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Education

2022 - 2027: PhD, English, New York University (expected), *Dean's Doctoral Fellowship*, *Henry M. MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship*

2021-2022: MLIS, Library and Information Science, Syracuse University

2018-2021: BA, English, UC San Diego, *Magna Cum Laude*

2016-2018: AS in Library and Information Technology, AA in Arts and Humanities, AS in Science and Mathematics, Palomar College, *Dean's List*, *Provost Honors*

Fellowships/Grants/Prizes

2024: Tribal Energy Innovators Fellowship, GRID Alternatives Tribal Solar Accelerator Fund, \$50,000 USD

2024: Community Energy Innovation Prize, U.S. Department of Energy: *Renewable Rebirth: Implementing Indigenous Stewardship in Solar and Storage Recycling*. \$100,000 USD

Guest Lectures

"The Wider World: England and Empire", Spring 2024, Literatures in English: Medieval and Early Modern Literature

"A Story for *Ceremony*", Fall 2023, Texts and Ideas: Technophilia

Conference Presentations

2023: "Disobedient Lives, Disorderly Archives", NeMLA 2022

2023: "Pearl Diving as Disruptive, Gendered Praxis", University of Maryland

Academic Research Projects

2023-Present: A Case Study of the Ramapough Lunaape Turtle Clan's Exposure to the Ringwood, New Jersey Superfund Site, NYU Environmental Health Department, supervised by Dr. Judith Zelikoff,

- Conduct forensic archival research to assist Ramapough Lunaape in fighting for federal tribal recognition and for the amelioration of the superfund site designated on their land. Make and deliver meals to tribal members, record survey responses for clinical research, and facilitate medical procedures and tests. Create bimonthly newsletters and infographics for tribal distribution.

Teaching Experience

2023-Present Graduate Employee Adjunct (TA)

- Supervise weekly recitations, encouraging discussion, facilitating in-class assignments, grading essays and exams, and providing short lectures.

Texts and Ideas: Technophilia, Dr. Cyrus Patell, Fall 2023

LEI: Medieval and Early Modern Literature, Dr. Susanne Wofford, Spring 2024

Employment History

2024 - Present: Director of Grants and Research, Polaris Ecosystems:

- Lead grant management and research administration for Polaris Ecosystems, connecting tribal governments/organizations with governmental and non-governmental funds for renewable energy infrastructure. Facilitated the implementation of \$100k worth of grants for tribal populations. Manage a team of grant writers.

2021- 2024: Chief Librarian, International Center for MultiGenerational Legacies of Trauma

- Cataloged/provided subject representation for digital materials pertaining to intergenerational trauma, biological transmission of traumatic experience, and societally traumatic events. Created working vocabulary for the study of multigenerational trauma - consulting experts in the field for accurate, ethical, and effective terminology

Community Work

2023-Present: Indigenous Literatures and Theories Working Group Founder, New York University

- Host reading groups, guest lectures, poetry readings, and other events related to the comparative study of the literature of Indigenous populations.

Language Proficiencies

- English - Fluent
- Spanish - Intermediate
- Quechua - Intermediate

References

Academic

Dr. Patrick Deer, New York University, pd46@nyu.edu

Dr. Cyrus Patell, New York University, cp1@nyu.edu

Dr. Seth Lerer, UC San Diego, slerer@ucsd.edu

Dr. Erin Suzuki, UC San Diego, esuzuki@ucsd.edu

Dr. Kathryn Walkiewicz, UC San Diego, kwalkiewicz@ucsd.edu

Dr. Susanne Wofford, New York University, susanne.wofford@nyu.edu

Professional

Dr. Judith Zelikoff, New York University, judith.zelikoff@nyulangone.org

Dr. Harold Kudler, MD, Duke University, kudle001@duke.edu

Dr. Susanne Wofford, New York University, susanne.wofford@nyu.edu

Dr. Cyrus Patell, New York University, cp1@nyu.edu