

- To address the American Indian Probate Reform Act (AIPRA), supported drafting of wills and estate planning documents for Navajo Nation citizens, including U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Individual Indian Money (IIM) Accounts and allotted trust lands.

Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health

2009-2014, 2015-2016

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Aurora, CO

Professional Research Assistant

- Collected and managed data from clinical alcohol and drug dependency research with Alaska Natives in detoxification and rehabilitation programs across Alaska and from clinical oral health and dental trials with Indian tribes in New Mexico, Arizona, South Dakota, Wyoming, and Colorado.
- Coordinated operations with Indian tribes, National Institutes of Health, Indian Health Service, institutional review boards, and funding partners.

Fourth World Center for the Study of Indigenous Law and Politics

2010-2014

University of Colorado Denver

Denver, CO

Credentialed Delegate

- At the United Nations Permanent Forum for Indigenous Issues, ECOSOC, United Nations, drafted intervention policy documents for the record regarding Indian treaty, health, water, and environmental rights of Indigenous Peoples.
- Engaged the U.S. Departments of State and Interior regarding the implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples.

Center for Native American Youth at the Aspen Institute

2013-2015

Washington, D.C.

Policy Fellow

- Trained with U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan (ret.) and Executive Director to strategize policy development and communication on Indian health care, Indian child welfare, and environment issues.
- Trained with Special Assistant to the President for Native American Affairs Jodi Gillette in the White House Domestic Policy Council to create the White House Generation Indigenous (Gen-I) initiative including the Creating Opportunity for Native Youth Convening with First Lady Obama. Managed over 60 philanthropy and giving stakeholder relationships.
- Advocated for New Mexico, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, and North Dakota bills authorizing dental therapy providers.
- Initiated Indian Health Care Improvement Act legal review of Indian tribes' authority to develop their own health care programs, including dental therapy.