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## CURRICULUM VITA

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## EDUCATION

*Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, CA*

Master of Arts in Human Development (1998)

Thesis: “*Caring, Listening, and Liberation: Re-evaluation Counseling for Early Childhood Educators*”

(Thesis committee chair: Elizabeth Jones, Ph.D.)

*Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, CA*

Bachelor of Arts Equivalent in Human Development (1989)

*St. Nicholas Training Centre, London, England*

Montessori Infant Diploma. (1972)

(Coursework completed through University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA).

*Hand in Hand Parenting Instructor Certification, Palo Alto, CA.*

Certified Hand in Hand Instructor (2008)

Coursework completed online, via phone conferencing, plus one weekend seminar.

## RESEARCH GRANT

2011-2015: Principal Investigator, *Wakanyeja “Sacred Little Ones” Early Childhood Initiative* and *Ké’ Family Engagement Initiative* Funded by the American Indian College Fund.

Early Childhood Education Faculty, Northwest Indian College

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-Present “Helping Children through Family Changes” Seminar Leader  
Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center

2016-Present Professionals’ Intensive Guest Lecturer,  
Parenting and Early Childhood Education Consultant, Hand in Hand Parenting.

1989-2015 Early Childhood Education faculty, program lead, curriculum developer, program advisor, practicum advisor, program assessment lead, Early Childhood Associate’s Degree Program. Northwest Indian College.

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- 1989-2015 Parenting Education faculty, program lead, Curriculum developer, lead instructor.  
Northwest Indian College.
- 2011-2015 Project Co-Director, *Wakanyeya "Sacred Little Ones" Early Childhood Initiative* . and *Ké' Family Engagement Initiative* Funded by the American Indian College Fund.  
Early Childhood Education Faculty, Northwest Indian College.
- 1999 Lead instructor, program and curriculum developer for Paraeducator Certificate program.  
Early Childhood Education Faculty, Northwest Indian College
- 1997 Early Childhood Individualized Learning Lab.  
Early Childhood Education Adjunct Faculty, Whatcom Community College.
- 1993-1997 Parent Educator/ECE Coordinator, *Lummi Indian Even Start Program*. Supervisor, Parents as Teachers (PAT) Home Visiting Program. Funded by United States Department of Education.  
Early Childhood Education Faculty, Northwest Indian College.
- 1999-2003 Principal Investigator and Project Director: *Head Start/Tribal College*  
2005 – 2010 *Partnership Project*. Funded by the Office of Head Start, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families. Providing services to Chehalis, Colville, Lower Elwha, Lummi, Muckleshoot, Nooksack, Nez Perce, Pt. Gamble S'Klallam, Quinault and Upper Skagit tribal nations.  
Early Childhood Education Faculty, Northwest Indian College.
- 1998-99 Program Coordinator, *TANF 250 Child Care Training Project*. Funded by Washington State  
Department of Social and Health Services. Providing services to Lummi, Nisqually, Nooksack, Skokomish, and Squaxin Island tribal nations.  
Early Childhood Education Faculty, Northwest Indian College.
- 1989-90 Principal Investigator, *Head Start Project to Take Child Development Associate Training to Geographically Isolated Head Start Programs*. Funded by the Head Start Bureau. Providing services to Lower Elwha, Lummi, Makah, Muckleshoot, Nooksack, Nez Perce, Pt. Gamble S'Klallam, Quinault, Samish, Sauk-Suiattle, Squaxin Island, Stillaguamish, Swinomish, Tulalip, and Upper Skagit tribal nations.  
Early Childhood Education Faculty, Northwest Indian College.

## COURSES TAUGHT

*Hand in Hand Parenting, Palo Alto/Bellingham WA, 2016-Present*

Hand in Hand Parenting Starter Class

Hand in Hand Parenting Professionals' Intensive Course Guest Lecturer

*Northwest Indian College, Lummi Nation, Washington. 1989-2017*

ECED 100 Early Educators and Young Learners

ECED 103 Practices and Plans to Nurture Development

ECED 104 Early Childhood Program Management

ECED 106 Guidance in Early Education

ECED 107 Frameworks for Early Childhood

ECED 108 Re-evaluation Counseling: Tools of the Trade

ECED 120 STARS Basics for Child Care

ECED 122 Introduction to the CDA

ECED 141 Introduction to Home Visiting

ECED 151 Preschool Curriculum

ECED 160 Caring for Infants and Toddlers

ECED 171 Introduction to Early Childhood Education

ECED 181 Children's Creative Activities

ECED 197A Practicum I: Expressing Warmth to Children

ECED 197B Practicum II: Playing Responsively

ECED 220 Communication, Language, and Literacy

ECED 206 Building Relationships: Culture, Family, and Community

ECED 210 Early Childhood Development

ECED 221 Health, Safety, and Legal Issues

ECED 227 Art and Movement

ECED 235 Math for Young Children

ECED 240 Science Exploration

ECED 297A Practicum III: Talking Informatively

ECED 297B Practicum IV: Attending to Initiative, Cooperation, and Perseverance

EDUC 161 Paraprofessional I: The Basics

EDUC 162 Paraeducator as Learning Assistant

EDUC 164 Strengthening Education

HUMS 107 Introduction to Re-evaluation Counseling

HUMS 108 Re-evaluation Counseling Theory and Practice

PRED 100 The Parent as Teacher

PRED 105 Topics for Parents

PRED 121 Listening to Children: Special Time

PRED 122 Listening to Children: Playlistening

PRED 123 Listening to Children: Crying

PRED 124 Listening to Children: Tantrums and Indignation

PRED 125 Listening to Children: Healing Children's Fears

PRED 126 Listening to Children: Reaching for Your Angry Child

PRED 127 Setting Limits with Children

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PRED 128 Listening Partnerships for Parents  
PRED 137 Building Emotional Understanding  
PRED 188 Mastering Parenting by Connection  
PRED 190 Parent Resource Seminar

*Whatcom Community College, Bellingham, WA. 1997.*

EDUC 105 Introduction to Education  
EDUC 111 Introduction to Exceptional Children  
EDUC 210 Curriculum Development  
EDUC 215 Health Safety and Legal Issues  
ECE 240 Science Exploration  
ECE 235 Math for the Young Child

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CLASSROOM AND ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

- 1989-1990 Director, Northwest Indian College Child Care Center.  
Early Childhood Education Faculty, Northwest Indian College.
- 1984-1989 Preschool Teacher/Kindergarten Enrichment Teacher.  
Laurel Parent Cooperative Preschool, Laurel, Washington.
- 1975-1979 Education Coordinator/ Toddler and Preschool Teacher.  
Bellingham Day Care, Bellingham, Washington.
- 1974-1975 Licensed Montessori Family Child Care Owner/Operator.  
Whatcom Creek Children's House, Bellingham, Washington.
- 1972-1973 Montessori Preschool Teacher.  
Spring Valley Montessori School, Tacoma, Washington.

## REPRESENTATIVE WORKSHOPS/PAPER PRESENTATION/TRAININGS

September 2015. Paper Presentation--*Our Precious Babies: What Our Children Can Show Us about Supporting Them and One Another in Early Learning Settings*. Native Children's Research Exchange. Denver, CO.

June 2015. Workshop—Shelley Macy, Nahrin Aziz Parsons, Shirley Bob. *Honoring Our Children through Connection and Collective Inquiry*. Native ECE Symposium. Albuquerque, NM.

March 2015. Workshop, *Helping Children with Big Feelings during Challenging Times*. Native American Conference on Special Education. Albuquerque, NM.

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November 2014. Workshop—Shelley Macy and Kelsie Lawrence. *Setting Limits, Staylistening, & Support Groups: Listening Tools for Transformation at a Tribal College Early Learning Center*. National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. Dallas, TX.

January 2014. Training for parents and staff. *What to Do When a Toddler Bites and other Juicy Topics*. Lummi Nation Teen Parent Child Development Center. Lummi Nation, WA.

August, 2012. Workshop. *Creating a Baby-Friendly Environment: Preserving Infant Mental Health*. Tribal Early Learning Conference, Grand Lodge, WA.

August, 2012. Workshop. *Bringing the Limit: Classroom Management by Connection*. Tribal Early Care and Education Conference, Washington Department of Early Learning. Grand Lodge, WA.

April 2010. Workshop, *Making Tribal College Work for You*. Tribal Early Education and Care Conference, Washington Department of Early Learning. Tulalip, WA.

November, 2009. Workshop—Patricia Wipfler and Shelley Macy. *Mitigating Stress for Families*. National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference. Washington DC.

February 2009. Workshop, *Tears and Tantrums: The Upside of Meltdowns*. Northwest Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Bellingham, WA.

October 2007 & February 2008. Workshop, *Tantrums—Who Needs Them?* Washington Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Seattle, WA. and Northwest Association for the Education of Young Children Conference. Bellingham, WA.

April 2007. Workshop, *Speaking our Values—Washington's Early Childhood Educators in Higher Education*. Washington Early Childhood Teacher Preparation Council Annual Retreat. Leavenworth, WA.

April 2007 and February 2008. Workshop, *Breaking Down the Barriers to College Success*. 2007 and 2008 Higher Education Grantees Meetings, Office of Head Start Tribal College Partnerships. Washington, DC.

May, 1992-1999. Trainer for Process Group Facilitators for annual NWIC Fetal Alcohol/Wellness Conference. Bellingham, WA.

## PUBLICATIONS

“Validating Lummi Children and Families: Connection as Foundational to Improving Family Engagement in Early Childhood Education.” *Tribal College and University Research Journal*, 1(2), p. 80-107. 2017.

“Our Precious Babies: What Our Children Can Show Us about Supporting Them and One Another in Early Learning Settings.” *Mellon Tribal College Research Journal* (2), p. 1-25. 2015.

“Interactions and Guidance” Module #8 in *Basics for Child Care—Model Curriculum for Licensed Child Care Providers*, (Washington State Training and Registry System –STARS) Washington State Department of Early Learning, Olympia, WA. 2013.

## AWARDS/ FELLOWSHIPS

2014 Ken Gass Community Builders Award Recipient, Whatcom County, WA.

2013-14 American Indian College Fund Mellon Faculty Research Fellowship

2009 Northwest Indian College Faculty of the Year

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

2018-Present Fifth Grade Classroom Volunteer, Lummi Nation School.

1989-2015 Child Development Associate (CDA) Advisor for staff of the Lummi Head Start, Lummi Teen Parent Child Development Center, and Lummi Nation Child Care.

United to End Racism (UER) Delegate

2013 White Privilege Conference, Presenter

2013 Seattle Race Conference, Presenter

2012 Tule Lake Pilgrimage, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

2006 World Peace Conference, Vancouver, BC. Canada

2001 United Nations NGO Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia, and Related Intolerances, Durban, South Africa

1990- present Regional Reference Person, Washington (outside King County)-Idaho-Montana Region, Re-evaluation Counseling Communities.

2011-12 Contributing author, Washington State Department of Early Learning Drafting Sub-Committee for the *Washington State Early Learning and Development Guidelines*.

June 2011 Bias and Cultural Sensitivity Review Committee member for “Washington Kindergarten Inventory of Developing Skills (WaKIDS)” Kindergarten entry

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assessment. Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).

- 2006-2011 Governing Board, Northwest Association for the Education of Young Children. Board Secretary, 2006-2009.
- 2007-2008 Lummi Ventures Day Care Development Committee.
- Nov. 2006 Tribal delegate to Governor Gregoire's Summit on Early Learning. Seattle, WA. Tribal Delegation Spokesperson.
- 1998-99 Community Representative, Lummi Indian Head Start Policy Council.
- 1995 Lummi Women's Domestic Violence Prevention Task Force
- 1992-93 Hotline volunteer. Lummi Victims of Crime.
- 1980-1987 Board of Directors, Whatcom County Child Care Services Secretary 1984-86, President, 1986-87.