility Among Native American Students. In NASPA Knowledge Communities: Celebrating Ten Years of Educating for Lives of Purpose. Washington, D.C.: NASPA.

Williams, R.S., & Pewewardy, C.D. (2009). Student retention initiatives at tribal colleges and universities and strategies for improvement. In Linda S. Warner

and Gerald E. Gipp (Eds.). *Tradition and culture in the millennium: Tribal Colleges and Universities*. Charlotte, NC: Info Age Publishing.

Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox, Shelly C. Lowe, and George S. McClellan (Eds). (2005). NACADA, book review for Serving Native American Students (New Directions in Student Services #109). San Francisco, Jossey-Bass.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Williams, R., Tsatoke, T., Yellowfish, S. The Road to HNAFS (Historically Native American Fraternities and Sororities). Native Matters (University of Oklahoma Native American Studies publication).

Williams, R., Wanger, S. & Shotton, H. Developing Native Student Leadership Skills: The Success of the Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education (ONASHE) Conference. American Indian Culture and Research Journal.

**Manuscript Reviewer** International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education, reviewed article on American Indian Tribal College Transfer Students; March 2012.

Journal of American Indian Education, reviewed article on a proposal to improve the parity of graduation rates of American Indians; April 2012.

### **Presentations**

- Presenter (Invited) (2013, April) *A Holistic Perspective of Indigenous Student Leadership in Higher Education*. Merging Academic and Vocational Pathways Symposium at South Dakota State University. Brookings, SD.
- Presenter (Invited) (2013, April) *The Historically Native American Fraternity and Sorority Movement*. Understanding Native Epistemologies, Culture, and Social Structures to Support Native American Higher Education Success at Cal Poly Pomona. Pomona, CA.
- Presenter (2013, March) *Beyond Ideas of Student Leaders: The Native American Experience*. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) National Conference. Orlando, FL.
- Presenter (Guest Lecturer) (2013, January) *Concepts of Indigenous Leadership*. Drew University. Madison, NJ.
- Presenter (2012, November) *Fostering "Thinking Hearts": Professional Development for Emerging Indigenous Scholars and Allies*. Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) National Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Presenter (2012, November) *The Impact of Campus Climate on Native American College Student Leaders*. Rocky Mountain Education Research Association (RMERA) Regional Conference, Las Cruces, NM.
- Presenter (2012, October) *Student Affairs Professionals Advocating by Giving Voice to Indigenous College Students*. National Indian Education Association (NIEA) National Convention, Oklahoma City, OK.

- Presenter (2012, October) *Indigenizing Characteristics and Values Through Perspectives of Native American College Student Leaders*. National Indian Education Association (NIEA) National Convention, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Presenter (2012, March) *A Vision: The Native American Fraternity and Sorority Movement*. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) National Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Presenter (2012, February) *Recognizing and Respecting Native American Culture in the Classroom*. Difficult Dialogue Series Stillwater, OK
- Presenter (2012, February) *Getting Involved at NIEA 2012 College Strand*. Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education (ONASHE) Oklahoma City, OK
- Presenter (2012, February) *Empowering with the Native Voice for 2012-Rock the Native Vote (RNV)*. Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education (ONASHE) Oklahoma City, OK
- Presenter (2011, October) *Developing Current and Future Indigenous Leaders: A Study of Oklahoma Indigenous College Students*. National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Albuquerque, NM
- Presenter (2011, October) *Serving Our Native Students through Mentorship, Leadership and Relationship Building*. National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Albuquerque, NM
- Presenter (2011, May) *Serving Our Native Students through Mentorship and Relationship Building*. Native American Student Advocacy Institute (NASAI) Norman, OK
- Panelist (2011, May) *Strategies for Future Development of Indian Education*. American Indian Education Reform, Norman, OK
- Panelist (2011, April) *Tribal and Higher Education Collaborations and Relationship Building for Native Student Success*. Oklahoma Native Leadership Initiative (ONLI), Pawnee, OK
- Presenter (2011, March) *Leaving a Legacy: Developing Future Native American Leaders*. National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Presenter (2011, February) *Developing Current and Future Indigenous Leaders*. Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education (ONASHE) Tahlequah, OK
- Presenter (2011, January) *The Changing Face of Native American Students*. Unifying Our Vision for Native Higher Education Forum Norman, OK
- Presenter (2011, January) *Developing Current and Future Indigenous Leaders: An Exploratory Study of Oklahoma Indigenous College Students* Hawaii International Conference on Education (HICE), Honolulu, HI

- Presenter (2010, October) *Native American Student Participation in Study Abroad: An Exploratory Study* Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE), Indianapolis, IN
- Presenter (2010, March) *Indigenizing Higher Education and Research* Oklahoma Native Leadership Initiative (ONLI), Pawnee, OK
- Presenter (2010, February) *Making Our Voice Heard Through Rock the Native Vote (RNV)* Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education (ONASHE) Stillwater, OK.
- Presenter (2010, February) *The Role of Mentorship in Higher Education: Preparing Our Future Leaders* Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education (ONASHE) Stillwater, OK.
- Presenter, (2009, December) *A Holistic Approach to Strengthening Native Leadership Through Student Connections* National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Multicultural Institute, Dallas, TX.
- Presenter (2009, March) *ONASHE- Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education- Bringing Unity to Our State.* National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) National Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Presenter (2009, February) *ONASHE 2008 Research Project.* Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education Conference (ONASHE), Oklahoma City, OK.
- Presenter (2009, February) *Leadership Development Opportunities During and After College.* Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education (ONASHE), Oklahoma City, OK.
- Presenter (2008, November) *Building Heritage and Empowerment in Young Women: Intertwining Leadership, Education and Mentoring.* National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) IV West Regional Conference, Tulsa, OK.
- Presenter (2008, November) *Weaving History with Best Practices: Working with Native American Student Populations* National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) IV West Regional Conference, Tulsa, OK.
- Presenter (2008, October) *A Historical Evolution of Native American Higher Education - What Every Educator Should Know.* National Indian Education Association (NIEA) National Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Presenter (2008, October) *What Matters to Students in Higher Education.* National Indian Education Association (NIEA) National Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Presenter (2008, May) *Cradle to the Grave.* National Conference on Race and Ethnicity (NCORE), Orlando, FL.

**Invited Conferences** 3<sup>rd</sup> International Indigenous Research Exchange and Writing Retreat held in Juneau, Alaska May 2012.

## **Awards/Honors**

- OSU Division of Institutional Diversity Employee of the Month      Fall 2010
- ONASHE 2010 Outstanding Role Model      Spring 2010
- Native American 40 under 40 award by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development      Fall 2009
- American Indian Ambassador, Americans for Indian Opportunity      Fall 2008  
Spring 2009

## **Teaching Experience**

- University of New Mexico, NATV 450-Principles of Leadership in Indigenous Contexts      Spring 2013
- University of New Mexico, LEAD 509-Leadership and Organizational Change      Fall 2012
- Oklahoma State University, A&S 1111- Freshman Orientation      Fall 2007,  
Fall 2010
- Pawnee Nation College, AIS 1313- Principles of Economic Development in Indian Country      Fall 2008,  
Spring 2009, Spring 2010
- Pawnee Nation College, AIS 1213- Principles of Leadership Development in Indian Country      Fall 2009

## **Committee Work**

### **University of New Mexico-**

College of Education (COE) Diversity Council representative for Educational Leadership department

Selection Committee-(1) Faculty position.

### **Oklahoma State University-**

Programs- Native American Roundtable coordinator; Project PASS (Partnering to Achieve Student Success) co-program coordinator; Native Americans Resiliency through Education and Leadership Program (NARELP) coordinator

Scholarships Administered- Inclusion Center for Academic Excellence Freshman, Continuing and Leadership scholarships; Viola Lacher Holmes Scholarship; Lewis B. Ketchum Scholarship; Ketchum House Scholarship; Margueritte Starr Endowed Scholarship; Hunter Stone Endowed Scholarship; and Ira B. and Pearl Mann Endowed Scholarship

Committees- OSU Study Abroad Committee, OSU Alumni Association Coordinating Council Committee; Oklahoma Native American Research Symposium

Advise- Native American Student Association (NASA); Ketchum House Living and Learning Community, Teach for America, OSU Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference (OIMC) Campus Ministry, and Native American Graduate Student Interest Group (NAGSIG)

Selection Committee(s) - (2) Staff position

### **Comanche Nation College-**

Chair, Progression Committee; Chair, Awards Committee; Co-Chair, Planning and Priorities Committee; Member, Curriculum Committee; Member, Powwow Committee; Member, Comanche Nation College and Cameron University Advisory Committee; Member, Comanche Nation College and Great Plains Technology Center Advisory Committee;

Advise- All-Nations Student Association.

Selection Committees- (3) Staff positions and (1) Faculty position.

### **Non-Affiliated-**

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Board Member, United Methodist Church, 2009-2016

- Racial and Ethnic Concerns Chair
- Subcommittee on Finance

Chair of Planning Committee- Oklahoma Native American Students in Higher Education (ONASHE) Conference, 2008-2011

- Member of Planning Committee, 2011-Current

Member of Planning and Design Committee- Rock the Native Vote (RNV) 2007-Current

Oklahoma State University American Indian Alumni Society, Social Chairman 2012-Current

Member- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Oklahoma Native American Advisory Council 2011-2012

Membership- Oklahoma Federation of Indian Women (OFIW) Fall 2009- Present

- Chair of OFIW Oklahoma Native Women's Leadership Conference March 2011-August 2011

Gamma Delta Pi Alumnae Sisterhood,

- President 2008-10
- Secretary 2010-2011

American Indian Chamber of Commerce North Central Chapter- Vice Chairman 2010-2011

- Member, 2011-2012

Member At-large, University of Oklahoma American Indian Alumni Society Board 2008-2010

Member of Planning Committee- National Association Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Multicultural Institute 2009

Member of Scholarship Selection Committee- Gilman Scholarship, Institute of International Education, Summer 2007

Member, National Tribal Colleges/Universities Assessment and Research Group- Spring 2005