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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Education Policy Studies, University of California Los Angeles, June 2001

Dissertation: *Northern Exploring: A Case Study of Non-Native Alaskan Education Policymakers' Social Constructions of Alaska Natives as Target Populations*

M.P.A. Columbia University, May 1990

B.A. Peace & Conflict Studies and Slavic Languages & Literature, University of California Berkeley, 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Alaska Anchorage

Professor (July 2014 – present); Associate Professor (2008-2014); Assistant Professor (2003-2008) of Education Policy

Director, UAA Center for Alaska Education Policy Research (July 2010-present)

University of Oregon

Visiting Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership (September 2002-June 2003)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Tetpon, B., Hirshberg, D., Leary, A. & Hill, A. (2015). Alaska Native-focused Teacher Preparation Programs: What have we learned? *Alaska Native Studies Journal* (2).88-100.

Hirshberg, D. and Hill, A. (May, 2014). Indigenous Self-Determination in Education in Alaska: How Can Communities Get There? *Alaska Native Studies Journal* (1) 96-122.

Hirshberg, D. (2008). It was bad or it was good: Alaska Natives in past Boarding Schools. *Journal of American Indian Education*. (47) 3, 5-30.

Hirshberg, D., Huang, D., & Fuller, B. (2005). Which low-income parents select child-care? Family demand and neighborhood organizations. *Children and Youth Services Review*. 27, (10), 1071-1162

Datnow, A., & Hirshberg, D. (1996). A case study of King Middle School: The symbiosis of heterogeneous grouping and multicultural education. *Journal of Education for Students Placed at Risk*. 1(2), 115-134.

Wells, A. S., Hirshberg, D., Lipton, N., & Oakes, J. (1995). Bounding the case within its context: A constructivist approach to studying detracking reform. *Educational Researcher*, 24 (5), 18-24.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Hirshberg, D. & Petrov, A. N. (2015). Education and Human Capital. In Larson, J and Fondahl, G. (eds.) *Arctic Human Development Report: Regional Processes and Global Linkages*. Copenhagen: Nordic Council of Ministers.

Burke, T., Smith, T.P. & Hirshberg, D. (2012). Theory Matters: Articulating a Theoretical Framework for a Civic Engagement Program. In Butin, D. W. and Seider, S. (eds.) *The*

Engaged Campus: Certificates, Minors and Majors as the New Community Engagement.
New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Wells, A. S., Hirshberg, D., Lipton, N., & Oakes, J. (2002). Bounding the case within its context: A constructivist approach to studying detracking reform. In Huberman, A. M. and Miles, M. B. (eds.), *The Qualitative Researcher's Companion: Classic and Contemporary Readings*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Hirshberg, D., DeFeo, D., Berman, M., and Hill, A. (2015, In Review) *Salary & Benefits Schedule and Teacher Tenure Study Final Report*. Anchorage, AK: Center for Alaska Education Policy Research.

Hill, A., Hirshberg, D., Lo, D., Morotti, A., & Ryan, H. (2015). *Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools 2015*. Fairbanks, AK: University of Alaska Office of Academic Affairs and Research.

Leary, A., Tetpon, B., Hirshberg, D. & Hill A. (2014). *Alaska Native-focused teacher preparation programs*. Anchorage, AK: UAA Center for Alaska Education Policy Research.

Hill, A. and Hirshberg, D. (2013). *Alaska Teacher Turnover, Supply and Demand: 2013 Highlights*. Anchorage, AK: UAA Center for Alaska Education Policy Research.

Picus, L.O., Odden, A., Goetz, M., Griffith, M., Glenn, W., Hirshberg, D., and Aportela, A. (2013). *An Independent Review of Maine's Essential Programs and Services Funding Act: Part I*. Presented to the Maine Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, April 1, 2013. North Hollywood, CA: Lawrence O. Picus and Associates.

Hill, A., Hirshberg, D., Lo, D., McLain, E., and Morotti, A. (2013). *Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools 2013*. Fairbanks, AK: University of Alaska Office of Academic Affairs and Research.

Chesbro, P., Donson, P., Gruenig, G., Hill, A., Hirshberg, D., Lo, D., and Morotti, A. (2012). *Alaska's University for Alaska's Schools*. Fairbanks, AK: University of Alaska Office of Academic Affairs.

Hill, A. & Hirshberg, D. (2008). *Turnover among Alaska's teachers: Is it changing?* Anchorage, AK: Institute of Social & Economic Research

Erickson, D., and Hirshberg, D. (2008). *Alaska Native graduates of UAA: What can they tell us?* UA Research Summary No. 11. Anchorage, AK: Institute of Social & Economic Research

Hirshberg, D., Hill, A., Frasier, R., and Wilson, M. (2007). *Report on the Anchorage School District's Alaska Native Pilot Project at Willow Crest Elementary and Romig Middle Schools 2006-2007*. Anchorage, AK: Institute of Social & Economic Research

Fickel, L., Hood, B., Hirshberg, D. & Hill, A. (2006). *Advancing Civic Learning in Alaska's Schools. Final report of the Alaska Civic Learning Assessment Project*. Anchorage, AK: Alaska Teaching Justice Network.

Hill, A. & Hirshberg, D., (2006). *Alaska Teacher Supply and Demand, 2005 Update*. Anchorage, AK: Institute of Social & Economic Research.

Hirshberg, D. & Sharp, S. (2005). *Thirty years later: The long-term effect of boarding schools on Alaska Natives and their communities*. Anchorage, AK: Institute of Social & Economic Research.

- Hirshberg, D., Derbin, L. & Robison, G. (2002). *CDSS-PACE Child Care Planning Project: Descriptive findings from the child care subsidy interview*. Berkeley, CA: University of California, PACE.
- Hirshberg, D. & Fuller, B. (2002). *Child care demand and supply under CalWORKs: A look at the early impacts of welfare reform in California from 1998-2000*. Berkeley, CA: University of California, PACE.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Erickson, D. & Hirshberg, D. (2007, September). The educational lives of Alaska Native alumni of the University of Alaska Anchorage. *Adult learning and the challenges of social and cultural diversity: Diverse lives, cultures, learnings and literacies, Vol. 1*. 178-186. Seville: University of Seville.
- Hirshberg, D. & Erickson, D. (2007, June). Resources and resilience: An assets-based examination of Native student success. *Learning in Community, Vol. 1*. 283-288. Edmonton: University of Alberta.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Hirshberg, D. (2005). Review of M. Jennings book "Alaska Native Political Leadership and Higher Education." *American Indian Journal of Culture and Research* (29) 1, 97-100.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Hirshberg, D. and Hill, A. (2014, January 31). "We need to figure out the real cost of successful public schools." Compass article, *Anchorage Daily News*, p. B6.
- Contributing Writer in Mercurieff, I. and Roderick, L. (2013) stop talking. Anchorage, AK: University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Hirshberg, D. (2013, April 10). "Studying our schools: As costs grow, districts need to know what works." *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*.
- Hirshberg, D. (2011). Briefs for the Mayor's Education Summit: "Academic Programs in the Anchorage School District," "Federal and State Mandates and Requirements for Anchorage School District," "Governance Structures in the Anchorage School District," and "School Choice in the Anchorage School District." Anchorage, AK: Center for Alaska Education Policy Research.
- Hirshberg, D. (2011). "Alternative Certification: A Research Brief." Anchorage, AK: Center for Alaska Education Policy Research.
- Hirshberg, D. (2010, April 12). "Standards would help Alaska students." Compass article, *Anchorage Daily News*, p. b6.
- Hirshberg, D. (2009) CURQ Vignette: The ISER Policy Research Internship Award: Addressing Alaska's Policy Needs. *CUR Quarterly*, XXIX (4), p. 33.
- Hirshberg, D. (2008). "Mentoring Students in Education Research," in Mock, K. and Murphy, E. (eds.) *Mentoring Undergraduates in Research and Scholarship: Faculty Handbook*. Anchorage, AK: University Honors College, Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship, University of Alaska Anchorage.
- Hirshberg, D. (2006, January 27). "Equal education means equal results" Compass article, *Anchorage Daily News*, p. b4.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- Alaska Humanities Forum Grant, “Digitizing Molly Hootch” Funded May 2004, \$3,000
- Ford Foundation Grant, “Thirty Years Later: A study of the long-term effect of Alaska’s boarding schools on Alaska Natives and their communities” Funded May 2004, \$125,000
- Alaska State Legislature, funding for education policy research, July 2012-June 2013, \$250,000
- Rasmuson Foundation, “An Exploration of Experiences and Outcomes of Mt. Edgecumbe High School Graduates (1986-2006)” Funded September 2007, \$22,000
- UAA Chancellor's Fund, “Significant Influences in the Pre-K through College Educational Lives of Alaska Native Alumni of the UAA,” co-PI with Diane Erickson, Funded Dec 2006, \$23,000
- UAA Chancellor's Fund, “Unknown histories: K-12 schooling in Alaska and the formal schooling of Alaska’s indigenous peoples,” Funded March 2009, \$17,500
- UAA Strategic Opportunity Fund, “Participatory Action Research for Student Success (PASS) Project”, co-PI with Diane Erickson, Funded May 2008, \$26,000
- University of Alaska Statewide Seed Funds, “Participatory Action Research for Student Success (PASS) Project”, co-PI with Diane Erickson, Funded May 2008, \$11,000
- University of Alaska Foundation, seed funds to establish the Center for Alaska Education Policy Research at ISER, Funded July 2010, \$250,000
- University of Alaska Foundation, operating funds for the Center for Alaska Education Policy Research at ISER, Funded July 2013, \$75,000
- University of Alaska Foundation, “Cost of Teacher Turnover”, Funded December 2014, \$75,000

RESEARCH CONTRACTS

- Alaska Association of School Boards, Consortium for Digital Learning, co-PI with Lexi Hill and James Edwin, 2007-2009 \$58,000.
- Alaska Department of Administration, “Salary and Benefits Schedule and Teacher Tenure Study, 2014-2015, \$93,000.
- Alaska Department of Education and Early Development, “New Alaska Standards: College and Career Readiness” co-PI with Lexi Hill, 2011-2012, \$110,000
- Alaska Educational Innovations Network, funded by U.S. Department of Education, Internal Evaluation, co-PI with Lexi Hill, 2005-2011, \$110,000-190,000/year
- Alaska Pacific University Educational Innovations Comprehensive School Instruction Project for Paraprofessionals and Teachers” (EDI Project), funded by U.S. Department of Education, external evaluation, 2008-2010, \$25,500.
- Alaska Teacher Placement, “Educator Supply & Demand,” co-PI with Lexi Hill, 2004-9 \$10,000 per year
- Alaska Teaching Justice Network, Civic Learning Assessment Project – Research co-director with Lexi Hill, 2004-2006, \$10,000
- Anchorage School District, Project CLIO II Teaching American History project funded by the U.S. Department of Education, external evaluation, co-PI with Lexi Hill, 2006-9, \$135,000
- Anchorage School District, Alaska Network for Understanding American History, external evaluation, co-PI with Lexi Hill, 2008-2013, \$70,000

- North Slope Borough School District, evaluation of the Curriculum Alignment, Integration and Mapping Project, 2013-2016, \$30,0000
- Picus and Associates, “An Independent Review of Maine’s Essential Programs and Services Funding Act” Subaward for studying Tribal School Funding in Maine, 2012-2013, \$15,000
- University of Alaska Statewide Office of Academic Affairs, funding for *Alaska’s University for Alaska’s Schools* report preparation 2012-2013, \$14,000

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Tetpon, B. & Hirshberg, D. (2014, May). Rural and Indigenous Teacher Preparation Programs in Alaska. Paper presented at the Alaska Native Studies Conference, Juneau, AK.
- Cope, D. & Hirshberg, D. (2014, April). Measurement of “Meaningful Exposure” for Determining Educational Equity. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hirshberg, D., Hill, L. & Kasemodel, C. (2014, April). Will They Stay or Will They Go? Teacher Perceptions of Working Conditions in Rural Alaska. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hirshberg, D. & Hill, L. (2013, April). Indigenous Self-Determination in Education in Alaska: How Can Communities Get there? Paper presented at the Alaska Native Studies Conference, Anchorage, AK.
- Hirshberg, D. & Hill, L. (2012, April). Indigenous Self-Determination in Education in Alaska: How Do We Get There? Paper presented at American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- Hill, L., Hirshberg, D., & Argetsinger, T. (2012, April). Formal Schooling of Indigenous Peoples in Remote and Rural Regions: Promising Models. Paper presented at American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- Hirshberg, D., Hill, L., & Argetsinger, T. (2011, June). Formal Schooling of Indigenous Peoples in Remote and Rural Regions: Promising Models. Paper presented at the International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Akureyri, Iceland.
- Hirshberg, D., Hill, L., Argetsinger, T. & Sharp, S (2011, March). Formal Schooling of Indigenous Peoples in Remote and Rural Regions: Past and Present Models. Paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Hirshberg, D., Hill, L., Argetsinger, T. & Sharp, S. (2011, February). Formal Schooling of Indigenous Peoples in Remote and Rural Regions: Past and Present Models. Paper presented at the Western Regional Science Association Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA.
- Britt, J. and Hirshberg D. (2010, June). “Student and Faculty Knowledge of Social Media.” Presentation at the American Democracy Project National Meeting, Providence, RI.
- Hirshberg, D. & Worl, R. (2010, May). Unknown Histories: The Early Days of Formal Schooling for Indigenous Peoples in Alaska. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Denver, CO.
- Hirshberg, D. & Worl, R. (2010, April). Social Constructions & Education Policy: A Look at the Early Days of Formal Schooling for Indigenous Peoples in Alaska. Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting, Oakland, CA.
- Hirshberg, D. & Worl, R. (2009, December). The Early Days of Formal Schooling for Indigenous Peoples in Alaska: To What End? Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- Hirshberg, D. & DelMoral, B. (2009, April). An Exploration of Experiences and Outcomes of Mt. Edgecumbe High School Graduates (1986-2006). Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Hirshberg, D. (2009, April). No Choice, Real Choice or False Choice: The Changing Role of Boarding Schools in Alaska Native Education. Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Hill, A., Steffens, M., Hirshberg, D., and Picus, L. (2009, February). Paying the Bills for Student Skills: Applying a National Model to Rural Alaskan Districts. Paper presented at the Western Regional Science Association Annual Meeting, Napa, CA.
- Hirshberg, D. & DelMoral, B. (2008, September). Opting In or Getting Away? A Look at the Choices, Experiences and Outcomes of Mt. Edgecumbe High School Graduates from 1986-2006. Presentation at the Arctic AAAS Division annual meeting, Fairbanks, AK.
- Hirshberg, D. (2008, September) It was bad or it was good: Alaska Natives in past Boarding Schools. Presentation at the International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Nuuk, Greenland.
- DelMoral, B. & Hirshberg, D. (2008, September). An Exploration of Experiences and Outcomes of Mt. Edgecumbe High School Graduates (1986-2006). Presentation at the International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Nuuk, Greenland.
- DelMoral, B. & Hirshberg, D. (2008, April). An exploration of experiences and outcomes of Alaska Native graduates of Mt. Edgecumbe High School. Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- Hirshberg, D., & DelMoral, B. (2007, September). An Exploration of Experiences and Outcomes of Mt. Edgecumbe High School Graduates (1986-2006). Presentation at the National Indian Education Association annual convention, Honolulu, HI.
- Erickson, D. & Hirshberg, D. (2007, April). The educational lives of Alaska Native alumni of the University of Alaska Anchorage. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Tucker, S., Arrellano, I., Dickenson, T.S., Hirshberg, D. & Kingsley, D. (2006, December). Building evaluation into TQE grants. Presentation at the Teacher Quality Enhancement Project Directors Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Tucker, S., McLain, E., Hirshberg, D. & Hill, A. (2006, November). Consequences of building evaluation capacity in schools: A case study of data teams in Alaskan schools. Presentation at the American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Hirshberg, D. & Sharp, S. (2006, October). 30 Years Later: The long-term effect of boarding schools on Alaska Native adults, families & communities. Paper presented at the National Indian Education Association Annual Conference, Anchorage, AK.
- Erickson, D., Hirshberg, D., Sharp, S. & Andrews Ulran, L. (2006, October). Resources and resilience: An Asset Based Examination of the Educational Experiences of Alaska Native alumni of the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Paper presented at the National Indian Education Association Annual Conference, Anchorage, AK.
- Hirshberg, D. & Hill, A. (2006, April) Is it the polar bears, the honey buckets, or the salary? Testing Theories about Teacher Turnover in Alaska. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Hirshberg, D., (2006, February) If it's not "real," what is it? A look at race and its role in education policymaking in Alaska. Presentation at the Bilingual Multicultural Education/Equity Conference, Fairbanks, AK.

- Tucker, S., Hirshberg, D., and Hill, A. (2005, November). Crossing boundaries in the evaluation of teacher education reform projects. Paper presented at the American Evaluation Association annual conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Hirshberg, D., Mell, W., Sharp, S., Hill, A., and Ongtooguk, P. (2005, April). Thirty years later: The long-term effect of boarding schools on Alaska Native adults, families and communities. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Baldwin, G, Hill, A., Hirshberg, D., Seitz, J. (2004, September). Negotiating cultural, institutional, and geographic divides: The challenges of an educational partnership in Alaska. Presentation to the American Association for the Advancement of Science Arctic Conference, Anchorage, Alaska.
- Hirshberg, D. (2003, April). What's in a label? Educators' attitudes about the designation of their schools as "underperforming." Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Hirshberg, D. (2002, April). Race, ideology and the social construction of target populations: A new perspective on education policymaking. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Civic Engagement Capstone
- Civic Engagement Internship
- Community Service: Theory and Practice (Honors Seminar)
- Diversity in Education
- Educational Leadership
- Education Policy Analysis
- Honors Seminar in Social Sciences
- Introduction to Civic Engagement
- Politics of Education
- Program Evaluation
- Qualitative Research Methods

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Policy Analysis for California Education, University of California Berkeley
- Project Director: CDSS-PACE Child Care Planning Study, a state-funded study of the impact of welfare reform on child-care supply and demand (1998-2002)
 - Project Manager: PACE subcontract on the state mandated evaluation of the Immediate Intervention/Underachieving Schools Program (II/USP) (2001-2002).
- UC DATA, University of California Berkeley
- Staff Research Associate: Evaluation of Cal-Learn, a state welfare reform initiative for pregnant and parenting teens. (1995 –1998)
- University of California, Los Angeles Graduate School of Education and Information Studies
- Graduate Research Assistant: Beyond Sorting and Stratification Study, a national study of detracking in racially-mixed secondary schools (1992 – 1995)
 - Teaching Assistant: graduate course on race and education (1995)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

ISER

- Chair, ISER Evaluation Faculty Search Committee, 2006-2007
- Member, ISER Director Search Committee, 2008-2009
- Chair, ISER Public Policy Faculty Search Committee, 2010-2011
- Coordinator, ISER Undergraduate Research Award, 2006-2011, 2012-present
- Member, ISER Proposal Coordinator Search Committee, 2013

College of Education

- Co-Chair, NCATE Accreditation Committee, 2004-2005
- Chair, Assessment & Accreditation Committee, 2004-2007
- Chair, Adult Education Faculty Search Committee, 2005
- Member, Educational Leadership Faculty Search Committee, 2005

Civic Engagement Certificate

- Chair, Certificate in Civic Engagement Program, 2009-2010
- Chair, Certificate in Civic Engagement Curriculum Committee, 2008-2011

Campus-wide

- President, UAA Faculty Senate, 2014-2015
- Search Committee member: UAA Provost, 2014-15
- Co-Organizer, 2014 UAA Faculty Research & Creative Activity Showcase
- Presenter, 2014 New Faculty Orientation
- Committee to craft the “Guidance for Academic Decisions in a Climate of Declining Budgets, AY2016-17”
- UAA Title IX training presenter Fall 2014
- Co-Chair, Faculty Senate Committee on Research and Creative Activity, 2012-2013
- First Vice President and President-Elect, UAA Faculty Senate, 2013-2014
- Member, Academic Task Force, UAA Program Prioritization, 2013-2014
- Member, UAA Honorary Degree Award Advisory Committee, 2012-2014
- Chair, Faculty Senate Ad-Hoc Committee on Research and Creative Activity, 2012-2013
- Co-chair, Accreditation Core Theme Five Evaluation Team, Summer 2012
- UAA Alumni Survey Advisory Group, 2012.
- Member, UAA Task Force on Undergraduate Research, 2007-2011, 2012-2013
- Member, UAA Center for Community Engagement and Learning Council, 2006-2011
- Member, UAA Center for Community Engagement and Learning Director Search Committee, 2009-2010
- Co-Chair, UAA Center for Community Engagement and Learning Council Sept. 2010- Dec. 2011
- Member, UAA Planning and Budget Advisory Council, 2009-2011, 2014-15
- Member, UAA Task Force on New Faculty Mentoring, Spring 2009
- Create, manage and compile results of online survey for UAA Campus-wide General Education Requirement (GER) subcommittee, 2009
- Member, Provost's IDEA Committee, Spring 2009
- Presenter, New Faculty Orientation, 2007, 2009
- Presenter, Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence professional development trainings, on mentoring undergraduate researchers (2008, 2009), developing service learning and community engaged research projects (2009, 2010), using wikis in teaching (2007), using SAGE Research Methods online database (2012, 2013)

- Seawolf Community Service Award Review panel, 2009, 2010

UA Systemwide

- Search Committee member: UA Statewide Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research, 2014-15
- UA Faculty Alliance, 2013-present
- Preparation of “Alaska’s University for Alaska’s Schools” report from the University of Alaska Regents to the Alaska Legislature, 2009, 2010, 2011

EXTERNAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Article and Conference Proposal Reviewer:
 - American Educational Research Association annual meeting, 2001-14
 - American Educational Research Journal, 2002, 2005, 2007;
 - American Evaluation Association annual conference, 2007-10
 - American Indian Culture and Research Journal, 2009
 - American Journal of Education, 2012
 - ARCTIC, 2006
 - Journal of American Indian Education, 2011
 - Journal of Educational Change, 2009-10
 - Early Childhood Research Quarterly, 2009, 2012
 - Teachers College Record, 2002
- Member, Mayor Berkowitz’s Live Work Play 2014 Transition Team
- Editorial Board, “Growing Our Own: Indigenous Research, Scholars, and Education” Proceedings from the 2014 Alaska Native Studies Conference, 2014-2015
- Advisor on data analysis and presentation of the Voices for Vision budget survey results conducted by Governor Bill Walker and analyzed by UAS and UAF students, Dec 2014-Jan 2015
- Council Member, International Arctic Social Science Association, 2014 - present
- Steering Committee Member, Arctic FROST, 2013 - present
- Co-organizer, Education Strand, International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VIII), Prince George, British Columbia, May 2014
- Institutional Review Board, Education Northwest, 2011-present
- Session moderator, Alaska Native Studies Conference, April 2013
- Co-organizer of “Sustaining our Work,” American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting pre-conference hosted by the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas and Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific, April 2013.
- Co-organizer, “How do we Indigenize education? A community conversation” at First Alaskans Institute 2012 Elders & Youth Conference, October 2012, Anchorage, AK.
- Presenter, “The Right to education: A look back & a look ahead” at First Alaskans Institute 2012 Elders & Youth Conference, October 2012, Anchorage, AK.
- Alaska Native Dialogues on Racial Equity (ANDORE) Visionary Team (2011-2012)
- Co-organizer, Education Strand, International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences (ICASS VII), Akureyri, Iceland, June 2011
- Catholic Social Services of Anchorage Emerging Communities Project Sub-Award Reviewer, 2009
- Selection Committee, Spring 2010 National Science Foundation Proposal Merit

- Domestic Violence Prevention Enhancement and Leadership Through Alliances (DELTA) project State Steering Committee, 2007-2009.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Alaska Evaluation Network, 2013
- American Educational Research Association, 1991–present
- American Evaluation Association, 2005-2010
- American Indian Education Association, 2006-2008
- International Arctic Social Sciences Association, 2004-present
- Pacific Sociological Association, 2008-2011
- Western Regional Science Association, 2009, 2011

\SELECTED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Center for Creative Leadership UA Leadership Development session, June 17-18, 2015

High Impact Practices with George Kuh, February 2015

HERS Bryn Mawr Summer Institute, July 6-19, 2014

Understanding by Design with Jay McTighe, August 15, 2013

Science: Becoming the Messenger. Communication skill-building National Science Foundation workshop, July 17-18 2013

“Measures of Effective Teaching Longitudinal Database” Professional Development Workshop, American Educational Research Association annual meeting, April 2013, San Francisco, CA.

“Hands Back, Hands Forward: Sharing Indigenous intellectual traditions” Indigenous Peoples of the Americas and Indigenous Peoples of the Pacific pre-conference gathering at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 11-12, 2012.

Native Americans in the 21st Century: Nation Building I, January 2012 intersession course at Harvard University

“How to Inform Policy Makers: A Strategic Approach for Academics.” Professional Development Workshop, American Educational Research Association annual meeting, April 2011, New Orleans, LA.

American Council on Education Office of Women in Higher Education Alaska regional Leadership Forum for Women Administrators, June 2-4, 2010.

“Writing an Application for an Institute of Educational Sciences (IES) Grant: A Workshop.” Professional Development Workshop, American Educational Research Association annual meeting, April 2010, Denver, CO.

“Using Research to Lead School Improvement.” Professional Development Workshop, American Educational Research Association annual meeting, May 2010, Denver, CO.

Ford Foundation Faculty Fellow, “Start Talking Difficult Dialogues Project,” Spring 2009 and “Alaska Native Ways of Teaching and Learning,” 2009-2010

Ecitizenship Institute, sponsored by the American Democracy Project, November 12-13, 2009

American Democracy Project Webinar: “Agents and Architects of Democracy: The Struggle for the Future of Higher Education,” Nov. 3, 2009

AASCU Webinar: "Engaging Learners through Internships" April 21, 2010

Web Conference: Designing Effective Service Learning Courses, Feb 19 & 26, 2010

"Integrating Indigenous Knowledge Systems into Educational Research." Professional Development Workshop, American Educational Research Association Annual Conference, April 2009, San Diego, CA.

"Real World Evaluation," Professional development workshop, American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 6, 2007.

"Distance Education Symposium," one week AEIN workshop on using Blackboard and Elluminate, May 21-25, 2007.

"Professional Development Workshop for OERL (Online Evaluation Resource Library)," American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 9, 2007.

"The Politics of Accountability: A Real Test for Higher Education" Pre-meeting symposium, American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 17, 2007.

"Evaluating Inter- and Intra-Organizational Collaboration." Professional development workshop. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR, October, 31, 2006.

"Hard-Core Qualitative Methodology." Professional development workshop. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR, November 1, 2006.

ACSA Third Alaska Summer Leadership Academy. "Systemic Change: Achieving Large-Scale Reform at the School, District and State Levels." A Workshop with Dr. Michael Fullan and Charlotte Danielson. Wasilla, Alaska, June 12-15, 2006.

"Randomizing Groups to Evaluate Place-Based Programs." Professional development course, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 6, 2006.

"Evaluation and Policy Implementation" Professional development workshop. American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, October, 26, 2005.

ACSA Second Alaska Summer Leadership Academy: Leadership and Sustainability. A Workshop with Dr. Michael Fullan. Homer, Alaska, June 12-15, 2005.

"Coaching Leaders to Attain Student Success" New Teacher Center Professional Development Workshop, Anchorage, Alaska, January 23-25, 2005

NCATE Institutional Orientation and Professional Development Conference. Washington, DC, September 11-14, 2004.

Teacher Quality Enhancement Project Director's Meeting. Phoenix, Arizona, November 15-18, 2004

"Designing and Implementing Randomized Field Trials of Educational Interventions." Professional development course, American Educational Research Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 21, 2003.

"Conducting Mixed Methods Data Analyses: A Step-by-Step Guide." Professional development course, American Educational Research Assn. annual meeting, Chicago, IL, April 23, 2003.

"Using National Databases to Conduct Studies of Disadvantaged Students." Professional development course, American Educational Research Assn. annual meeting, Chicago, IL, Apr 24, 2003