

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**Education**

**PhD Geography expected 2021**

Geography & Atmospheric Sciences, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

*Dissertation Topic "Centering Native Voices within Atmospheric Sciences: An Inquiry into Opportunities and Challenges Experienced by Native Students and Junior Scholars"*

**Master of Arts, 2015**

Geography & Environmental Sustainability, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.

*Thesis: 2015- Our Squirrels Will Have Elephant Ears: Indigenous Perspectives of Climate Change in the South Central United States- Master Thesis, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK*

**Bachelor of Arts, 2012**

Indigenous & American Indian Studies, Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS.

**Associate of Arts, 2005**

Social Science, Seminole State College, Seminole, OK.

**Awards**

2018-2020 University Corporation for Atmospheric Research Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship – 2 years \$40,000.00

2019 – Bureau of Indian Affairs Science Scholarship - \$10,000

2018 American Geophysical Union Travel Scholarship - \$500

2018 University of Kansas Travel Scholarship - \$500

2017-2020 American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship \$2000.00 per semester

2015 Ford Foundation Fellowship – Honorable Mention

2014 American Meteorological Society Summer Policy Colloquium Scholarship

2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2005, 2004 (Fall & Spring)-Absentee Shawnee Graduate Scholarship Award 2013 Social Justice Film Festival first place award for "Justice in Oklahoma" submission of "Idle No More OKC Capitol," from University of Oklahoma's Center for Social Justice and its Graduate Student Research Fellows.

2013 July 1, 2012 - December 31, South Central Climate Science Center, Intertribal Workshops on Climate Variability and Change Funding Amount and Duration: \$55,407

2012 Spring- USA Funds Tribal College Scholarship

2011 Spring 2010 Fall, - Presidents List for Academic Achievement, Haskell Indian Nations University

2011 Fall -Haskell Indian Nations University and JP Scholarship

2011 Spring American Indian College Fund

2011 Spring – Haskell Scholarship & Honors Program Dean's Honor Roll

2010 Fall - American Indian College Fund

2004 Fall, 2005 Spring- Deans Honor Roll, Seminole State College

## **Professional Positions**

- 2017-Present - The Rising Voices Center for Indigenous and Earth Sciences Steering Committee and Advisory Council member
- 2018-2020 - University Corporation for Atmospheric Research Diversity and Inclusion Fellow
- 2019 Spring- Graduate Research Assistant for Institute for Policy and Social Research (IPSR), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2018 Fall – Graduate Research Assistant for Institute for Policy and Social Research (IPSR), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2017 Spring- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Human Geography Discussion Group
- 2016 Fall- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Physical Geography Lab
- 2015 Fall 2016 Spring -Graduate Research Assistant for Institute for Policy and Social Research (IPSR), University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.
- 2014 Spring- 2015 Fall -Graduate Research Assistant for NSF funded Oklahoma Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (OK-EPSCoR)
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant for South Central Climate Science Center
- 2013 Co-Organizer, Co-Facilitator, Presenter, for 5 Inter-Tribal Meetings on Climate Variability and Change. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. (June 4) Caddo Kiowa Technology Center, Fort Cobb, OK (June 11) Pueblo Indian Cultural Center, Albuquerque, NM (June 25) Eastern Shawnee Cultural Center, Wyandotte, OK (July 9) and Chickasaw Cultural Center, Sulphur, OK (July 17)
- 2012 Aug. –2013 April - Advisor on Diversity Outreach, Oklahoma Experimental Program to Stimulate Research, (OK-EPSCoR), NSF funded program
- 2012 Aug. –2012 Dec.- Diversity Outreach Advisor, University of Oklahoma Center for Research Program Development and Enrichment Native American Student Outreach
- 2012 Fall -University of Oklahoma Graduate Teaching Assistant, Physical Geography Lab
- 2012 Journalist-Archivist, Absentee Shawnee Tribe’s Historical Preservation Department
- 2012 Kiksapa Consulting LLC, Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Meeting on Climate Variability and Change, Co-Organizer, Co-Moderator and Co-Facilitator, National Weather Center, Norman, OK

## **Documentary**

- 2014 - *Listening for the Rain; Indigenous Perspectives on Climate in the South-Central US*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7l2OcdD1gRQ>

## **Internships**

- 2011 Summer -National Science Foundation (NSF)-funded Haskell Environmental Research Studies Summer REU Research focus: Oklahoma climate change related to tribes and policymaking, Climate Change Politics in Oklahoma: The New Indian Wars
- 2011 Spring -Kansas House Representative Ponca We Victors, Duties: Opened, prioritized, and answered mail, maintained confidentiality, worked on newsletter, participated in leadership gathering sponsored by Governor Brownback of Kansas
- 2011 Fall- National Aeronautical and Space Administration (NASA)-funded Kiksapa Program, Co-organized and facilitated Oklahoma Climatological Survey (OCS) and Southern Climate Impacts Planning Program (SCIPP) "*Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Meeting on Climate Variability and Change*" with 22 of 39 Oklahoma Tribes. Designed agenda, flyer, co-facilitated working groups, and served as co-moderator for United States Global Change Research Programs, National Climate Assessment, Native American Chapter lead and team.

## **Publications**

- 2017 Aug. - Book Review "Red Bird, Red Power: Life and Legacy of Zitkala-Sa" by Lewandoski- American Indian Culture and Research Journal 41.2,
- 2015 Our Squirrels Will Have Elephant Ears: Indigenous Perspectives of Climate Change in the South-Central United States- *Master's Thesis*, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 2012 Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Meeting on Climate Variability and Change -SCIPP, Norman OK, (December)- 2<sup>nd</sup> author on final report, Cited in National Climate Assessment

## **Presentations**

- 2020 Indigenous Speakers Series, Rising Voices of Indigenous and Earth Sciences: Making the Invisible Visible, July 29, Virtual Webinar
- 2020 Natural Hazards Center Annual Meeting, Plenary Panel- Culturally Relevant, Community Guided, and Scientifically Informed – Setting a Vision for Action, Virtual webinar- <https://hazards.colorado.edu/workshop/2020/session/plenary-culturally-relevant-and-scientifically-informed-setting-a-vision-for-action?row=17> July 14
- 2020 Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Working Group webinar presentation – “The Importance of the IPCCWG and TCU’s”, May 14<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 American Anthropology Association/Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Meeting, Panel and Presentation, “Centering Native Voices within Atmospheric Sciences: An Inquiry into Opportunities and Challenges Experienced by Native Students and Junior Scholars” Vancouver, B.C. Canada, Nov 20-24<sup>th</sup>
- 2019 Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science, Panel on Indigenous Science Collaborations, Oct 31- Nov 3, Honolulu, HI
- 2019 NASA Indigenous Knowledge Series – Centering Native Voices within Atmospheric Sciences: An Inquiry into Opportunities and Challenges Experienced by Native Students and Junior Scholars Aug 13, 2019
- 2019 National Adaptation Forum, Panel on Indigenous Science Education, April 23-26<sup>th</sup>

Madison Wisconsin

- 2019 American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Co-Chair, Organizer, Facilitator, Discussant, "Increasing the Participation and Validation of Geographers at Underrepresented Institutions: Mentoring & Connecting" and Organizer/Panelist "Mentoring the Next Generation of Indigenous Geographers" April 3-7, 2019 Washington DC
- 2019 American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, "Centering Native Voices within Atmospheric Sciences: An Inquiry into Opportunities and Challenges Experienced by Native Students and Junior Scholars" April 3- 7th, Washington DC
- 2019 Invited Speaker Environmental Science and Policy colloquia series, "Climate and Environmental Justice: From the Perspectives of Indigenous Women Scholars" March 18, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
- 2018 American Geophysical Union Annual Conference, "Centering Native Voices within Atmospheric Sciences: An Inquiry into Opportunities and Challenges Experienced by Native Students and Junior Scholars" Dec 10-14<sup>th</sup>, Washington DC
- 2018 American Geophysical Union Annual Conference, "Indigenous Feminist Environmental Resistance and Leadership" Dec 10-14<sup>th</sup>, Washington DC
- 2018 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Vine Deloria Jr Symposium, "Indigenous Feminist Environmental Resistance" Second Generation Vine Students Panel, Northwest Indian College, Lummi Reservation - WA
- 2018 Rising Voices 6: Student Panel - Collaborative Science for Climate Solutions, Learning and Doing: Education and Adaptation through Diverse Ways of Knowing. NCAR, Boulder CO.
- 2018 "Indigenous Feminisms and Environmentalism: Re/Claiming Relationships and Responsibilities," Indigenous Knowledge and Community Conversations, Dr. Michelle Montgomery, University of Washington Tacoma
- 2017 "Indigenous Ethics, Protocols and Self-Determination in an Era of Climate Changes," Indigenous Knowledge and Community Conversations, Dr. Michelle Montgomery, University of Washington Tacoma
- 2017 "Indigenous Perspectives on Climate Change" Indigenous Knowledge and Community Conversations, Dr. Michelle Montgomery, University of Washington Tacoma
- 2017 Women's March Topeka Kansas, "Indigenous Women Voices in Changing Climates"
- 2015 March 28-30, Association of American Geographers- Indigenous Geographies- Presentation- "Our Squirrels Will Have Elephant Ears: Indigenous Perspectives on Climate Change in the South Central United States." San Francisco, CA
- 2015 Take Root-Red State Perspectives on Reproductive Justice- Panelist- Controlling Discourses and Controlling Bodies: Environmental Justice and Reproductive Justice & Restoring Native Justice in the Reproductive Justice Community, Norman, OK (Feb 26-27)
- 2015 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Vine Deloria Jr. Indigenous Studies Symposium, Panels "Mentoring the Next Generation: The Legacy of Native Intellectuals in Indian Country and the Intellectual Path Set by Vine Deloria Jr." & "Continuing on Course: Creating a Climate of Collaboration" (July 9-11,)
- 2015 Westwind Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Our Squirrels Will Have Elephant Ears: Indigenous Perspectives of Climate Change in the South Central United States,

- Lecture, Norman, OK (May 2)
- 2014 - 3rd Annual Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples Conference: Environment, Culture, and Indigenous Sovereignty in the Americas- Presentation and Panel - Our Squirrels Will Have Elephant Ears: Indigenous Perspectives on Climate Change, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. (Dec 4-5)
- 2014 - Rising Voices 2: Collaborative Science for Climate Solutions, Adaptation to Climate Change and Variability: Bringing Together Science and Indigenous Ways of Knowing to Create Positive Solutions. NCAR, Boulder, CO. Presented video from research Listening for the Rain: Indigenous Perspectives on Climate Change (June 29-July 1)
- 2014 - American Meteorological Society Summer Policy Colloquium, Introduced Video Listening For The Rain: Indigenous Perspectives on Climate Change, Washington D.C. (June 1-10)
- 2014 - US Fish and Wildlife Service, National Conservation Training Center (NCTC), DOI Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment course, Jackson Hole, WY. - Introduced Video Listening for the Rain (April 22-24)
- 2014 - Association of American Geographers- Mixed Methods and Hybrid Epistemologies session - Presentation - Visualizing Climate Change through the Lens of Indigenous Geographies, Tampa, FL (April 8-12,)
- 2014 - Pacific Risk Management O'hana (PRIMO) Building Communities of Practice for Resilience, Honolulu HI, presentation, Listening for the Rain: Indigenous Perspectives of Climate Change (March 10-13)
- 2014 - Designing, Planning, and Constructing with Native Knowledge in Mind, Introduction, University of Oklahoma, College of Architecture, Norman, OK (Feb. 7)
- 2013 - Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Working Group- Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH – presented Inter-Tribal Meeting on Climate Variability and Change (Nov. 4-5)
- 2013 - Graduate Climate Conference- MIT Program in Atmospheres, Oceans and Climate and the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution- presented Inter-Tribal Meeting on Climate Variability and Change. Cape Cod, MA (Nov.)
- 2013 - Transnationalism and Minority Cultures MidAmerica Conference at OU-presentation Inter-Tribal Meeting on Climate Variability and Change (Sept)
- 2013 - Rising Voices of Indigenous People in Weather and Climate Science Workshop, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, CO. (July 1-2)
- 2013 - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and The National Integrated Drought Information System (NIDIS), Climate/Weather Extremes and Drought Impacts to Kansas Tribes; Emergency Preparedness and Community Resiliency, Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence Kansas, Presentation with Dr. Daniel Wildcat; Heat Stressors and Drought Impacts on Oklahoma Tribes (April)
- 2013 - Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. presentation, Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Meeting on Climate Variability and Change (April)
- 2013 - American Indian Alaska Native Climate Change Working Group, Norman, OK. - Co-organizer, Co-facilitator, Co-presented with Dr. Bennett on the National Climate Assessment process (March 28-29)
- 2013 - WIS2DOM – Weaving Indigenous Sustainability Sciences Diversifying Our Methods, NSF-funded workshop, Olympia, WA (February)

- 2012 - Southwest Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Las Cruces, New Mexico, presentation, Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Meeting on Climate Variability and Change (October)
- 2012 - Rights of Mother Earth Conference, Haskell Indian Nations University (April 4-6)
- 2012 - American Indian Higher Education (AIHEC) Spring Meeting, SD, Poster and presentation - *Climate Change Politics in Oklahoma: The New Indian Wars* (March 24-27)
- 2012 - ESA- Developing Ecologically-Based Conservation Targets under Global Change: The 2nd Emerging Issues Conference of the Ecological Society of America, WV Poster Presentation - *Climate Change Politics in Oklahoma: The New Indian Wars* (February 27-March 1)
- 2012 - Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Meeting on Climate Variability and Change – University of Oklahoma, Norman OK, 2<sup>nd</sup> author of final report, co-developer, co-organizer, co-facilitator, co-moderator, and poster presentation (December 12)
- 2011 - American Indian and Alaskan Native Climate Change Working Group, Menominee Nation, WI presentation *Climate Change Politics in Oklahoma: The New Indian Wars* (November)
- 2011 - National Congress of American Indians 68<sup>th</sup> annual convention, Portland, OR Poster presentation *Climate Change Politics in Oklahoma: The New Indian Wars* (November)
- 2011 - National Center for Atmospheric Research, CO Poster presentation- *Climate Change Politics in Oklahoma: The New Indian Wars* (October)
- 2011 - World Human Geography Conference, University of Kansas (September)
- 2011 - 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Vine Deloria Jr. Symposium, Bellingham, WA Poster presentation – *Climate Change Politics in Oklahoma: The New Indian Wars* (July)
- 2011 - American Indian and Alaskan Native Climate Change Working Group, Salish Kootenai College, MT Panel discussion on environmental sustainability (April)
- 2011 - University of Missouri – Kansas City, Panel discussion on Indigenous identity (March)
- 2010 - Kansas State Sesquicentennial Celebration at Haskell Indian Nations University, Presentation on Native Americans in Kansas (October)

### **Activities and Organizations**

- Present -2012 -Rising Voices-Collaborative Science with Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Solutions 1-6, Organizer and participant, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research/National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder Co.
- Present - 2013 - Indigenous Peoples Climate Change Working Group, Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS
- Present - 2012- Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers
- 2014-2015 -Association of Geographers Diversity Ambassador
- 2013- 2011 -American Indian and Alaska Native Climate Change Working Group
- Present -2012 - American Association of Geographers

- Present - 2012 - Rising Voices of Indigenous Peoples in Weather and Climate Science Workshops, 1-6. Presenter, facilitator, panelist, and Student organizer. National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Boulder, Co.
- 2012 -Spring- Fall 2011- Parliamentarian, Haskell Indian Nations University Student Senate
- 2012-Southwest Representative of American Indian Higher Education Consortium Student Congress (Spring)
- 2012- Idle No More Central Oklahoma, activist, organizer, and community educator
- 2011 -2012-Student Conduct Committee, Haskell Indian Nations University ()
- 2010 -2011 - Indigenous and American Indian Studies Club, Haskell Indian Nations University
- 2011 - Inter-Tribal Club, Haskell Indian Nations University
- 2005 -2004 - Native American Students Association, Seminole State College
- 1999- 1997 -Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of America, Reno NV
- 1999 – 1998 - Chair, Indian Education Advisory Committee –Title IX Indian Education Program and Johnson O’Malley Program, Washoe County, NV
- 1997 – 1996 - Chair, Indian Education Advisory Committee –Title IX Indian Education Program and Johnson O’Malley Program, Nevada County, CA

### **Research Interests**

Indigenous Geography  
 Indigenous Feminism  
 Indigenous ethics and research paradigms

Indigenous Environmental and Social Justice  
 Indigenous & American Indian Studies

### **References**

- Dr. Jay T. Johnson – Committee Chair/Advisor, Associate Professor, University of Kansas Department of Geography, jaytjohnson@ku.edu
- Dr. Kyle Whyte – Professor, Timnick Chair of the Humanities, Michigan State University, kwhyte@msu.edu
- Dr. Daniel Wildcat – President of Haskell Indian Nations University, Indigenous and American Indian Studies- Haskell Indian Nations University, dwildcat@haskell.edu
- Dr. Michelle Montgomery – Assistant Professor, University of Washington Tacoma, montgm2@uw.edu