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Education:

University of La Verne, MA, organizational management, 2000
Wayland Baptist University, business administration, 1997

Certificates:

San Gemini Preservation School, cultural heritage and paper restoration, 2024
Toastmasters International, distinguished toastmaster, 2012-2019

Experience:

Fort Independence Indian Reservation, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, 2018-present; Section 106 consultation on diverse and complex cultural resource issues about spiritual beliefs and preservation related to traditional cultural landscapes, ancestral homelands, and affiliated lands; extensive monitoring experience on federal, state, local, and private lands

Repatriation specialist, 2018-present; works on NAGPRA repatriations and inadvertent discoveries to resolve issues in culturally appropriate ways

San Francisco State University, tribal NAGPRA advisor, 2024-present

Nellis Air Force Base, tribal representative for consolidated groups and tribal organization, 2014-present

United States Air Force, communications and executive officer, 2006-2007; aircraft repair master technician and aircraft maintenance officer, 1989-2003

Teaching/Presentations:

Speaker, Society for California Archeology, President's Plenary Session, Traditional Cultural Landscapes, 2024

Instructor, Tribal Cultural Monitor, presentation on ethics, responsibilities, and perspectives during field and site visits when working with agencies and cultural resource management firms, 2023-present

Speaker, California State Historical Resources Commission Board, presentation of Traditional Cultural Landscape for the National Register of Historic Places nomination of Patsiata (Owens Lake), 2022

Educator, 1863 Fort Tejon Forced March, memorial events, agency education, and general public presentations, 2019-present

Publications/Articles:

Contributor, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, tribal historical exhibit and documentary, 2024

Contributor, Nellis Air Force Base, Legislative Environmental Impact Study—Land Withdrawal, 2018

Contributing author, National Register of Historic Places, Patsiata (Owens Lake) nomination, 2022