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EDUCATION

INSTITUTION	DATES	DEGREE
San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science	2011-2013	MLIS (Library & Information Science)
Northern Arizona University Department of Social and Behavioral Science	2006-2008	MAdm (Administration-Health Science)
University of New Mexico Department of Anthropology	1997-2003	BA (Anthropology-Ethnology)

TRAINING

SELECT TRAINING	SPONSOR/TRAINER	DATES
Audio/Video Preservation	Sustainable Heritage Network	September 2015
Medical Writing Workshop	Tom Lang Communications	March 2015
Public Health Information on the Web	NLM	March 2015
PubMed for Trainers	NLM	September 2014
NIH Grant Writing Training	ITHS	July 2014
Research Coordination		
Core Skill Development	ITHS	April 2014
Joint Indigenous Summer Research Institute	Johns Hopkins University/ University of Alberta	2007-2009 (Summers)
Substance Abuse Epidemiology	NWPAIHB/OHSU	June 2012
Community-based Participatory Research	NWPAIHB/OHSU	June 2012
Atlas.ti for Qualitative Data Analysis	Woolf Consulting	March 2012
IBM SPSS Intermediate Data Analysis	IBM	January 2012
Research Design & Grant Writing	NWPAIHB/OHSU	June 2011
Data Management & Analysis		
Using Stata	NWPAIHB/OHSU	June 2010
Conducting Focus Group	NWPAIHB/OHSU	June 2010
AEA Summer Institute	American Evaluation Association	June 2008
Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program	American Evaluation Association	2007-2008
Native Researchers' Cancer Control Training Program	NWPAIHB/OHSU	June 2006

EMPLOYMENT

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Library Consultant

May 2015-present

Aleut Heritage Library and Archive
Anchorage, Alaska*Provide professional technical advice and guidance on policies and procedures for library and archive collection development and management.**Plan and conduct a community needs assessment to provide direction for local and future digital collection services.*

Evaluator

May 2015-present

Southcentral Foundation
Anchorage, Alaska*Evaluate Southcentral Foundation and partner activities for a SAMHSA GLS cross-site evaluation on youth suicide prevention.*

Researcher

July 2013-present

Southcentral Foundation
Anchorage, Alaska*Assist PIs in grant proposal writing and grant reporting.**Assist PIs in development of data collection instruments.**Recruit participants for qualitative and quantitative research studies.**Moderate focus groups and conduct interviews.**Administer quantitative surveys.**Conduct descriptive quantitative analyses.**Conduct qualitative analyses.**Develop research reports, manuscripts and other research dissemination materials.**Submit IRB protocol packages for review.**Conduct extensive literature searches and reviews.**Provide research support to research director and principal investigators.**Disseminate research results to community and scientific audiences.*

Evaluator/Research Manager

Jan. 2009-Jan. 2014

Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
Anchorage, Alaska**Evaluator:***Managed a SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) Chronic Homeless Alcohol Branch (CHAB) program evaluation.**Developed annual and supplemental evaluation reports for program and funder.**Presented evaluation results to program staff and at professional conferences.**Conducted qualitative and descriptive quantitative analyses.**Conducted semi-structured interviews with program staff and participants in Anchorage, AK.**Observed lifeskills curriculum delivery for fidelity and participant satisfaction.**Worked with a CSAT CHAB evaluators' workgroup to develop a review document on culturally relevant evaluation measures and resources.**Participated in the American Evaluation Association Graduate Education Diversity Internship (GEDI) program from 2010-2012.***Research Manager:***Trained over 20 local data collection coordinators on a multi-component RCT substance abuse prevention research study.*

*Provided technical support and data collection coordination for 20 local data coordinators.
Conducted descriptive quantitative analyses.
Managed complex research databases.
Conducted over 150 semi-structured interviews in both Anchorage, AK and in 18 rural Alaskan communities across the state.
Managed cross-site data collection in rural Alaskan communities throughout the state of Alaska.
Submitted IRB applications and renewals.
Submitted annual NIH grant progress reports.
Assisted in NIH grant proposal writing.*

Evaluator
San Jose State University
Telecommute

March 2013-Oct. 2013

*Provided support on a community evaluation project for the San Jose State University Circle of Learning scholarship program.
Attended two site visits (Pine Ridge, Yakama) and co-interviewed 12 participants to evaluate the impact of a library and information science scholarship program on services provided by scholarship program students working in a tribal library setting.
Co-authored an evaluation report.*

Research Associate
Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation
Anchorage, Alaska

April 2007-Jan. 2009

*Collected observational data on lifeskills training curriculum.
Conducted qualitative observation analyses on over 75 video-recorded substance abuse prevention curriculum sessions.
Developed annual and supplemental evaluation reports.
Presented evaluation results to program staff and at professional conferences.
Performed data preparation and cleaning.
Managed research databases.
Conducted qualitative interviews.*

Research Associate
Southcentral Foundation
Anchorage, Alaska

May 2006-Sept. 2007

*Recruited and enrolled participants into a tobacco research study.
Provided research support to Research Director.*

Research Professional I
Mind Matters Research
Anchorage, Alaska

June 2005-Sept. 2006

*Entered and processed quantitative data.
Designed a participant workbook used as part of a mind-body clinical trial for breast cancer patients.
Prepared data collection packets and data management files.
Conducted a case study analysis of clinical trial participants' intervention activity data.
Assisted in focus groups.
Transcribed focus groups.
Conducted cancer and mind-body health related literature searches.*

Research Associate
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
Anchorage, Alaska

Sept.2004-Sept. 2006

*Provided research support to the Director of the Alaska Native Epidemiology Center.
Coordinated a GIS for Public Health training.
Collected pediatric anthropometric measurements.
Conducted descriptive analysis on pediatric anthropometric data.
Submitted annual IRB renewals.
Supported development of health promotion materials and community outreach activities.*

Research Assistant
Alaska Native Health Board
Anchorage, Alaska

June 2004-Sept. 2004

Provided research support to the Alaska Native Epidemiology Center staff.

Anthropology Intern
Museum of the Aleutians
Unalaska, Alaska

May 2002-Aug. 2002

*Processed lithic and faunal material from a midden site for cataloging and storage.
Conserved museum items for display in the museum's permanent collection.
Cataloged WWII photographs and military paraphernalia from the Aleutian Campaign
Assisted museum patrons with entry and museum store purchases.*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Alaska Evaluation Network
Alaska Library Association
American Evaluation Association
American Indian Library Association
American Indigenous Research Association
American Library Association
Community Campus Partnership for Health

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

	DATES
Ad Hoc Reviewer	
Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action	2016-present
Field Grant Reviewer	
Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	
Native American Enhancement Grants	2013
Advisory Board Member	
Native Health Library Databases	2006-2012

HONORS/AWARDS

	DATES
Living our Values Award, Southcentral Foundation	2016
Student of the Year, The Aleut Corporation	2011
Circle of Learning Scholar, San Jose State University	2011-2013
Dean's List, San Jose State University	2011-2013
The Aleut Foundation Scholarship	2011-2013, 2006-2008
Thesis Presentation Travel Grant Award, Northern Arizona University	2008

PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed)

- Johnson, KW, Grube, JW, Ogilvie, KA, Collins, D, Courser, M, Dirks, LG, Ogilvie, D, Driscoll, D. (2012). A community prevention model to prevent youth from inhaling and ingesting harmful legal products in rural communities. *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 35, 113-123.
- Johnson, KW, Ogilvie, KO, Collins, DA, Shamblen, SR, Dirks, LG, Ringwalt, CL, Norland, JJ. (2010). Studying implementation quality of a school-based prevention curriculum in frontier Alaska: Application of video-recorded observations and expert panel judgment. *Prevention Science*, 11(3):275-86.
- Freeman, L. & Dirks, LG (2006). Mind body imagery practice among Alaska breast cancer patients: A case study. *Alaska Medicine*, 48(3):74-84.

TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Dirks, LG., Shaw, J., Kelly, J., & Dillard D. (2014). *Exploring the attitudes of family health history and concerns surrounding biospecimen collection: Summary of focus group findings*. Submitted to the Tribal Government of St. Paul Island.
- Dirks, LG, Ogilvie, KO, Johnson, KJ. (2011). *Final results summary of interviews at Homeward Bound*. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment via AK Rural CAP, April 2011.
- Dirks, LG, Shamblen, SR, & Johnson, KW.(2010). *Evaluation of the Homeward Bound program: Final report*. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment via AK Rural CAP, September 2010.
- Oliver, K, Dirks LG, Broner, N, Lie, G, Brumbaugh, S. (2009). *Evaluating cultural competence and resource list*. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment cultural competence workgroup.
- Dirks, LG, Johnson, KW, & Suresh, G. (2009). *Implementation of the Homeward Bound evaluation system: Project year 4 report*. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment via AK Rural CAP, October 2009.
- Dirks, LG, Ogilvie, KO, Johnson, KJ. (2009). *Preliminary results summary of interviews at Homeward Bound: Current residents and case management/outreach staff interviews*. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment via AK Rural CAP, April 2009.
- Dirks, LG & Johnson, KW. (2008). *Implementation of the Homeward Bound evaluation system: Project year 3 report*. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment via AK Rural CAP, September 2008.
- Norland, JJ, Johnson, KW, & Dirks, LG. (2007). *Implementation of the Homeward Bound evaluation system: Project year 2: part 2 report*. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment via AK Rural CAP, December 2007.
- Norland, JJ, Johnson, KW, & Dirks, LG. (2007). *Implementation of the Homeward Bound evaluation system: Project year 2: part 1 report*. Submitted to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment via AK Rural CAP, December, July 2007.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Dirks, LG., Shaw, J., Brown-Trinidad, S., Ludman, E., Burke, W., Dillard, D. (2015). *Perceptions of alcohol use, sobriety and treatment in an urban Alaska Native primary care system*. Panel presentation at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Anchorage, AK.
- Dirks, LG., Friday, A., & Moore, A. (2013). *Health literacy development in rural American Indian and Alaska Native communities*. Panel Presentation, 2013 International Conference of Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums, Albuquerque, NM, June 2013.
- Devine, H, Littletree, S, Dirks, LG, Peone, G. (2012). *Developing culturally responsive research partnerships*. Panel Presentation, 2012 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums, Tulsa, OK, June 2012.
- Dirks, LG, Ogilvie, KO, Freemon, M, Ackerman, C, Miles, L. (2010). *Experiencing Homeward Bound: An inquiry of participant experience in an alcohol intervention program*. Poster presentation, SAMHSA: Partnering for a recovery-oriented healthy communities grantee workshop, Arlington, VA, May, 2010.

Dirks, LG. (2008). *Process evaluation of a homeless alcohol harm reduction program: A voice of participants—Qualitative interviews to gain perspective.* Presentation, American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO., November 2008.

Dirks, LG. (2006) *Rural Alaska Native pediatric height and weight survey 2005.* Presentation, Indian Health Services Research Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 2006.