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KRISTIN TANNER RUPPEL

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Anthropology, Columbia University, New York, NY, February 2004.

Dissertation: “Nations Undivided, Indian Land Unearthed: The Dis-Ownng of the U.S. Federal Indian Trust”
Nominated for Bancroft Dissertation Award.

M.A., Anthropology and Botany, Interdisciplinary, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, May 1995.

Thesis: “Ethnobotany of the Eastern Snake River Plain”

B.A. Society and Technology: Writing Emphasis. Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte, May 1989. Graduated with honors.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

5/11 – Present Associate Professor: Native American Studies Dept., Montana State University.

8/05 – 5/11 Assistant Professor: Native American Studies Dept., Montana State University.

8/04 – 8/05 Full-time Adjunct Instructor: Native American Studies Dept., Montana State University.

8/02 - 12/02 Part-time Instructor: Dept. of Anthropology, Idaho State University.

1/99 - 5/00 Full- & Part-time Instructor: Dept. of Anthropology, Idaho State University.

9/96 - 12/96 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Anthropology Dept., Columbia University.
Cultural anthropology core course.

8/94 - 5/95 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Anthropology Dept., Idaho State University.
Bioanthropology/archaeology labs, class materials.

COURSES TAUGHT (AT IDAHO STATE [ISU] AND MONTANA STATE (MSU) UNIVERSITIES)

Undergraduate

Peoples of the Andes (ISU)

Introduction to Anthropology (ISU)

Federal Indian Law & Policy (MSU)

American Indians & Film (MSU)

American Indian Spirituality (MSU)

American Indian Art (MSU)

Native Peoples of the Americas (MSU)

American Indian Literature (MSU)

Graduate and 400-level

Indigenous Resource Management (ISU)

Ecological Anthropology (ISU)

Special Topics: Ethnobotany (ISU)

Federal Indian Law & Policy (MSU)

Native Food Systems (MSU)

Gender Issues in NAS (MSU)

Native America: Dispelling the Myths (Online, MSU)

Contemporary Issues in Native American Studies (MSU)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

In process “Indian Affairs under Self-Determination: Views from Behind the Scenes.” Book proposal to The University of Arizona Press.

1/08 “Unearthing Indian Land.” Chapter in *Visions of an Enduring People: A Reader in Native American Studies*, 3rd ed. By Walter C. Fleming and John G. Watts. Kendall/Hunt Publishing: Dubuque, Iowa.

12/08 *Unearthing Indian Land: Living With the Legacies of Allotment*. The University of Arizona Press: Tucson.

6/96 “Ethnoecology of the Idaho National Engineering Laboratory and the Eastern Snake River Plain.” Chapter in *Plant Communities, Ethnoecology and Flora of the INEL*. By J.E. Anderson, K.T. Ruppel, J.C. Glennon, K.E. Holte, R.C. Rope. Environmental Science and Research Foundation: Idaho Falls, Idaho.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

4/07 “Planning for the Passing of Reservation Lands to Future Generations.” Series of 14 fact sheets on the American Indian Probate Reform Act. Co-authored with Dr. Marsha Goetting, Extension Family

Economics Specialist, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Economics, MSU. Though technically “non-refereed,” fact sheets were extensively reviewed by legal scholars and professionals to ensure accuracy. See <http://www.montana.edu/indianland/factsheets.html>

- 11/00-11/01** Organizational “Landowner Handbook” for American Indian landowners at Fort Hall Landowners Alliance, Inc., Fort Hall Indian Reservation, ID. (See GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS, below).
- 6/00-11/01** “Indian Land Enrichments Units” to be integrated into existing mandatory coursework at Shoshone-Bannock Jr./Sr. High School, Fort Hall Indian Reservation, ID. (See GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS, below).
- 6/00-11/01** Script for educational video to supplement “Indian Land Enrichment Units” for Shoshone-Bannock Jr./Sr. High School, Fort Hall Indian Reservation, ID. (See GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS, below).
- 12/92-10/94** Freelance writer, Rocky Mountain Gardener magazine, Gunnison, CO.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNANCE

- 6/10-Present** **Member**, Campus Sustainability Advisory Committee, MSU.
- 7/10-9/11** **Member**, Women’s Task Force, MSU.
- 8/09-8/10** **Member**, Online Advisory Committee, MSU.
- 8/07-12/11** **Graduate Coordinator**, Native American Studies Dept., MSU.
- 9/06-Present** **Chair**, Online Program, Native American Studies Dept., MSU.
- 9/08-10/08** **Member**, New Staff Search Committee, Native American Studies Dept., MSU.
- 1/08-5/08** **Nominator**, MSU Honorary Degree for Crow Elder Alma Hogan Snell.
- 1/07-5/07** **Member**, New Faculty Search Committee, Native American Studies Dept., MSU.
- 9/06-8/07** **Library Liaison**, Native American Studies Dept., MSU.
- 9/05-5/07** **Member**, Berger Scholarship Committee, Native American Studies Dept., MSU.
- 12/05** **Internal Peer Reviewer** for Professor Walter Fleming’s Promotion to Full Professor, Native American Studies Dept., MSU.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 5/10-Present** **Volunteer grant writer, website developer**, Indian Land Working Group (501(c)3 non-profit organization), Albuquerque, NM. See <http://indianlandworkinggroup.org>. See also, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS, 10/10, below.
- 10/18/10** **Invited docent trainer**, “Current Events in Native American Life.” Museum of the Rockies, Bozeman, MT.
- 9/27/10** **Invited presenter**, “High Jinx: Indian Affairs in the Self-Determination Era.” MSU Extended University, Wonderlust Side Trip, Bozeman, Montana.
- 3/25/10** **Invited presenter**, “High Jinx: Indian Affairs in the Era of Self-Determination”, to residents of the Aspen Pointe retirement center, Bozeman, Montana. Part of the MSU College of Letters & Science’s “Aspen Pointe Speaker Series.”
- 3/25/10** **Trainer**, HAVEN volunteers, on cultural awareness/sensitivity and Native victims of domestic abuse.
- 6/12-13/09** **Representative**, Town of Virginia City, Montana, at Annual Agaidika (Lemhi-Shoshone) Gathering, Salmon, ID.
- 4/2/09** **Invited panelist**, Screening of “Two Rivers” film, Emerson Cultural Center, Bozeman. Hosted by Hopa Mountain.
- 4/1/09** **Invited presenter**, “Indian Land Ownership.” Twin Bridges Rotary Club, Twin Bridges, Montana.
- 4/13/08** **Invited presenter**, “American Indians of Southwest Montana: A demographic and historical introduction and some thoughts on how we got here from there.” Virginia City Preservation Association, Virginia City, Montana.

SELECTED HONORS, ACTIVITIES & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 11/24-28/11** **Attendee**, 21st Annual Indian Land Consolidation Symposium, Cabazon, CA.
- 7/7-9/11** **Invited participant**, Wikipedia in Higher Education Summit, Boston, MA.
- 2/11-4/11** **Co-organizer** with NAS graduate students, first CLS Distinguished Speaker, Alanis Obomsawin.
- 10/25-28/10** **Attendee, panelist**, 20th Annual Indian Land Consolidation Symposium, Airway Heights, WA.
- 9/09-4/10** **Co-organizer** with NAS graduate students and Diversity Awareness Office, *Earth Rights—Learning the Languages of Indigenous Environmentalism*, A Native American Awareness Week Conference, April 1-2, 2010, MSU.
- 11/09** **Attendee**, 19th Annual Indian Land Consolidation Symposium, Tulsa, OK.
- 2/09-4/09** **Co-organizer** with NAS graduate students and Diversity Awareness Office, *American Indian Law & Resistance Symposium*, April 10, 2009, MSU.
- 7/30-8/2/09** **Invited participant**, Hopa Mountain Leadership Summit, Grizzly Mountain Ranch & Retreat, MT.
- 11/08** **Attendee**, 18th Ann. Indian Land Consolidation Symposium, Tohono O’odham Reservation, AZ.
- 10/23-26/06** **Attendee, presenter**, 16th Annual Indian Land Consolidation Symposium, Cabazon, CA.
- 9/06-5/07** **Organizer**, Native American Studies Dept.’s Indian Issues Symposium, *Inheriting Indian Land: Indian Land Tenure in the Wake of the American Indian Probate Reform Act*. (See GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS, 9/06-9/07, below.)
- 6/06** **Participant**, Medicinal Plants of the Mountains and Plains, continuing education courses offered through Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.
- 3/13-15/06** **Attendee**, Continuing Legal Education (CLE) course on the American Indian Probate Reform Act of 2004, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA.
- 1/01-8/03** **Affiliate Faculty**, Anthropology Dept., Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID.
- 5/92** **Participant**, University of Montana 3rd Annual Environmental Writing Workshop, directed by Wendell Berry. Teller Wildlife Refuge, Corvallis, MT.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 6/7/11** **Invited presenter**, “MSU NAS Wikipedia Project.” Tribal College Librarians Institute, MSU, Bozeman.
- 10/28/10** **Panelist**, “Trust reform book.” 20th Annual Indian Land Consolidation Symposium, Airway Heights, WA.
- 5/20/10** **Invited panelist**, “Pro-Individual Doesn’t Necessarily Mean Anti-Tribal.” On “Reassessing Allotment: Sovereign Responses to the Privatization of Native Land” panel, Native American and Indigenous Studies 2nd Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ.
- 5/12/10** **Invited panelist**, “Cultures of Leadership in Science.” ADVANCEnetwork Conference, MSU, Bozeman.
- 2/16/10** **Invited presenter**, “Native America: Dispelling the Myths”, for Indian Education for All Best Practices Conference, hosted by Montana Office of Public Instruction, Helena.
- 4/24/08** **Panelist**, “The Tribal/Individual Divide over Undivided Lands.” 50th annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Denver, Colorado.
- 3/6-7/08** **Panelist/sponsor**, “Indian Land Unearthed: Remarks on the Unmarked Categories in Federal Indian Policy.” The Art of Gender in Everyday Life conference, Idaho State University, Janet C. Anderson Gender Resource Center. Also **sponsored** panel of 3 MSU NAS graduate student presentations at same conference.

- 9/29/05** **Invited discussant**, Third Annual Michael P. Malone Conference, “Spaces of Struggle: Power and the Transformation of Nature.” Topic: “The Contested Shapes of Empires.” Conference host: Dept. of History and Philosophy, MSU.
- 2/20/02** **Invited panelist**, “Indian Land Tenure Issues.” Land Retention Summit, Federation of Southern Cooperative / Land Assistance Fund, Center for Land Security, Epes, AL.
- 11/28/01** **Presenter**, “Fractionated Being: Virtual Land Tenure in Indian Country.” American Anthropological Association 100th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 10/8/01** **Presenter**, “How to Form a Landowners Association” with Ernestine Werelus (founder, Fort Hall Landowners Alliance, Inc.), 11th Annual Indian Land Consolidation Symposium, Carlton, MN.

SELECTED GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 3/12** MSU Scholarship and Creativity Grant, AY 2012-13, including School of Advanced Research Short Seminar participant travel. \$17,784.
- 10/10** Indian Land Tenure Foundation grant to support Indian Land Working Group’s 20th Annual Indian Land Consolidation Symposium, October 25-28, 2010. \$25,000.
- 4/10** MSU Scholarship and Creativity Grant, AY 2010-2011. \$6,500.
- 8/08** MSU Office of the Provost, grant to develop NAS online program, including course buyout (one course, fall 2008), conference travel, tribal college visits (in-state), student aide, and website development. \$17,000.
- 4/08** NSF ADVANCEnetwork Mentoring Mini Grant, research project on Navajo and Tohono O’odham reservations, June 1-30, 2008; and related conference travel, spring and fall 2008. \$8,000.
- 1/07** MSU Office of the President, grant to cover travel and expenses for up to 14 scholars from Montana tribal colleges to participate in “Inheriting Indian Land” symposium (April 12-13, 2007). Up to \$3,000.
- 9/06-9/07** **Project Co-director**, symposium “Inheriting Indian Land: Indian Land Tenure in the Wake of the American Indian Probate Reform Act,” 4/12-13/2007 (with Dr. Marsha Goetting, Agricultural Economics & Economics – Extension). USDA Risk Management Agency, Community Outreach Assistance Partnership Program. \$35,284.
- 1/05-8/07** **Project Co-director**, “Avoiding Further Fractionation on Montana Reservation Lands under the American Indian Probate Reform Act,” (with Dr. Marsha Goetting, Agricultural Economics & Economics – Extension). USDA Risk Management Agency, Community Outreach and Assistant Partnerships grant.
- 11/04** Montana Committee for the Humanities, grant to help bring writer/poet Simon J. Ortiz to speak in Missoula and Bozeman, MT, February 2005. \$3,000.
- 1/01** Shoshone-Bannock Jr./Sr. High School, grant to develop “Indian Land” curriculum, Fort Hall Indian Reservation, ID. \$3,000. An additional \$5,000 went to local (Pocatello, ID) filmmaker Mitch Popa to help produce an educational video to supplement curriculum.
- 11/00** A Territory Resource, grant to develop “Landowner Handbook” at Fort Hall Indian Reservation, ID. \$3,000.
- 8/00** **Project Director**, Shoshone-Bannock Tribal AmeriCorps (InPEACE) Project continuation, Fort Hall Indian Reservation, ID. \$100,000 included participant stipends, project support.
- 5/95-5/00** Center for Environmental Research & Conservation, Columbia University, New York, NY. \$30,000/year fellowship.

LANGUAGES

Basic reading, writing, and speaking competence in Spanish.