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Top Skills

Public Policy
Policy Analysis
Legal Research

Patrice Kunesh

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Summary

Pe#in Haha Consulting is a social enterprise committed to building more engaged and powerful Native communities by expanding assets, fostering social and human capital, strengthening capacity, and pursuing economic equity through research and advocacy.

Experience

Administration for Native Americans

Commissioner

March 2023 - Present (6 months)

Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Native American Rights Fund

Development

June 2020 - March 2023 (2 years 10 months)

Boulder, Colorado, United States

Pehin Haha Consulting

Director

January 2020 - March 2023 (3 years 3 months)

Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States

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Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Director Center for Indian Country Development

July 2015 - January 2020 (4 years 7 months)

Indian Affairs

attorney/legal counsel

1990 - 2016 (26 years)

US Department of the Interior Office of the Solicitor
Deputy Solicitor - Indian Affairs
February 2011 - May 2013 (2 years 4 months)

University of South Dakota School of Law
Associate Professor of Law
June 2005 - February 2011 (5 years 9 months)

Bush Foundation
Leadership Fellow
2009 - 2010 (1 year)

Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
Legal Counsel
September 1994 - June 2005 (10 years 10 months)

Native American Rights Fund
staff attorney
1989 - 1995 (6 years)

Education

University of Colorado Boulder
Doctor of Law - JD

Harvard Kennedy School
MPA, Public Policy · (2009 - 2010)

University of Colorado
JD, law · (1986 - 1989)

Harvard Kennedy School
Master of Public Administration - MPA, Public Policy Analysis

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