

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Name:**

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**U.S. Tribal Affiliation:**

San Carlos Apache  
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**Areas of Specialization:**

Cultural and Literary Studies  
British English Literature  
Native American Literature  
Native American Studies  
Literary Theory  
Film Theory

**Education:**

2007: Ph.D., Comparative Cultural and Literary Studies  
Dissertation Director: Regents Professor Barbara A. Babcock,  
Department of English, The University of Arizona

Dissertation Title: *Re-Imagining Indians: The Counter-Hegemonic  
Representations of Victor Masayesva and Chris Eyre*

1998: M.A. with Honors, Pi Lambda Theta,  
Comparative Cultural and Literary Studies,  
The University of Arizona

1993: B.A., English literature  
(with emphasis in British English literature, Native American  
literature, and minor in cultural anthropology),  
The University of Arizona

1990: Certificate of Completion,  
Radcliffe Publishing Course (with emphasis in academic publishing  
and Native American literature), Radcliffe College,  
Harvard University

**Teaching and Related Professional Experience:**

August 2002-present (40 hours per week):  
Faculty in Literature and Humanities,  
Tohono O'odham Community College

August 2017-present:

Member, Continuous Improvement of Student Learning Committee,  
Tohono O'odham Community College

August 2016-May 2017:

Member, Faculty Development Committee,  
Tohono O'odham Community College

2015-2016:

Member and Chair of Criterion Four Subcommittee (for  
institutional reaccreditation), Tohono O'odham Community College

March 2012-August 2016:

Member, Continuous Improvement of Student Learning Committee,  
Tohono O'odham Community College

January 2012-August 2016:

President, T-Ba'itk ("Our Voice")/Faculty Senate,  
Tohono O'odham Community College

Fall 2012-August 2016:

Member, Curriculum Committee, Tohono O'odham Community College

January 2010-January 2011:

Chair, Student Learning Assessment Committee,  
Tohono O'odham Community College

July-August 2009:

Attendee, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Language Development  
Institute, Assessment and Curriculum Development course emphasis,  
The University of Arizona

2008:

Member and Chair of Criterion Four Subcommittee, Self-Study  
Steering Committee for Accreditation,  
Tohono O'odham Community College

August 2008-August 2016:

Member, Assessment Committee, Tohono O'odham Community College

August 2007-August 2008:

Member, Foundations of Excellence in the First Year Group, Chair  
of Diversity Committee, Tohono O'odham Community College

Spring/Summer 2003:

Chair, Curriculum Development Committee,  
Tohono O'odham Community College

January 2002-2016 (40 hours per week):

Faculty in Writing, Tohono O'odham Community College

February 2001-January 2002 (20 hours per week):

Project NATIVE (Native American Teachers Indigenous Values in  
Education), Tohono O'odham Community College

September 2000-January 2002 (20 hours per week):

Graduate Student Assistant, The American Indian Graduate Center,

The University of Arizona

July 1999-June 2000 (40 hours per week):  
Tribal Government Partnership Specialist,  
Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce

August 1998-June 1999 (variable-three hours per week):  
Graduate Associate Teaching Fellowship (M.A. required)  
assisting Dr. N. Scott Momaday, Regents Professor,  
Department of English, The University of Arizona

August 1998-May 1999 (six hours per week):  
Adjunct Faculty Instructor,  
American Indian Studies and Anthropology,  
Pima Community College

August 1998-May 1999 (not applicable/unpaid):  
Graduate Student Union President,  
Comparative Cultural and Literary Studies,  
The University of Arizona

**Honors, Fellowships, Awards:**

2015: "On Native Grounds: Studies of Native American Histories  
and the Land," National Endowment for the Humanities  
(NEH)/Community College Humanities Association Summer Institute  
Scholar at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

2010: Faculty Member of the Year Achievement, American Indian  
College Fund, Tohono O'odham Community College

2006: Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Support and  
Contribution in Instruction for Teaching for O'Odham Cohort  
(2002-06)

2006: Newberry Library Fellow, Summer Institute on Native  
American Literature, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois

2001: Certificate of Outstanding Recognition,  
Tribal Government Partnership Specialist (Census 2000),  
Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
Washington, D.C.

2000: Certificate of Recognition for Sustained Work Performance,  
Tribal Government Partnership Specialist (Census 2000),  
Bureau of the Census, Dr. Kenneth Prewitt, Director,  
U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

1998: M.A. with Honors

1998: Graduation Honors Recognition,  
President Peter Likins, The University of Arizona

1998: Member, Pi Lambda Theta,  
International Academic Honor Society in Professional Education

1998: Graduation Honors for M.A., The University of Arizona

- 1998-1999: Graduate Associate Teaching Fellowship,  
Department of English, The University of Arizona
- 1998: Graduate Registration Scholarship/Meritorious Award,  
Graduate College, The University of Arizona
- 1998: Desert Diamond/American Indian Scholarship Fund Award
- 1997-1998: Graduate Registration Scholarship/Meritorious Award,  
Graduate College, The University of Arizona
- 1997: Wassaja/American Indian Scholarship Fund Award
- 1996: Wassaja/American Indian Scholarship Fund Award
- 1996: Higher Education Scholarship Award,  
The San Carlos Apache Tribe
- 1995: Graduate Student Final Project Fund Award/Meritorious  
Award, Graduate College, The University of Arizona
- 1994-1995: Graduate Academic Fellow,  
The American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 1993-1994: Graduate Minority Fellow,  
Graduate College, The University of Arizona
- 1990: Distinguished Hewlett Foundation Fellowship at  
The University of Arizona Press,  
The American Association of University Presses (AAUP)/  
Hewlett Foundation
- 1990: Higher Education Scholarship Award,  
The San Carlos Apache Tribe
- 1989: Outstanding Graduating Senior Honors,  
The University of Arizona

**Papers Presented/Conference Presentations:**

- 2008: "Food for Thought: Service Learning and Native Oral  
Tradition," Ken Madsen, Ph.D., co-presenter, Recipes for Student  
Retention through Service Learning and Civic Engagement, The  
Community College National Center for Community Engagement,  
17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 2008: "The Diversity Dimension and Diverse Students: Lessons  
from a Tribal College," Third Annual Winter Meeting,  
Foundations of Excellence in the First Year National Conference,  
San Francisco, California
- 2002: "The Cinematic Uses of Flashback in Chris Eyre's *Smoke  
Signals*," American Studies Association National Conference,  
Houston, Texas

**Publications/Work in Progress:**

2019-2021: Planning to submit academic press book proposal based on ideas from a study of Native American representations related to the doctoral dissertation

2016-2018: Planned journal article project in next two years with Kenneth Madsen, Ph.D., on a fictional work to illustrate geographic dynamics.

2015: "For a Sustainable Future: Indigenous Transborder Higher Education," *Tribal College: Journal of American Indian Higher Education*, coauthored with Adrian Quijada, et al.

2007: *Re-Imagining Indians: The Counter-Hegemonic Representations of Victor Masayesva and Chris Eyre* (Ph.D. dissertation).

**Workshops and Conferences Attended:**

2015: The Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois

2013: The Higher Learning Commission, Making a Difference in Student Learning: Assessment as a Core Strategy, St. Charles, Illinois

2012: The National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Las Vegas, Nevada

2012: Cultural and Language Assessment Workshop, American Indian Language Development Institute, The University of Arizona

2012: Developmental Education in Tribal Colleges Conference, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana

2012: Assessment Collaboration Meetings, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico

2010: North Central Association/Higher Learning Commission Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois

2008: Modern Language Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California

2008: Teaching the Central Move of Academic Writing workshop for two-year college faculty led by Modern Language Association (MLA) President Gerald Graff, San Francisco, California

2008: Recipes for Student Retention through Service Learning and Civic Engagement, The Community College National Center for Community Engagement, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona

2008: Third Annual Winter Meeting, Foundations of Excellence in the First Year National Conference, San Francisco, California

2006: Service Learning Workshop, Tohono O'odham Community College, Sells, Arizona

2005: Assessment In-service Training Workshop, Tohono O'odham Community College, Tucson, Arizona

2004: Language is Life: The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Stabilizing Indigenous Languages Conference, University of California, Berkeley

2002: Association of American Indian/Alaska Natives Professors Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe  
(Rosemary Christensen's "Methods for Teaching Based on Oral Tradition" session)

2001: Decolonizing Indigenous Methodologies Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz

1996: National Conference of the Student Environmental Action Committee, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

1996: U.S.-German Student Environmental Issues Panel, Discussant, Deutsche Welle Television (German Television Network)

1995: National Media Studies Annual Conference, "Television, Video, and Feminism: Consoling Passions," Tucson, Arizona

1995: New Critical Directions in Literary Theory Conference, The University of Arizona, Tucson

1994: Conference on Pan-American Indian Human Rights, Dresden, Germany

1990: National Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Public and Community Service and Invited Guest Lectures:**

2018: Special Invited Guest Lecture, "Reel to Real Indians: Imagining and Representing Native Americans,"  
The Center for Intercultural Studies (Zentrum für Interkulturelle Studien [ZIS] Präsentation), Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany

2015: Special Invited Guest Lecture, "Reel Indians to Real Indians: Imagining and Representing Native Americans," Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

2004: Special Invited Guest Lecture, Western Apache Cultural History, First Nations University of Canada, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada

1994: Indigenous Delegate Representative, The Working Group for Indigenous Populations Meeting, The United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

1994: Special Invited Guest Lecture, Western Apache Cultural History, Society for North American Indigenous Human Rights, Geneva, Switzerland

1993: Special Invited Guest Lecture, Western Apache Cultural History, Freiburg University, Freiburg, Germany

1992-1993: Worked closely, as an Indigenous Representative, with various European Indigenous Human Rights Solidarity Organizations in The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, United Kingdom, and Italy

1992: Special Invited Guest Lecture, Western Apache Cultural History, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany

**Professional Organizations:**

Member, Pi Lambda Theta,  
International Honors Society in Professional Education

Alumni, The University of Arizona

Alumnus, Radcliffe College, Harvard University

**References:**

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