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- Education:** Ph.D. in Anthropology. University of California, Santa Cruz. June, 1998.
Dissertation: *Acts of Sovereignty, Acts of Identity: Negotiating Interdependence through Tribal Government Gaming on the White Earth Indian Reservation.*
Supervision: Triloki Pandey/Olga Najera-Ramirez/Shelly Errington
- M.A. in Anthropology. The George Washington University. May, 1993.
Thesis: *'I'm Gonna Get Mines': Drugs, Ethics and Hope on the Streets of Washington, D.C.*
Supervision: Ruth Krulfeld/Catherine Allen
- B.A. in Anthropology. University of Hawaii, Manoa. May, 1991.
Thesis: *Kinship Terms and Family Member Roles in Polynesia: Hawaii, American Samoa and Western Samoa.*
Supervision: Alan Howard/John Meyer.

Academic Employment:

- Visiting Scholar October, 2004- Present
Center for California Native Nations
University of California at Riverside
A3410 Humanities Building
Riverside, CA 92521
- Research Fellow April, 2004- January, 2005
Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development
Kennedy School of Government
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
- Senior Research Associate September, 2001- April, 2004
Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development
Kennedy School of Government
79 John F. Kennedy Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
- Independent Studies Instructor September, 2002-July, 2003
Gallatin School of Individualized Study
New York University
- Graduate Teaching Assistant August, 1994-June, 1998
University of California, Santa Cruz
- Graduate Teaching Assistant August 1991-June 1993
The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Public Policy Employment:

- Research Analyst June, 2001-August, 2001
National Congress of American Indians/Bureau of Indian Affairs

BIA/Tribal Budget Advisory Council
1301 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036

Director of Research August, 1999-June, 2001
National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA)
224 2nd Street, SE
Washington, D.C. 20003

Policy Analyst/Writer August, 1998-July, 1999
National Gambling Impact Study Commission (NGISC)
800 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20002

Related Employment:

Development Consultant April-September, 2004
California Council on Problem Gambling
121 S. Palm Canyon Drive, Ste. 225
Palm Springs, CA 92262

Contractor, Oceania Ethnology Collections June-July, 1996
Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of Natural History
Washington, D.C.

Senior Research Associate/Ethnographer July, 1993-July, 1994
National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. (NDRI)
New York, NY 10013

Publications: “Collaboration and Dedication: Doing Research in Indian Country.” Tribal Government Gaming: An Annual Industry Report. (Nevada: Las Vegas.) April, 2005.

“Negotiating Fairness in California.” Global Gaming Business Magazine. (Nevada: Las Vegas.) October 1, 2004.

“Why Indian Gaming Works.” Tribal Government Gaming Annual Report. (Nevada: Las Vegas.) April 1, 2004.

“Commentary: Social and Economic Consequences of Indian Gaming in Oklahoma.” American Indian Culture and Research Journal Vol. 28, No. 2,(Los Angeles: UCLA American Indian Studies Center.) 2004.

“An Unfair Argument: How Indian Gaming Provides Benefits for California.” Global Gaming Business Magazine. (Nevada: Las Vegas.) December 1, 2003.

“The Work of Indian Nations: Tribal Governmental Gaming and Nation Building.” Global Gaming Business Magazine. (Nevada: Las Vegas.) August 1, 2003.

“Creating a Political Space for American Indian Economic Development.” Local Actions: Cultural Activism, Power and Public Life in America, Eds. Maggie

Fishman and Melissa Checker. (New York: Columbia University Press.) In Press, 2003.

“Time and Time Again: Not Just Misinformation, but a Dangerous Agenda.” Global Gaming Business Magazine. (Nevada: Las Vegas.) January 15, 2003.

“Book Review” of *Indian Gaming: Tribal Sovereignty and American Politics* in American Indian Culture and Research Journal. (Los Angeles: UCLA American Indian Studies Center.) Winter, 2000.

"Educating Local Non-Indian Communities About Indian Nation Governmental Gaming: Messages and Methods," in Indian Gaming: Who Wins?, eds. Angela Mullis and David Kamper (Los Angeles: UCLA American Indian Studies Center) 2000, 81-93.

“Grassroots Support Gives Tribes Growing Political Clout,” in Indian Gaming Business Magazine, (New York, NY: Gem Communications) Spring 2000, 12-13.

“‘Rich Indian’ Racism is a Direct Attack on Tribal Sovereignty,” in Hocak Worak, (Wisconsin: Ho-Chunk Nation) October, 1999, Page 5.

“Indian Gaming Study,” in *Notes from Washington*, Anthropology Newsletter, (Arlington, VA: American Anthropological Association) V. 4(4) April, 1999.

Policy Studies:

Multiple Authors: “Annotated Bibliography: The Social and Economic Impacts of Indian and Other Gaming.” A Report to the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA). With Leigh Gardner and Joseph Kalt. January, 2005.

Multiple Authors: “Seizing the Future: Why Some Native Nations Do and Others Don’t.” Prepared for the Association of First Nations (AFN) of Canada. With Stephen Cornell, Miriam Jorgensen, and Joseph P. Kalt. October, 2003.

Lead Author: “Social and Economic Analysis of Indian Gaming in Oklahoma.” Prepared for the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association. Produced for the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association. With Jonathan Taylor and Kenny Grant. Available online at www.ksg.harvard.edu/hpaied. July, 2002.

Sole Author: “Nation Building: A Report on Three Programs: Law Enforcement, Tribal Court and Scholarships.” Presented to the BIA/Tribal Budget Advisory Committee, Oklahoma City, OK, August 28, 2001.

Multiple Authors: “Final Report” of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission (NGISC) Presented by the NGISC Commissioners and Staff to Congress and the White House, Washington, D.C., June 19, 1999.

Congressional Testimony:

Presented testimony before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (SCIA) regarding S. 519, the Native American Capital Formation and Economic Development Act of 2003. July 21, 2004.

Presented testimony before the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Resources regarding reform of the Federal Acknowledgment Process (FAP) in the Branch of Acknowledgment and Research (BAR). March 31, 2004.

Presented testimony before the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs (SCIA) regarding S. 343, the Indian Tribal Development Consolidated Funding Act of 2001. May 8, 2002.

Presented testimony before the U.S. Congressional Field Hearing in Hartford, Connecticut addressing the 1983 Mashantucket Pequot Land Claims Settlement Act. February 9, 2001.

Other Testimony:

Presented testimony before the Rhode Island Gaming Study Commission regarding the research literature addressing the social and economic impacts of gambling. August 20, 2002.

International Presentations:

Presenter, "The Social Benefits of Casino Gambling." Conference on "Gaming Policy and the Public Welfare," sponsored by Peking University. Macao, SAR, China. December 9, 2004.

Keynote Speaker, "The Impacts of Gambling in the United States: A Decade of Research Findings." Presented at The Ryukyu Forum, Naha City, Okinawa, Japan. August 11, 2004.

Keynote Speaker, "The Politics of Indian Gaming in the United States." Alberta Gaming Research Institute. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. March 25, 2004.

Plenary Session Speech, "The Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling in the United States." Public presentation sponsored by the Okinawa Association of Executives, Naha City, Okinawa, Japan. July 22, 2002.

Presenter, "The Utility and Implications of Research on the Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling." Presented at the 1st International Symposium on the Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling. Whistler, British Columbia, Canada September, 2000.

Television Appearances:

"The Talking Stick." Interview on tribal sovereignty hosted by Mark Nichols, CEO of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. Channel 17. Palm Springs, California. June 12, 2003.

"The Talking Stick." Interview on American Indian World War II veterans hosted by Mark Nichols, CEO of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians. Channel 17. Palm Springs, California. April 15, 2004.

Major Events Organized:

Symposium on American Indian Policy Issues and Tribal Governance. University of California-Riverside, Palm Desert Campus. June 23, 2005.

Symposium on American Indian Issues in the California Press: The Media is the Message. Co-sponsored and hosted by the University of California, Los Angeles. April 21-22, 2004.

Meeting of National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL), Committee on Tribal-State Relations: Focus on American Indian Economic Development. Cambridge, Massachusetts. August 11-12, 2003.

Symposium on Intergovernmental Agreements and Impact Mitigation by Tribal Governments Engaged in Gaming. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. May 5-6, 2003.

Symposium on American Indian Issues in the California Press. Co-sponsored and hosted by the University of California, Los Angeles. January 21, 2003.

Symposium on Economic Diversification of Gaming Revenues by American Indian Nations. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. January 7, 2003.

Symposium on the Coverage of American Indian Issues in the New England Press: Toward Creating Understanding. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. October 14, 2002.

Sounding Conference on Creating an Agenda for a National Study of Indian Gaming. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, March 27, 2002.

Fieldwork: Ethnographic and survey research on the social and economic impacts of Indian gaming across the United States.

Ongoing: Visited over 100 tribes across the United States, including in-depth case study research with the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians, White Earth Band of Chippewa, Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut and Tulalip Tribes.

Ethnographic and survey research on the social and economic impacts of Indian gaming in the state of Oklahoma.

August, 2001- March, 2002: Visited Indian nations in Oklahoma (Seneca-Cayuga, Eastern Shawnee, Miami Tribe, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Cherokee Nation, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee, Chickasaw Nation, Choctaw Nation, Kaw Nation, Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Absentee-Shawnee Tribe, Seminole Tribe, Quapaw Tribe, Ponca Tribe) in order to assess economic and social impacts of Indian gaming.

Ethnographic and survey research on the social and economic impacts of Indian gaming in the state of North Dakota.

August, 2000: Visited all five Indian gaming facilities in North Dakota (Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe, Spirit Lake Nation,

Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, Three Affiliated Tribes) in order to collect data on economic and social impacts of Indian gaming.

Ethnographic research on the impacts of the Shooting Star Casino on the White Earth Nation in Northern Minnesota.

July, 1996-April, 1997: Lived and worked in Northwestern Minnesota doing ethnographic fieldwork and media analysis on the White Earth reservation.

July, 1995: Interviewed/surveyed former Mahnomen residents who were returning home for the first time since the Shooting Star casino opened in 1992.

Fieldwork and research in Northwest Washington, D.C., 1992-1993.

Interviewed drug dealers, drug users and homeless men.

Presented data and analysis in Master's Thesis, GWU, 1993.

Fieldwork and research in Honolulu, Hawaii, 1992

Interviewed Creole speakers from Hawaii and mainland United States.

Linguistic research supported by Cotlow fellowship, GWU.

Fieldwork in Faleu, Monono, Western Samoa, 1990

Proposed and implemented an independent kinship, cultural and linguistic study through the University of Hawaii's Samoan language program.

Professional Service Positions:

Board of Directors
National Council on Problem Gambling
208 'G' Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

Delegate
International Think Tank on Youth Gambling Issues
McGill University/Harvard University
Montreal, Canada

Advisory Board, Global Gaming Expo
American Gaming Association
555 Thirteenth Street, NW
Suite 1010 East
Washington, DC 20004-1109

Refereeing:

Editorial Board Member
International Gambling Studies Journal
Australian Centre for Gambling Research
University of Western Sydney
PO Box Q1287, AVB PO Sydney
NSW, 1230, Australia

Editorial Board Member
Journal of Gambling Studies
Harvard Medical School
Division on Addictions

350 Longwood Ave. Suite 200
Boston, MA 02115

Editorial Advisory Board
Global Gaming Business Magazine
5410 Cameron St. Suite 206
Las Vegas, NV 89118

Reviewer
American Indian Culture and Research Journal (UCLA)
University of Oklahoma Press
Alta Mira Press
University of Arizona Press

Memberships:

International Masters of Gaming Law
American Anthropological Association
Society for the Anthropology of North America
Smithsonian Institution/National Museum of the American Indian
Society for Applied Anthropology

Academic and Policy Events: (2005)

Panelist, "Beyond Gaming: Tribes Building Economic Independence." Southern Gaming Summit. Biloxi, MS. May 4, 2005.

Presenter, "The Social Impacts of Gaming." The Taxpayers Network Gaming Policy Summit. Las Vegas, NV. April 16, 2005.

Panelist, "The Economic Truth about Indian Gaming." Southwest Indian Gaming Conference and Trade Show. Albuquerque, NM. February 9, 2005.

Panelist, "Infrastructure Investment as a Nation Building Activity." Native American Finance Conference. Pechanga Casino Resort, Temecula, CA. January 21, 2005.

Academic and Policy Events: (2004)

Moderator, "Beyond Gaming: Off-Reservation Economic Development by Indian Nations in the United States." Global Gaming Expo. Las Vegas, NV. October 4, 2004.

Moderator, "American Indian Responsible Gaming Programs." National Council on Problem Gambling (NDPG) annual meeting. Phoenix, AZ. June 18, 2004.

Presenter, "The National Indian Gaming Impact Study." National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Trade Show. Albuquerque, NM. April 5, 2004.

Presenter, "The D-Day Museum's Native American Research Initiative (NARI)." United South and Eastern Tribes, Impact Week, Washington, D.C. February 2, 2004.

Attendee, "The Citizen Soldier: The National D-Day Museum Capital Campaign." National Building Museum, Washington, D.C. February 4, 2004.

Presenter, "The Mission of the California Council on Problem Gambling." California Nations Indian Gaming Association (CNIGA). Sacramento, CA March 18, 2004.

Keynote Speaker, "The Politics of Indian Gaming in the United States." Alberta Gaming Research Institute. University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. March 25, 2004.

Academic and Policy Events: (2003)

Seminar, "Indian Gaming Regulation." National Council of Legislators from Gaming States (NCLGS). Miami, FL. January 10-12, 2003.

Seminar, "Indian Gaming in California." Western Indian Gaming Conference. Temecula, CA. January 20-24, 2003.

Presenter, "Harvard's Symposium Findings on Economic Diversification." United South and Eastern Tribes, General Assembly, Washington, D.C. February 3, 2003.

Presenter, "Harvard's Proposed Symposium on Intergovernmental Agreements: Issues and Challenges." United South and Eastern Tribes, Economic Development Committee, Washington, D.C. February 5, 2003.

Presenter, "Assessing Tribal Investment in Regional Problem Gambling Programs: Effective or Strategic?" National Council on Problem Gambling, Association of Regional Representatives, Washington, D.C. February 8, 2003.

Panelist, "Tribal Sovereignty, Economic Development and Cultural Production: A Research Agenda for the Center for California Native Nations." University of California at Riverside. February 20, 2003.

Presenter, "The National Impact Study of Indian Gaming: Methods and Findings." United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Gaming Association. Philadelphia, MS. February 24, 2003.

Ceremony, "Groundbreaking for the Four Fires, LLC, Hotel in Washington, D.C." Washington, D.C. March 5-7, 2003.

Seminar, "Effective Public Relations for Tribal Nations Engaged in Gaming." National Indian Gaming Association Trade Show, Phoenix, AZ. April 9, 2003.

Presenter, "Economic Diversification of Gaming Revenues by Indian Nations in the United States." 14th International Conference on the Study of Gambling and Risk Taking, Vancouver, B.C. May 29, 2003.

Presenter, "The Harvard Project Research on the Economic and Social Impacts of Indian Gaming." Annual Conference of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI). Phoenix, AZ. June 17, 2003.

Annual Board Meeting, National Council on Problem Gambling, Louisville, KY. June 19, 2003.

Seminar, "Indian Gaming in California: Future Prospects." Mid-Year Meeting of the California Nations Indian Gaming Association (CNIGA). Santa Barbara, CA. July 1, 2003.

Presenter, "Economic Diversification by Indian Nations: Strategies and Partnerships." National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), Cambridge, MA. August, 11, 2003.

Moderator, "Courts and Agencies: American Indian Legal Update." Global Gaming Expo, Las Vegas, NV. September 16, 2003.

Presenter, "Research and Public Policy: Academic and Casino Interfaces." Global Gaming Expo, Las Vegas, NV. September 17, 2003.

Moderator/Presenter, "Budget Crisis: Tapping the Indian Gaming Well." Global Gaming Expo, Las Vegas, NV. September 18, 2003.

Lecture, "Tribal Sovereignty and Indian Gaming in the United States." University of Nevada-Las Vegas. Las Vegas, NV. September 18, 2003.

Keynote Speaker, "Indian Gaming and the Politics of Identity." Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. October 9, 2003.

Evaluator, "Honoring Contributions in the Governance of American Indian Nations." Held during the National Congress of American Indians. Albuquerque, NM. November 17-18, 2003.

Participant and Evaluator, "Regulating Addiction: How Individuals, Groups and Institutions Manage Excessive Behaviors." National Center for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction. Las Vegas, NV. December 7-9, 2003.

Academic and Policy Events: (2002)

Presenter, "Proposal for a National Indian Gaming Impact Study: Why Now?" Western Indian Gaming Conference, San Diego, CA. January 28-31, 2002.

Panelist, "Professional Anthropology in the New Millennium." University of California at Santa Cruz, February 1, 2002.

Presenter, "Preliminary Findings on the Social and Economic Impact of Indian Gaming in Oklahoma." Oklahoma State Legislature Impact Night, Oklahoma City, OK. February 4, 2002.

Presenter, "A Research Agenda for the Indian Gaming Industry." American Gaming Summit. Las Vegas, NV. February 10-12, 2002.

Presenter, “Indian Casinos in the United States: An Anthropological Perspective.” Native American Studies Colloquium Series, University of Massachusetts at Boston. February 19, 2002.

Presenter, “The Proposed National Impact Study of Indian Gaming in the United States- Why Now?” National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C. February 25-27, 2002.

Presenter, “Proposal for a National Indian Gaming Impact Study: Why Now?” United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Gaming Association. Kinder, LA. March 17-19, 2002.

Presenter, “Proposal for a National Indian Gaming Impact Study: Why Now?” California Nations Indian Gaming Association (CNIGA). Sacramento, CA. March 21, 2002.

Presenter, “Defining the Agenda for a National Indian Gaming Impact Study.” Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST). Annual meeting in Washington, D.C. April 8, 2002.

Panelist, “Analysis of the Social and Economic Impacts of Indian Gaming in Oklahoma: A Pilot Project for the National Impact Study.” National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Trade Show. San Diego, CA April 22-25, 2002.

Seminar, “Executive Session on American Indian Constitutional Reform in the United States.” Harvard University. May 9-11, 2002.

Presenter, “Proposal for a National Indian Gaming Impact Study: Why Now?” Great Plains/Minnesota Indian Gaming Association. Minneapolis, MN. May 20-22, 2002.

Panelist, “How to Effectively Cover American Indian Issues in the Press.” Symposium Co-Sponsored by the *Hartford Courant* and the Associated Press Managing Editors of Connecticut. Hartford, CT. June 5, 2002.

Presenter, “Tribal Approaches to Problem Gambling Treatment and Prevention: An Overview.” National Council on Problem Gambling. Dallas, TX. June 12-14, 2002.

Panelist, “National Trends in the Coverage of Indian Gaming in the Press.” Native American Journalists Association. San Diego, CA June 20, 2002.

Seminar, “International Gambling Models: What Works Where and Why.” Atlantis Resort, Paradise Island, Bahamas. July 5-7, 2002.

Seminar, “Creating a National Research and Public Relations Agenda on Indian Gaming.” National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Mid-Year meeting. Ledyard, CT. August 20-23, 2002.

Panelist, “Academic Acceptance: Effective Gaming Education.” Global Gaming Expo—G2E, Las Vegas, NV. September 17, 2002.

Moderator/Organizer, “Tribal Gaming Management: Contracts or Consultants?” Global Gaming Expo—G2E, Las Vegas, NV. September 19, 2002.

Press Conference and Panel Discussion, “The Past, Present and Future of Tribal Economies.” National Press Club, Washington, D.C. October 4, 2002.

Colloquium Speech, “Indian Gaming and the Politics of Race.” Social Anthropology Seminar, Harvard University Department of Anthropology. Bowditch Room, Peabody Museum. October 7, 2002.

Lecture, “The Relationship between Tribal Casinos and Tribal Museums: The Case of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation.” Anthropology Department, Mount Holyoke College. South Hadley, MA. October 8, 2002.

Seminar, “Executive Session: The Future of Institution-Building in Indian Country: Constitutional Reform.” Foxwoods Resort, Ledyard, CT. October 17-19, 2002.

Seminar, Executive Development Program. “Growth, Change and Challenges: Strategic Planning and Critical Issues for the Gaming Industry. Lake Tahoe, NV. October 21-27, 2002.

Presenter, “The Harvard Project’s Research on Indian Gaming.” United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) General Assembly. October 28, 2002.

Presenter, “Economic Diversification in Indian Country: Issues and Challenges.” United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) Economic Development Committee. October 29, 2002.

Conference Paper, “The Essence of Bingo: The Politics of Indian Gaming Classification and the Myth of Tribal ‘Surplus.’” Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2002.

Seminar, “Rethinking Addiction: How Gambling and other Behavioral Disorders Are Changing the Concept and Treatment of Substance Use Disorders” Harvard Medical School Division on Addictions, Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV. December 8-10, 2002.

Academic and Policy Events (2001)

Conference Paper, “The New Politics of Gambling.” Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV. March 17, 2001.

Panelist, “Why Media Matters: Indian Gaming in the News.” California Indian Gaming Summit. Palm Springs, CA. March 26, 2001.

Panelist, “National Studies of Indian Gaming.” National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) Trade Show. Albuquerque, NM. April 17, 2001.

Presenter, "Where does Federal Indian Policy Really Come From?" Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, JFK School of Government. Cambridge, MA. April 23, 2001.

Panelist, "Doing Research on Indian Gaming: Lessons and Challenges." Minnesota/Great Plains Indian Gaming Association meeting in Minneapolis, MN. May 23, 2001.

Panelist, "Defining Any Wealth as 'Surplus' Wealth in Indian Country." Sovereignty Symposium, Oklahoma City, OK. June 5, 2001.

Presenter, "Indian Gaming In California: What Does the Research Say II?" California Nations Indian Gaming Association (CNIGA), Santa Barbara, CA. June 27, 2001.

Keynote Lecture, "An Overview of Indian Gaming in California." Institute for the Study of Gambling and Commercial Gaming, University of Nevada-Reno. Reno, NV. July 20, 2001.

Presenter, "Nation Building: A Report on Three Programs: Law Enforcement, Tribal Court and Scholarships." BIA/Tribal Budget Advisory Committee, Oklahoma City, OK, August 28, 2001.

Presenter, "A Research Agenda for Assessing Indian Gaming Impacts in the State of Oklahoma." Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association. Goldsby, OK. August 29, 2001.

Moderator, "Indian Gaming Management Contracts: Are They Necessary?" Global Gaming Expo, Las Vegas, NV. October 1, 2001.

Panelist, "The Federal Acknowledgment Process is not a Gaming Issue." World Gaming Congress, Las Vegas, NV. October 17, 2001.

Moderator, "Cultural Considerations for Problem Gambling Prevention and Treatment." Harvard Medical School's Division on the Addictions Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV. December 8-10, 2001.

Academic and Policy Events: (2000)

Panelist, "The National Indian Gaming Library and Resource Center: The Political Uses of Research." Great Plains/Minnesota Indian Gaming Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 2000.

Presenter, "The Impact of Indian Gaming on Non-Indian Communities: National and Local Perspectives." Annual Meeting of the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET), Houston, TX, June, 2000.

Conference Paper, "The Political Uses of Indian Imagery." Presented at the 11th International Conference on Gambling and Risk-Taking, Las Vegas, NV, June, 2000.

Conference Paper, "The Utility and Implications of Research on the Social and Economic Impacts of Gambling." Presented at the 1st International Symposium on the Social and Economic Impact of Gambling. Whistler, British Columbia, September, 2000.

Panelist, "The California Gaming Market: Previews and Reviews." Casino Executive Summit, Las Vegas, NV, October 17, 2000.

Panelist, "Beyond Gaming: How Indian Nations are Using Gaming Revenues to Diversify their Economies." World Gaming Congress, Las Vegas, NV, October 20, 2000.

Presenter, "An Assessment of the Final Report of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission." "Partnering 2000" Conference, New Mexico Council on Problem Gambling, Albuquerque, NM, November 8, 2000.

Presenter, "The Uses of Indian Imagery in the Political Process." "Partnering 2000" Conference, New Mexico Council on Problem Gambling, Albuquerque, NM, November 9, 2000.

Conference Paper/Session Organizer, "Revitalizing American Indian Communities Through Tribal Government Gaming." American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA, November 18, 2000.

Presenter, "Indian Gaming In California: What Does the Research Say?" Legislative and Policy Summit, California Nations Indian Gaming Association, Sacramento, CA. December 5, 2000.

Academic Presentations: (Various)

Panelist, "The Impact of the National Gambling Impact Study Commission's Chapter on Indian Gaming." World Gaming Congress and Exposition, Las Vegas, NV. September, 1999.

Conference Paper/Session Organizer, "'Mixed Bloods Don't Count': Population Manipulation and Allotment Policy on the White Earth Reservation." American Anthropological Association in Philadelphia, PA. November, 1998.

Conference Paper, "Racism and the 'Rich Indian' Image in Minnesota." American Anthropological Association in Washington, D.C. November, 1997.

Panelist, "Community and Public Relations for Tribal Governments that Engage in Gaming." UCLA Law School, April, 1997.

Conference Paper, "The Ideological Effects of Indian Gaming: The Politics of Space and Race on the White Earth Reservation." American Anthropological Association in San Francisco, CA. November, 1996.

Conference Paper, "Flexible Borders: Is the Native Ethnographer Still Native?" American Ethnological Society in Austin, TX. April, 1995.

Conference Paper, "Too Much of a Man: Role Formation and Sexuality Among Drug Dealers in Washington, D.C." Society for Applied Anthropology in Cancun, Mexico April, 1994.