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### Education:

Bay Mills Community College, 1997  
Springs High School, 1995

### Experience:

Board of Trustees, Michigan Historical Society.

Board of Directors, Michigan Humanities Council.

Member, NAGPRA Review Committee, 2009-2013.

Conference planning committee member, *NAGPRA at 20 Years: Conversations about the Past, Present and Future of NAGPRA*, Washington, DC, 2010.

Director, Repatriation, Archives and Records, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, 2006-present. Worked on numerous NAGPRA repatriation and disposition claims for human remains, sacred items, and objects of cultural patrimony, including dispositions before the NAGPRA Review Committee. Managed three NAGPRA grants: two repatriation and one documentation. Consulted with museums across the country on appropriate care of NAGPRA materials. Arranged for retrieval and reburial of human remains and funerary objects and coordinates repatriations involving multiple tribes.

### NAGPRA Presentations/Teaching:

Presentations at conferences, museums, historical organizations, state and local government agencies, national parks, and universities including: *NAGPRA at 20 Years*, Alanson Public Schools, Colgate University, Eastern Michigan University, Harbor Springs Public Schools, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Michigan Historical Society, Michigan State University, North Central Michigan College, Purdue University, University of Michigan, Western Michigan University, and World Archaeological Congress Inter-Congress Conference.

Adjunct Faculty, North Central Michigan College, 2014-2017.

*NAGPRA Basics*, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, 2009.

### Publications/Articles:

Contributing author to *Journeys to Repatriation: 15 Years of NAGPRA Grants*, National Park Service; *American Indians in the Civil War*, National Park Service handbook; *Accomplishing NAGPRA: Perspectives on the Intent, Impact and Future of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act*, Oregon State University Press, 2013; and *NAGPRA Documentation and Repatriation Grants*, implementation manual for tribal use, NAGPRA documentation grant, 2010. Articles on NAGPRA for newspapers, magazines, and other publications.