

Victoria A. Walsey

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Understanding how knowledge systems are affected by climate change, specifically the loss/change of salmon in the Columbia River and American Indians. If knowledge systems were adapted to allow an American Indian to utilize their own knowledge and a knowledge system (e.g., climate model) how could the American Indian use both their own traditional knowledge and climate model to adapt/adjust to climate change induced changes in salmon runs on the Columbia and Yukon River.

EDUCATION

Pursuing Ph.D., Geography, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, anticipated May 2015

Tentative dissertation title: *Improving Knowledge Transmission Systems of Indigenous Fishermen Along the Columbia and Yukon River Systems: How Indigenous Peoples can prepare themselves for climate change*

M.A., Indigenous Studies Program, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, January 2012

Thesis title: *Wildlife and Ecosystem Protection by Tribal Nations: Using Indigenous Cultural Values and Traditional Knowledge in Management Policy*

B.G.S., Environmental Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 2008

A.S., General Science, Northwest Indian College, Bellingham, WA, December 2005

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

June 2012- August 2012 **Mentor**, Haskell Environmental Research Studies Summer Internship Program, Climate Change in Indigenous Communities, Haskell Indian Nations University

May 2003-July 2003 **Teaching Assistant**, University of Washington Science Tribes and Education Program, University of Washington

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2006- June 2008 **Research Assistant**, University of Kansas Bioscience Initiative Program
Dr. Kirsten Jensen

May 2005-July 2005 **Undergrad Research Intern**, Duke University Research Experience for Undergraduates with the Organization for Tropical Studies.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer 2013	Summer Internship , Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council; Anchorage, AK
2009-2011	Upland Bird/Field Biologist , Yakama Nation Wildlife; Toppenish, WA
2006-2007	Technician Bat Project , Yakama Nation Wildlife; Toppenish, WA
2000-2006	Spotted Owl Technician , Yakama Nation Wildlife; Toppenish, WA

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- NSF IGERT C-CHANGE Fellowship, 2011-2016
- University of Kansas Graduate Fellowship for Diversity, 2011-2012
- Yakama Nation Department of Natural Resources Education Program, 2010-2013
- University of Kansas Indigenous Studies Scholarship 2009-2010
- Native American Fish and Wildlife Society Scholarship, 2007-2009
- Yakama Nation Higher Education Scholarship, 2007-2012

SERVICE

- Member of the University of Kansas Geography Graduate Student Organization 2011-2012
- Member of the University of Kansas Golden Key International Honor Society, 2009-2010
- Vice President of the Global Indigenous Nations Studies Student Association, 2008- 2010
- Member of Wheat Club at University of Kansas, 2007-2008
- President of Phi Beta Kappa Northwest Indian College, 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Geographers

Golden Key International Honor Society

Washington Audubon Society

The Wildlife Society

American Association of Geographers

Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science

PRESENTATIONS

Victoria Walsey. “Wildlife and Ecosystems Protraction by Tribal Nations: Using Indigenous Cultural Values and Traditional Knowledge in Management Policy.” Native Lands-Native Ways: Indigenous Conservation in the Northwest Symposia, The Wildlife Society Conference October 13-18, 2012

Victoria Walsey. “Ich in Warming Waters: The Impacts of Climate Change on a Fish Disease in the Arctic.” University of Greenland May 16, 2012

Victoria Walsey. “Wildlife and Ecosystem Protection by Tribal Nations: Using Indigenous Cultural Values and Traditional Knowledge in Management Policy.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, February 24-28, 2012.

Victoria Walsey. “Bobolink Management Plan for the Yakama Nation.” Yakama Nation General Council, July 2011.