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EDUCATION

Tucson High School Tucson, Arizona	June 1990	High School Diploma with Honors
Pima Community College Tucson, AZ	1990 - 1993	73 Credit Hours
California State University Fullerton, California	1995	Courses re: High Risk Youth in Educational Setting

LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS

LISAC (Licensed Independent Substance Abuse Counselor) Arizona State Board of Behavioral Health Examiners	License Number LISAC-10564
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ADS (Auricular-Detox Specialist) NADA (National Acupuncture Detoxification Association)	Certification Number 6767
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CSOTS (Certified Sex Offender Treatment Specialist) National Association of Forensic Counselors	Certification Number 26436
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PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author, CDC, Preventing Chronic Disease, Public Health Research, Practice, and Policy, Vol 16, E97 July 2019, “Tribal Practices for Wellness in Indian County”

Co-Author, SAMHSA Publications- National Tribal Behavioral Health Agenda 2016, “Cultural Wisdom Declaration”

Co-Author, , National Congress of American Indians, United Nations, “Cultural Wisdom Declaration” Resolution #: SPO-16-016, 2016

Co-Author, National Institute of Health, Ethical, Legal and Social Implications Considerations for the All of Us Research Program, Learnings, Vision, and Approach for Addressing Current and Emergent Issues All of Us Research Program, November 2020

Co-Author, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE JOURNAL OF FEDERAL LAW AND PRACTICE Vol 69, March 2021, Number 2, “American Indian and Alaska Native Knowledge and Public Health for the Primary Prevention of Missing or Murdered Indigenous Persons”

Co-Author, Health Affairs,, “The Generational Impact of Structure Racism: Voices from American Indian Communities” No. 2021-01419R1

Co-Author, Pending, “Implementing a Traditional American Indian Healing Program to Successfully Treat Addiction”

U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Tribal Health Research Office (THRO), 2019 Traditional Medicine Summit Report, “Marinating and Protecting Culture Though Healing

Arizona State University, Indigenous Health Summit Report, “Reimagining Indigenous Health due to COVID-19” 2021

Cronkite News PBS, “U of A study examines alcohol use in Native American population, helps debunk stereotypes” Feb. 23, 2016 Interview

National Institutes of Health, All of Us Research Program, “Tribal Traditions Inspire Flores Jr, to Cultivate Collaboration and Continuity” Jan. 19, 2024 Interview- Store on life time work with tribal communities

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2000 – Present** Founder/ CEO of Holistic Wellness Counseling & Consultant Services, LLC
(HWCCS) Tucson, AZ
- June 2020 –Nov 2022** Native Music Coalition Wellness Center
Tucson, AZ
Clinical Director
- Jan 2013 –Present** University of Arizona (Consultant/Contractor)
Faculty, Native American Public Health into Medicine Course
Faculty, Native American Cancer Prevention Cross Cultural Training Curriculum
Faculty, NARTC American Indian Research Center for Health
All of Research Program, Tribal Outreach and Engagement
LEAD Program, Student Mentor and Traditional Medicine Services
INCATS Program, College of Nursing, Community Partner
College of Public Health, Tribal Outreach and Engagement
Arizona Cancer Center, Ambassador for Tribal Outreach and Engagement
Indigenous Resilience Center, Dept. of Environmental Science
Native American Student Affairs
Department of Family and Community Medicine
College of Public Health
All of Research Program, UAZ/Banner Health
- Sept 2005 –
Sept 2017** Tohono O’odham Nation Division of Behavior Health
Sells, AZ
Counselor, Artist, Traditional Healer (HWCCS contract work)
- Aug 2002 –
May 2021** Indian Health Service
Phoenix Area Office
Desert Visions Youth Wellness Center &/Nevada Skies
Youth Residential Treatment Centers
Sacaton, AZ
Counselor, Artist, Traditional Healer (HWCCS contract work)
- Jan 2004 - 2017** Indian Health Service
Tucson Area Office
San Xavier Clinic
Counselor, Muralist, Traditional Healer (HWCCS contract work)

Jan 2014 - Present	The Haven, Recovery for Women Treatment Center Tucson, AZ Counselor, Traditional Healer (HWCCS contract)
Aug 2003 – Feb 2005	Eastern Arizona Regional Federal Juvenile Detention Facility Safford, AZ Traditional/Spiritual Counselor
Mar 2004 - Feb 2005	America's Addiction Recovery Centers An In-patient Program for Adults Casa Grande, AZ Counselor, Traditional Healer (HWCCS contract)
Feb 2000 – Dec 2003	Tohono O'odham Nation Division of Psychological Services An Outpatient Program for Adults and Youth Sells, AZ Counselor IV, Traditional Healer
Mar 1999 – June 1999	Desert Hills Center for Youth and Families Residential Center for Youth Tucson, AZ Patient Counselor
Aug 1994 – Sept 1998	City of Tucson, Parks and Recreation Link II Program: Old Pascua Neighborhood Center Tucson, AZ Program Coordinator & Prevention Specialist
Oct 1993 – Feb 2000	Tucson Unified School District, Native American Studies Dept, Tucson, AZ Native American Advisor and Prevention Specialist
Oct 1991 – Aug 1995	Project YES, Inc. Community Based Intervention/Prevention Program Tucson, AZ Youth Counselor and Tutor/Mentor

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1. High-risk youth intervention, prevention and wellness
2. Holistic approach to healthy, balanced lifestyles based on cultural identity, cultural/spiritual awakening, art, laughter, work, respect, dignity, and fun.
3. Alcohol/Substance Abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment.
4. Community Outreach and Development
5. Research and Policy Development

CONSULTATION, NETWORKING & BOARD EXPERIENCE

Board/Committee Member

Participated as a member of the following Boards:

- National Advisory Committee Member, Center of Excellence in Behavioral Health Training for Native Americans, University of Arizona (March 2024 – Present)
- AIH-AHEC Advisory Board Member, Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care
- Consultant to the National Institutes of Health Tribal Health Office (2016-Present)
- Consultant to the White House on cultural competency and traditional healing. (2021-Present)
- Member of President Biden Cancer Moonshot Initiative (2016-Present)
- Amistades Substance Abuse Coalition (Nov 2008- 2018)
- Amistades Executive Board of Directors (Oct 2022-Present)
- Chairman/Consultant for Traditional Healers and Midwives Cancer Project Community Advisory Board, College of Public Health University of Arizona (April 2023-Present)
- Chairman, American Indian Research Center for Health (AIRCH), University of Arizona (Oct 2017-Present)
- Community Advisory Board, University of Arizona Cancer Center (Nov 2019-Present)
- Circles of Care Community Advisory Board, University of Arizona Cancer Center (June 2021-Present)
- Member - Pima County ICWA Advisory Committee (Dec 2021- Present)

- Board Member/Cultural Advisory - Indigenous Resiliency Center, University of Arizona (June 2022 -Present)
- Board Member - Wassaja Carlos Montezuma Center for Native Health, University of Arizona College of Medicine (June 2023-Present)
- Member, Pima County Health Dept, Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health, Community Advisory Committee (June 2019- Present)
- Chairman, Arizona Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention (NACP), University of Arizona/Northern Arizona University (Jan 2015-Present)
- Pima County Community Prevention Coalition (Jan 2008- Present)
- Co-Chair, Diverse Voices in Prevention (Jan 2007-2017)
- Community Advisory Board, Native American Research and Training Center, University of Arizona (Feb 2014- 2022)
- Community Advisory Board, Center for Native American Resiliency, Northern Arizona University (Feb 2013-2017)
- Curriculum Development Team, NA Public Health into Medicine Curriculum, Association of American Indian Physicians (2013-2017)
- Arizona State University, Indigenous Health Summit Executive Leadership Team (Nov 2021 –Present)
- Chairman, Tohono O’odham Cancer Partnership (May 2016-2018)
- Representative for the Southern Arizona Tribes for the National Center for Disease Control and Prevention Tribal Advisory Community (Jan 2015- Present)
- Member, National Institutes of Health (NIH) All of Us, Precision Medicine Initiative, Participant Engagement Board, University of Arizona (2016 – Present)
- Ambassador, National Institutes of Health (NIH) All of Us National Program (Jan 2018- Aug 2021)
- Member, All of Us Research Program Steering Committee, , National Institutes of Health (NIH) (Aug 2021 -Present)
- Member, Data Brower Core Group, National Institutes of Health (NIH) All of Us National Program (Jun 2021- Present)
- Member, Research Access Board, National Institutes of Health (NIH) All of Us Program (May 2019 -Present)
- Member, Biospecimen Access Policy Task Force Committee, National Institutes of Health (NIH) (May 2016 – Present)
- Advisor, Tucson Area NIH, Tribal Advisory Committee (2015-Present)
- Advisor, Tucson and Phoenix Area Indian Health Services, Tribal Advisory Committee (2005-2021)
- Member, Arizona State University Indigenous Health Leadership Team (Jan 2021- Present)
- Co-Chair, Wichoyanke Network Leadership Committee, Justice Management Institute (Dec 2021 -Present)
- National Traditionalists Gathering on HIV/AIDS and Other Chronic Illness (Sept 2008 – 2012)
- Tres Pasos Coalition (May1996 - Sept 1998)
- Chairperson, Program Development, Adelante Juntos Community Empowerment Partnership (Apr 1992 – June 1996)
- Yoeme (Pascua Yaqui Tribe) Heritage Partnership (May19 96 – Sept 1998)

SPECIAL SKILLS

Public Speaking, Education, Training

Frequently asked to provide trainings on such topics as Cultural Diversity, Historical Trauma, High-Risk Youth Prevention/Intervention, Gang Information, Cultural/Spiritual Identity, Knowledge, and Practice, Wellness, Behavioral Health, Policy Development and Research.

Youth Activities Coordinator

Enjoy developing and participating in youth activities such as campouts, mural projects, artwork, crafts, movies, outings, team buildings, cooking, spiritual enhancement, cultural identity, Sweat Lodge.

Program Development

Welcome extremely challenging projects. Enjoy helping staff find and utilize their natural strengths and talents in order to accomplish goals with a win: win strategy.

Language Proficiency

Fluent in English and Spanish. Good working knowledge Yoeme (Pascua Yaqui) and Tohono O'odham.

HONORS, AWARDS, LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

National Indian Health Board Outstanding Service Award, Heroes in Health Award,
Tucson Area Warrior Award, 2024

Congressional Recognition – Congressman Raul Grijalva Office, in providing Tribal Resilience Research, Tribal Outreach, Engagement and Education, 2024

Certificate of Appreciation – from Pima County Community Prevention Coalition, for Community Insights for Health Equity and Human Centered Strategies for Engaging Diverse Population, 2023

University of Arizona/Northern Arizona University, Community Service Award – In recognition for your service as a Community Action Committee Member for the Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention, 2021

Congressional Recognition – Congressman Raul Grijalva Office, in providing Cultural base cancer research and education for Native Americans, 2017

Community Service Award – from University of Arizona, Native American Research and Training Center, Outstanding community partner in providing services to Native communities 2017

Congressional Recognition – Congressman Raul Grijalva Office, in providing Cultural base substance abuse prevention services to youth and families, 2016 & 2017

Pima County Board of Supervisors Award – *“Recognize your ongoing anti-drug prevention efforts to build a safe, healthy and drug-free community”* 2014

Phoenix Area Director’s Award – Indian Health Services, *“Recognition of Exemplary Customer Service”* 2015

Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation – City of Tucson, *“In honor of your commitment to Prevention, Family Leadership and Cultural Enrichment”* 2015

Certificate of Appreciation – from the Director, Behavioral Health, Tucson Area Office, Indian Health Service, for *“promoting wellness, sobriety, and hope and for continued outstanding creative and life-affirming activities and services for Native youth in the Tucson Area”*, June 2002

Certificate of Appreciation – from Tohono O’odham Judiciary for supporting incarcerated adults, May 2002

Certificate of Appreciation – from the Tohono O’odham Nation for providing healing and wellness for the people, June 2001

Certificate of Appreciation - University of Arizona In-Step Program – cultural diversity and promotion of minority education, 1994