

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana
M. Ed. Adult and Higher Education, 8/87
Concentrations: Library User Instruction, Minority Higher Education, Library Services to Minorities

University of California, Berkeley
B.A. History, B.A. Native American Studies, 12/81
Concentrations: History of the American West, Northern Plains Tribes and Wars, Federal Indian Law, Ancient History

Honors: Mortar Board Honor Society, University of California

Western Archives Institute, University of California, Los Angeles
Two Week Intensive Course, August 1988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - LIBRARY/ARCHIVES MANAGEMENT:

LIBRARY DIRECTOR, Little Big Horn College, Crow Tribe, Crow Agency, MT. Direct, administer, and coordinate library and information services. Responsible for staff supervision, budget development and administration, print and electronic collection development, staff and patron training, planning library/information services development, promotion of information on services and outreach, archives supervision. Work with Board of Trustees, president, dean of academic affairs, department heads, and faculty. Participate in functions of Division of Academic Affairs and college committee work. Coordinate public library functions. May 1985 to present.

LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT, Native American Studies Library, University of California, Berkeley. Responsible to assist students and faculty in their research. Managed the day-to-day operation of the library. Appraised current library holdings and purchased current key materials. Performed bookkeeping duties for library periodicals. January 1982 to June 1982.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - LIBRARY AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS

LSTA IMLS & TITLE III GRANT PROJECTS.

Directing projects to streamline and enhance library infrastructure and operations especially relating to circulation, technical services, acquisitions/resources, and reference. Oversee development of revised collection assessment and collection/information resources development policy; implement acquisitions profile and slips plan; oversee upgrade of library technological resources and equipment; supervise development of Crow resources for library website; provide training to public and staff. 1999 to present.

M.J. MURDOCK LIBRARY AUTOMATION & TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROJECT.

Directed project to create campus-wide intranet with library catalog and direct/ISP Web access, provide database and telecommunications costs, train staff, faculty, students, and community through a series of workshops and creation of a library technology instructional room. 1995 to 1997.

LSCA AUTOMATION AND TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROJECT. Directed project to enable/expand the library online public access catalog and circulation system, expand access to electronic database information, create useful Crow Indian cultural/community electronic resources, establish community work station/access points across the reservation, and train staff, students, and public. September 1994 to June 1997.

LSCA COLLEGE LIBRARIES TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROJECT. Directed LBHC Library portion of OMNI consortium project to install the basic modules of integrated automated library system including public access catalog, circulation, reserves, and cataloging. 1994 to 1995.

LSCA PROCESSING AND PLANNING GRANT PROJECT. Directed project to complete retrospective conversion of library holdings, process and convert backlog of materials, construct shelving, and create library long range plan. Designed first small LAN for library. 10/92 to 3/94.

MONTANA INDIAN TRIBAL LIBRARIES GROUP GRANT PROJECT. Directed the LBHC portion of LSCA-funded project which downloaded nearly 50% of library holdings onto the Western Library Network (WLN). Acquired LaserCat (WLN database on CD-ROM), assisted in creation of MITLG union list of serials. 10/90 to 12/91.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY NETWORKING PROJECT. Participated in College Libraries Technology grant project to make MSU Libraries catalog and selected loaded databases available in LBHC Library via modem. 2/92 to 1994.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - TEACHING

ADJUNCT FACULTY INSTRUCTOR, Little Big Horn College, Crow Tribe, Crow Agency, MT. Instructed courses in Crow and Native American Studies, Bibliographic Instruction, US History, General Math, and Information Literacy. Conducted lectures, facilitated discussion, assigned and graded examinations, assisted students in research and in-class assignments, performed administrative tasks. September 1983 to 1988, 1998, 2003.

TEACHING ASSISTANT, Native American Studies, University of California, Berkeley. Assisted students in both introductory and advanced courses in Native American Studies. Designed examinations, course syllabi and reading assignments. Spring 1981, Winter 1982, Winter 1983.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

CONSULTANT, Fort Peck Community College, Starting An Archives workshop and consulting. Worked with library staff in assisting their planning efforts to establish a new archives as part of a new library-archives building. Reviewed construction specifications, preservation concerns, environmental controls, collection development policy, authority to collect policies, staffing, and more. December 2010.

PROJECT COORDINATOR, Friends of Chief Plenty Coups Advisory Council. Coordinate the Respectful Management of Crow Artifacts at the Chief Plenty Coups State Park NAGPRA (Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act) Phase I and II projects. Administer grant activities, coordinate oral history interviews, organize and host project symposia, write project documents and reports, organize meetings. 1998 to 2004.

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP, Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History, Department of Anthropology, The American Indian Program, (Crow) Tribal Catalog Project. Researched and described Crow related manuscript and photographic holdings in the various Smithsonian museums, particularly the National Anthropological Archives in the Museum of Natural History, for inclusion in a Crow Tribal Catalog and program website. Summers 1989, 1990, 1993, 2002.

RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Inside Outside Interpretation/Chief Plenty Coups State Park. Reviewed, created text, and made recommendations on museum, interpretive trail,

and historic site/structure exhibits, signage, and audio narratives to implement new interpretive plan for Chief Plenty Coups State Park. 2002-2003.

RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Parlee McLaws, LLP, law firm (Canada). Conducted research in Washington D.C. in National Archives, Library of Congress, and National Anthropological Archives for documents and materials relating to 1832 Indian delegation to Washington D.C. for use in Samson band of Cree (Canada) litigation against Canadian national government. Researched and wrote report of findings for use of expert witness in case. Summers 2002 and 2003.

PROJECT DIRECTOR/RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Montana State Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Chief Plenty Coups State Park, Pryor, MT. Directed the Chief Plenty Coups House and Sacred Spring Project. Administered grant activities, researched information throughout state and country, coordinated project oral history and writing. March to September 1996.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP, Crow Indian Historical and Cultural Research, Montana State University Bozeman Center for Native American Studies. Research and copy Crow materials for Little Big Horn College Archives at Newberry Library, Chicago, September 1988; at American Museum of Natural History and Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian (Heye Foundation), New York, and National Archives, Washington, D.C. , summer 1989.

RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Bilingual Materials Development Center, School District 1 & 17H, Crow Agency, MT. Researched and wrote reservation area teacher's guide to Crow tribal history. October 1984 to 1986.

HISTORICAL INTERPRETER/RESEARCHER, Little Bighorn Battlefield (then Custer) Battlefield National Monument, Crow Agency, MT. Conducted daily programs on the Battle of the Little Big Horn and Plains Indian history and culture. Assisted in arranging archival collections and compiling catalog of photographs. Conducted field and documentary research in response to park and public request. Received visitors at park reception area. June 1983 to September 1984.

EDITOR, RESEARCHER, American Indian Lawyer Training Program, Oakland, CA. Researched and edited two sections of the Indian Law Reporter for publication. Assisted attorney in researching and editing materials for three lay advocacy training sessions. Spring and summer, 1982.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - OTHER

MARKETING SPECIALIST, Techne Software Corporation, Lafayette, CA. Made presentations on product to hundreds of computer firms and store managers throughout California in a direct advertising/promotional campaign. Fall, 1982.

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Vice Chairman, Friends of Chief Plenty Coups Advisory Council, 2001-
Board Member, Friends of Chief Plenty Coups Advisory Council, 1998-2001
Board Member, Montana Historical Records Advisory Council (SHRAB), 1989-2000
Board Member, Big Horn County Library Board, 1985 - 1996
Board Member, Montana Committee for the Humanities, 1991-1994
President, Montana Oral History Association, 1994
Vice President, Montana Oral History Association, 1991-1993
Board Member, Outreach Montana: Networked Information (OMNI) libraries consortium
Board Member, Montana Indian Tribal Libraries Group (MITLG)
Board Member, South Central Library Federation, 1987 - 1996
Board Member, Montana Cultural and Aesthetics Advisory Committee, 1990
Member, Custer Battlefield Historical and Museum Association
Member, Society of American Archivists
Member, Northwest Archivists
Member, Montana Library Association
Member, American Library Association including memberships in the following: ACRL, LAMA, LITA

PRESENTATIONS/PAPERS

History of the Little Big Horn College Archives, Montana Library Association annual conference, Billings, Montana, 2005.

History of NAGPRA Project at Chief Plenty Coups State Park, Respectful Treatment of Crow Spiritual Items at Chief Plenty Coups State Park, Montana : Working Successfully with a Native Community – Process as Product – A Symposium, Billings, Montana, 2004.

Indian Sources on the Bozeman Trail, Bozeman Trail History Conference, Bozeman, Montana, Montana Historical Society, 1999.

The Development of the Little Big Horn College Archives, Northwest Anthropologists annual conference, Missoula, Montana, 1993.

PUBLICATIONS

Robert Yellowtail, biographical essay (chapter) coauthored with Frederick E. Hoxie in The New Warriors, Native American Leaders Since 1900, R. David Edmunds, editor, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2001.

The 1990s, part of *Crow* entry by Fred W. Voget in Handbook of North American Indians, v. 13, Plains, William C. Sturtevant, general editor, Raymond DeMallie, volume editor, Washington: Smithsonian Institution, 2001.

Robert Yellowtail in Encyclopedia of North American Indians, Frederick E. Hoxie, editor, Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1996.

Battle of the Rosebud in Encyclopedia of North American Indians

Fetterman Fight in Encyclopedia of North American Indians

Indian Rights Association in Encyclopedia of North American Indians

Plenty Coups in Notable Native Americans, Sharon Malinowski, editor, New York: Gale Research, 1995.

Crow Social Studies: Baleeisbaalichiwee History, Crow Agency, Montana: Bilingual Materials Development Center, 1986. (a teacher's guide to Crow Indian history)

Plenty Coups in American National Biography, John A. Garraty, editor, New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.

Arapoosh in American National Biography, 1999.

REFERENCES

Available upon request