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Education

PHD, Montana State University, 1999.

Major: Higher Ed/Higher Ed Admin.

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Adult, Community, and Higher Education

Dissertation Title: Learning in Blackfoot Ceremony

MS, Montana State University, 1979.

Major: Higher Ed/Higher Ed Admin.

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Native American Studies; Occupational Education

Dissertation Title: Blackfeet at Sun River

BS, New Mexico State University, 1974.

Major: Business, Mgmt., Mktg., Other

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Bachelor of Individualized Studies; Native American Studies

Certificate in Accounting & Business Administration, Billings Business College, 1966.

Major: Business Management

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Accounting

Significant Accomplishments

- Initiated an approved Master's Minor in Anthropology (2011)
- Facilitated the development of a \$3 million Native American Cultural Center at New Mexico State University (2001-2007)
- Obtained over \$150,000 of scholarship funds for Native American students at New Mexico State University (2000-2007)
- Initiated a Peer Mentor Program at New Mexico State University that increased the retention rate of American Indian Students (2001)
- Initiated the first Native American Scholarship Endowment at New Mexico State University
- Facilitated the development of a \$2 million chemical dependency treatment center for the Blackfeet Tribe (1989)
- Managed the completion of the first Health Risk Assessment done on an Indian Reservation under the auspices of the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council (governing body of the Blackfeet Indian Nation) in coordination with the U.S. Indian Health Service and Center for Disease Control
- Directed the initial accreditation of Blackfeet Community College (1985) by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

Qualification Highlights

- Exceptional ability and comprehensive knowledge of providing adult, community, and higher education to Native Americans
- Extensive experience in program development including assessments, proposals, planning, and evaluation
- Pride and knowledge of Native American culture especially related to diversity issues in higher education
- Considerable administrative experience in a variety of educational, training, health, and service programs
- Skilled in curriculum development especially related to occupational and vocational education and training

Employment History

Academic - Post-Secondary

College Professor, Department of Anthropology, New Mexico State University. (August 16, 2012 - present).

College Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, New Mexico State University. (August 15, 2007 - July 14, 2012).

College Associate Professor, Education Development Management (50%). (August 15, 2007 - August 14, 2009).

College Assistant Professor, New Mexico State University. (August 15, 2001 - August 14, 2007).

Director, New Mexico State University - American Indian Programs. (September 4, 2000 - August 15, 2007).

Acting Director, New Mexico State University - Black Programs. (April 1, 2003 - January 15, 2004).

Dean of Vocational Education, Blackfeet Community College, Browning, Montana. (1997/2000)

Instructor, Vocational Education, Blackfeet Community College, Browning, Montana (1997/2000)

Instructor, Native American Studies, Blackfeet Community College, Browning, Montana

(1993/1997)

Counselor, Vocational Education Department, Blackfeet Community College, Browning, Montana (1993/1997)

Administrator, Blackfeet Tribal Health Department, Blackfeet Indian Nation, Browning, Montana (1987/1993)

Adjunct Instructor, Blackfeet Community College, Browning Montana (1987/1993)

President, Blackfeet Community College, Browning, Montana (1983/1986)

Professional Appointments & Other employment/student history

Executive Director, Blackfeet Home Improvement Program/Blackfeet Construction/Blackfeet Indian Action Team Training (Apprenticeship Training) (1980/1983)

Executive Director, Blackfeet Housing Program, 10/1983-12/1983

Director, Blackfeet Indian Action Team: Vocational and Occupational Training Programs, Browning Montana (1977/1980)

Assistant Director, Blackfeet Native American Programs: Community Action and Development, Browning, Montana (1975/1977)

Administrative Associate, Native American Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (1974/1975)

Counselor, Native American Studies, New Mexico State University (part-time);
Student, Business Management/Sociology, New Mexico State University, (full-time) (1974)

Accountant, Blackfeet Community Action Program, Browning Montana, (May-August) (1973)

Student Personnel Assistant, Native American Studies Program, New Mexico State University (part-time)
Student, Business Management/Sociology, New Mexico State University (full-time) (1971/1972)

Accountant, Blackfeet Community Action Programs, Browning, Montana, (May-August), (1972)

Instructional Assistant, Adult Education Program, College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico (part-time)
Student, General Studies, College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (full-time) (1969/1970)

Peripheral Computer Equipment Operator (Accounting Technician), U.S. Public Health Service; Albuquerque NM (1968/1969)

Accounting Technician, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Albuquerque, New Mexico (1966/1968)

Office Services Clerk, U.S. Indian Health Service, Billings Montana (part-time) (1966)
Student, Accounting and Business Administration, Billings Business College (full-time), Billings, Montana (1965/1966)

Laborer, Construction and Farm and Ranch (various)(1964 & prior years)

Professional Memberships

American Indigenous Research Association. (October 11, 2013 - Present).

Society for Applied Anthropology. (October 1, 2012 - Present).

National Museum of the American Indian. (September 2010 - Present).

Native American Rights Fund. (May 12, 2009 - Present).

Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology. (August 2008 - Present).

American Association of University Professors. (August 2007 - Present).

National Indian Education Association. (November 1972 - Present).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

New Mexico State University

ANTH 115, NATV PEOPLES-NORTH AM, 7 courses.
ANTH 304, CONTEMP SW NATIVE AMERICANS, 2 courses.
ANTH 305V, CNMPRY NATV AMERICANS, 7 courses.
ANTH 449, DIRECTED READING, 9 courses.
ANTH 455, FEDERAL INDIAN POLICY, 6 courses.
ANTH 497, SPECIAL TOPICS, 12 courses.
ANTH 508, ADV STDS IN CLTRL ANTH, 4 courses.
ANTH 541, NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES, 5 courses.
ANTH 543, INDIGENOUS WAYS OF KNOWING, 5 courses.
ANTH 596, READINGS, 10 courses.
ANTH 598, SPCL RES PROGRAMS, 1 course.
EMD 350V, INTRO EDUC LDRSHP, 4 courses.
EMD 540, MGMNT STUDNT SRVS HGHR ED, 1 course.
EMD 693, DISSERTATION SEMINAR, 1 course.
GOVT 321, TOPICS PUBLIC POLICY, 3 courses.
GOVT 553, ISSUES AMER POLITICS, 1 course.
HON 362V, NAT AM PHIL & SPIRITUALITY, 1 course.

Blackfeet Community College

- Adjunct Instructor, Blackfeet Studies and Vocational Education, Blackfeet Community College for over six years
- Developed and taught an Associate of Applied Science degree program in Tribal Management at Blackfeet Community College
- Other courses taught: Contemporary Indian Problems, Federal Indian Policy, History of Blackfeet, Sacred Circles (Seminar), Native American Pow-Wow (Seminar), Employer/Employee Relations, College Success Skills, Career Opportunities, Sexuality & AIDS, Basic Concepts of Alcoholism, Men's Wellness (Seminar)

- Developed & initially taught a five credit Pikuni (Blackfeet) Humanities course at Blackfeet Community College
- (See addendum for Courses taught at Blackfeet Community College)

Non-Credit Instruction

Summer School - Study Aboard in Canada, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, 4 participants. (June 3, 2012 - June 18, 2012).

Directed Student Learning

Graduate Deans Representative, Ph.D., Oral Comprehensive Examination, (June 7, 2017)
Advised: Valente Saenz

Graduate Dean's Representative. (March 29, 2016).
Advised: Brittanie Wolfe

Graduate Dean's Representative, Ph.D., "Athletic Participation and Educational Engagement of Native American High School Students." (December 10, 2015).
Advised: Arrow Wilkinson

Doctoral Committee Member, Ph.D., "From Training to Practice: The Experiences of Native American Psychologists." (October 29, 2013 - May 2, 2014).
Advised: Marilyn Begay

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Billy Jack: A Rehashed Classic Western Appealing to Marginalized American Audiences of the 60s and 70s." (April 30, 2014).
Advised: Alan Gilley

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Mata Ortiz Art." (March 17, 2014).
Advised: Susan Pinkerton

Master's Non-Thesis Committee Member, "Farm to Preschool." (March 12, 2014).
Advised: Kristen Aguilar

Master's Non-Thesis Committee Member. (January 15, 2013 - August 28, 2013).
Advised: Kathryn Koerschner

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Native American Liminal Identity Reification: A Critical Discourse Analysis of U.S. Daily Newspaper Articles on the Cobell Indian Trust Case." (December 2, 2011 - June 26, 2013).
Advised: Bond April

Master's Non-Thesis Committee Member. (May 8, 2013).
Advised: Quintana III Arcadio

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (April 2, 2013).
Advised: Abigail Rotholz

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Northwest Coast First Nations Ethnography." (January 21, 2013 - March 18, 2013).
Advised: Susan Pinkerton

Graduate Dean's Representative, "Coyote Barter: Discovering American Indian Trading Spirit in the Modern Area." (July 30, 2012).
Advised: Joe Gladstone

Master's Thesis Committee Chair, "Dancing Under the Moon: A Portrait of the Raramuri of the Sierra Tarahumara." (January 30, 2012 - April 23, 2012).
Advised: Catalano Amanda

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "Identifying Chimney Rock as a Pilgrimage Site." (December 5, 2011 - April 4, 2012).
Advised: Lennon Joel

Graduate Dean's Representative, "Comprehensive Oral Exam." (April 2, 2012).
Advised: Wallin Amber

Graduate Dean's Representative, "History of Indian Art School in Santa Fe." (March 7, 2012).
Advised: Pamela Krch

Doctoral Committee Member, "Investigating Ways to Decreasing the Prevalence and Morbidity of Diabetes With Navajo People." (March 1, 2012).
Advised: Vela Jamie

Graduate Dean's Representative, "Comprehensive Oral Examination." (November 2, 2011).
Advised: Virginia Blue

Graduate Dean's Representative, "Comprehensive Oral Examination." (October 14, 2011).
Advised: LaTour Carrie

Graduate Dean's Representative, "'Raven and Coyote Barter: Discovering American Indian Trading Spirit in the Modern Era'." (January 7, 2010 - July 24, 2011).
Advised: Joe Gladstone

Graduate Dean's Representative. (May 5, 2011).
Advised: Marylyn Morris

Graduate Dean's Representative, "Masters in Communication Studies." (May 4, 2011).
Advised: Cuyler Frank

Master's Non-Thesis Committee Member. (March 26, 2011).
Advised: Jaime Vela

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "'Conservation of Culture and Biodiversity: Cultural Memory Banking at Tesuque Pueblo New Mexico'." (February 19, 2011).
Advised: Krysten Agular

Doctoral Committee Member, "'Culturally Response Practices: An Impact Study of Latino/a Student Success at New Mexico State University.'" (October 2010).
Advised: Federico Marquez

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "'Fry-bread, Health, & Contemporary Ethnic Identity Among Navajo People'." (May 12, 2010).
Advised: Kathryn Koeschner

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "'Traditional Food Plant use and Knowledge Transmission Among the Mi'kmaq of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia'." (April 6, 2010).
Advised: Demmarest Haney

Graduate Dean's Representative, "'Explorations in Culture Session: Stories of White Therapists Working with Native American Clients'." (February 17, 2010).
Advised: Elizabeth Schall

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "'Ethnic Fraud in the Academy: The Impact of American Indian Authenticity in Resource Distribution'." (November 17, 2009).
Advised: Sheila Prados

Master's Thesis Committee Member, "'The Impact of Indian Gaming on Indian Education in New Mexico'." (October 2009).
Advised: Thaddeus Connor

Master's Non-Thesis Committee Member. (October 16, 2008).
Advised: Alison Folsom

Graduate Dean's Representative. (August 8, 2007).
Advised: Melissa Riley

Doctoral Committee Member, "'Traditional Navajo Belief and Perception on Disability in a Navajo Community'." (March 31, 2005).
Advised: Dolly Manson

Awards and Honors

- Arts & Sciences Faculty Teaching Award 2014, College of Arts and Sciences, New Mexico State University, (April 30, 2014).
- Best Electronic Poster: Honorable Mention, University of Nebraska,(March 30, 2012)
- Delta Gamma, "Outstanding Professor Award" (2005)
- "Power Broker", New Mexico Business Weekly, (August 2004)
- Friends of Partners For Success, Pueblo of Laguna (2003)
- Distinguished Service Award, National Indian Health Board
- Serving The Health Needs of the Blackfeet, Tribal Award
- Montana/Wyoming Indian Health Board, Chairman (1987-1993)
- National Indian Health Board, Board of Directors 1987-1993
- Medicine Pipe Society – Induction by Blackfeet Medicine People (1996)
- Beaver Bundle Society – Induction by Blackfeet Medicine People (1990)
- Crazy Dog Society (social soldierly functions) – Induction Society Leaders ((1988)
- War-bonnet Transfer –Leadership Acknowledgement by Blackfeet Elders (1985)
- "Outstanding Supporter", Rodeo Team, Blackfeet Community College, (1984)
- National Indian Action Team, Board of Directors, (1979-1982)

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Books

Christman, Dana E., Pepion, Donald D., Bowman, Colleen, & Dixon, Brian Eds. (2015). *Voices of Resistance and Renewal: Indigenous Leadership in Education* (pp. 116-141). Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma.

Book Chapters

Pepion, D. D. (2016). Indigenous Ways of Knowing and Quantum Science for Business Ethics. In Grace Ann Rosalie (Ed.), *Tribal Wisdom for Business Ethics*. Howard House, Wagon Lane, Bingley BD16 1WA: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

Refereed Journal Articles

Gladstone, J., Pepion, D. D. (2016). Exploring traditional Indigenous leadership concepts: A spiritual foundation for Blackfeet leadership. *Sage Publications, 0(0) 1–19*(Leadership), 19. lea.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/1742715016638913v1.pdf?ijkey=YK9vFoazOYVmbjc&keytype=finite

Gladstone, J. S., Pepion, D. D. (in press). Exploring Traditional Indigenous Leadership Concepts: A Spiritual Foundation for Blackfeet Leadership. *To appear in Leadership*. us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/journal/leadership

Pepion, D. D. (2013). "Ethnography of One Family on The 1939 Badger Fisher Farm Project On the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana. *Great Plains Quarterly*, 33(3), 123-140.

Conference Proceedings

Pepion, D. D. (2009). "Traditional Blackfeet Indian Medicinal and Healing Practices". *Ethnological Studies of Shamanism and Other Indigenous Spiritual Beliefs and Practices*. Moscow: ", Proceedings of the International Interdisciplinary Scientific and Practical Congress. old.iea.ras.ru/conferences/2009/medanrtho_summer_school/texts/pepion.pdf

Pepion, D. D. (2008). "Rite of Transfer in Pikuni Ceremony: A Dynamic Learning Process",. *Intersecting Interests: Tribal Knowledge and Research Communities*. Missoula Montana: University of Montana. www.tribalknowledgegathering.org/.../Intersecting%20Interests%20Compendium%20Final.pdf

Other

Pepion, D. D., Grayshield, L., Gastreich, K., Dugelby, B. In Emilio Bruna (Ed.), *A Strength Based Approach to Assisting Native American Students*. On-line library: Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation. [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1744-7429](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1744-7429)

Bond-Maupin, L. J., Song, M., Olivas, H., Nishiguchi, M. K., Pelak, C., Pepion, D. D., Chung, H. (in press). *NMSU Arts & Sciences Diversity Faculty & Staff Survey*.

Bond-Maupin, L. J., Song, M., Olivas, H., Nishiguchi, M. K., Pelak, C., Pepion, D. D., Chung, H. (in press). *NMSU Arts & Sciences Diversity Faculty & Staff Survey*.

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Pelak, C., Bond-Maupin, L. J., Pepion, D. D., Chung, H., Nishiguchi, M. K., Song, M., Olivas, H.
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Pelak, C., Bond-Maupin, L. J., Pepion, D. D., Chung, H., Nishiguchi, M. K., Song, M., Olivas, H.
(2014). *NMSU Arts & Sciences Diversity Student Survey*.
artsci.nmsu.edu/media/files/Research/Diversity/StudentDiversity.pdf

Pepion, D. D. (2008). "Blackfeet Indians". In Nicholas V. Kilzer, Editor (Ed.), *The World Book
Encyclopedia*. Chicago, IL: World Book Inc..

Pepion, D. D. (2008). "Blackfeet". In Robert T. Schaefer, Editor (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Race,
Ethnology, and Society*. Thousand Oaks CA: Sage Publications.

Presentations Given

International

Pepion, D. D., Native American and Pacific Islander Research Experience Program, "Introducing
Concepts and Principles of Oppression and Colonization," Organization for Tropical Studies,
San Vito, Costa Rica. (July 27, 2015).

Pepion, D. D., Native American and Pacific Islander Research Experience Program, "Indigenous
Ways of knowing," Organization for Tropical Studies, San Vito, Costa Rica. (July 23, 2015).

Pepion, D. D. (Leader), Grayshield, L. (Presenter), Gastreich, K. (Discussant), Dugleby, B.
(Coordinator/Organizer), Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation, "A
Strength-based Approach to Supporting Native American Students in Higher Education,"
Native American Pacific Islanders Research Experience, Hilo, Hawaii. (July 13, 2015).

Pepion, D. D., North American Mobility Project "Field School", "'Tribal College Movement in
United States and Canada'," University of Mezquetal, Ixmiquilpan, Hidalgo Mexico. (May 24,
2010).

Pepion, D. D., "Ethnological Studies of Shamanism and Other Indigenous Spiritual Beliefs and
Practices", "'Traditional Blackfeet Indian Medicinal and Healing Practices'," International
Interdisciplinary Scientific and Practical Congress, Moscow, Russia. (July 25, 2009).

Pepion, D. D., Establishing Culturally Appropriate Institutions for Contemporary First Nations
Governance, "'Undoing the Indian Act Via Ceremonial Knowledge'," The Banff Centre,
Aboriginal Leadership and Management, Banff, Alberta, Canada. (March 24, 2003).

Pepion, D. D., World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education 2002, "“Learning Process in Blackfoot Ceremony”,” World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education, Stoney Park, Morely Alberta, Canada. (August 7, 2002).

Pepion, D. D., Conference with Deputies of the Native Assembly, "“The Blackfoot Confederacy of United States and Canada”,” Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug and Yugra State University, Khanty-Mansi, Siberia, Russia. (May 22, 2004).

National

Pepion, D. D., "Implications of teaching and learning with Native American college students," Montana State University at Northern, Havre Montana. (March 23, 2016).

Pepion, D. D., "Participatory Action Research to Identify Native American Student Cultural Sources of Strength that Reinforce Persistence in Higher Education," Montana State University, Northern, Havre, Montana. (March 23, 2016).

Pepion, D. D., "Working with Native American Students in Higher Education," Montana State University - Northern, Havre, Montana. (March 23, 2016).

Pepion, D. D., Public Meeting on Hueco Tanks, "Protecting & Preserving Hueco Tanks State Park & Historic Site," Texas Parks & Recreation, El Paso, Texas. (June 15, 2015).

Pepion, D. D., Celebration of Native American Month: Honoring our Ancestors, "Decolonizing American Indian Identity," El Paso Museum of Archaeology Auditorium, El Paso Texas. (November 8, 2014).

Pepion, D. D., American Indigenous Research Association Conference, "Participatory Action Research to Identify Native American Student Cultural Sources of Strength," American Indigenous Research Association, Salish Kootenai College in Pablo, Montana. (October 10, 2013).

Pepion, D. D., Natural Resource Distribution and Development in the 21st Century, "Using Cultural Sources of Strength to Support Native American Student Persistence," Society for Applied Anthropology, Denver, Colorado. (March 24, 2013).

Pepion, D. D., 1862-2012 The Making of the Great Plains, "Ethnography of One Family on a 1939 Blackfeet Indian Reservation Farm Project in Montana," University of Nebraska - Lincoln, Lincoln Nebraska. (March 29, 2012).

Pepion, D. D., Intersecting Interests: Tribal Knowledge and Research Communities, "“Rite of Transfer in Pikuni Ceremony: A Dynamic Learning Process”,” University of Montana, Missoula, Montana. (April 17, 2008).

Aguilera, D., Grayshield, L., Pepion, D. D., National Indian Education Conference, "“Indigenous Leadership Forum: Theory to Practice”,” National Indian Education Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. (October 23, 2009).

Pepion, D. D., "“The 1870 Massacre of Blackfeet Indians: Their Story”,” University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. (January 25, 2008). Invited

Pepion, D. D., The 10th Annual Sloan-C International Conference on Asynchronous Learning Networks,, "“Digital Pathways: Best Practices in Distance Education for American Indians”,” Sloan Foundation, Orlando, Florida. (November 13, 2004).

Pepion, D. D., 7th Annual Conference of the American Indian Studies Consortium,, ""Blackfeet Indian Traditional Leadership Concepts", " American Indian Studies Program, Arizona State University. (February 16, 2006).

Pepion, D. D., A Confluence of Cultures: Native Americans and The Expedition of Lewis and Clark (Conference), ""The Myth of the Chief: Examining Concepts of Leadership", " University of Montana, Missoula, Montana. (May 28, 2003).

Pepion, D. D., National Association of Native American Studies, ""Blackfoot Ceremony: a Qualitative Study of Learning", " National Association of Native American Studies, Houston, Texas. (February 13, 2002).

Pepion, D. D., National Indian Education Association Annual Conference, ""A View of American Indian Learning Process", " National Indian Education Association, Billings Montana. (October 2001).

Pepion, D. D., Speaking the Truth to Each Other: A Native American Studies Conference, ""Learning in Blackfoot Ceremony", " University of Montana, Missoula, Montana. (March 31, 2001).

State

Pepion, D. D. (Discussant), Grayshield, L. (Discussant), Kandis, Q. (Discussant), New Mexico Higher Education Assessment & Retention Conference, "Participatory Action Research to Identify Native American Student Cultural Sources of Strength that Reinforce Persistence in Higher Education," Albuquerque New Mexico. (February 24, 2012).

Pepion, D. D., Native American Observance, "Native American Values and Beliefs," United States Army, White Sands, New Mexico. (November 9, 2011).

Pepion, D. D., Grayshield, L., Quam, K. (Discussant), National Indian Education Association Annual Conference, "Native American Students Use Participatory Action Research to Identify Cultural Sources of Strengths to Reinforce Persistence and Reduce Attrition in Higher Education," National Indian Education Association, Albuquerque, NM. (October 27, 2011).

Pepion, D. D., Native American Heritage Month, ""Contributions of Native Americans", " White Sands Missile Range, White Sands, New Mexico. (November 18, 2009).

Pepion, D. D., New Mexico Higher Education and Retention Conference, ""A Qualitative View of Peer Mentoring with Native American Students", " New Mexico Higher Education Consortium, Albuquerque, New Mexico. (February 29, 2008).

Pepion, D. D., New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee, ""Best Practices in American Indian Retention at New Mexico State University", " New Mexico Department of Higher Education, Gallup, New Mexico. (July 2003).

Local

Pepion, D. D., Diversity Day: Special Emphasis Programs, ""Eloise Cobell a Heroine of Native American Homelands", " Natural Resources Conservation Service USDA, Las Cruces. (May 15, 2017).

Pepion, D. D., Gladstone, J., Advancing Leaders Program, "Native Leadership," New Mexico State University, Las Cruces. (February 3, 2017).

Pepion, D. D., Gladstone, J., Ethics, Entrepreneurship, & Quantum Indigenous Storytelling, "The Ceremonial Circle as a Metaphor for Piikani Ontology," 6th International Quantum Storytelling Conference, Las Cruces, NM. (December 16, 2016).

Pepion, D. D., "The Border Crossed Us: The Blackfoot Confederacy of Canada and United States," Unitarian Church, Las Cruces, NM. (November 22, 2015).

Pepion, D. D., Jimmy, E. (Presenter), Pine, D. P. (Panelist), "Native American Student Experiences in College in honor of Native American month," U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces, NM. (November 9, 2015).

Pepion, D. D., History Notes Lectures, "Early Peoples of the Southwest," Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (October 8, 2015).

Medina, C. A. (Presenter), Lara, D. M. (Moderator), Herrera, S. R. (Presenter), Pepion, D. D. (Presenter), Carmona, J. (Presenter), Grayshield, L. (Presenter), Lara, A. S. (Presenter), "Evening of Testimonio: Calling for a Paradigm Shift at New Mexico State University," Domenici Hall Auditorium. (February 19, 2015).

Pepion, D. D., 2014 QUANTUM STORYTELLING CONFERENCE, "Learning from Visions and Dreams," NMSU College of Business, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (December 17, 2014).

Pepion, D. D., Teaching Quantum Storytelling, "Learning Process in one Tribe's Origin Stories," NMSU College of Business, New Mexico State University. (December 17, 2014).

Pepion, D. D., Winter Solstice Symposium, "Native American Star Stories," New Mexico State Parks - Leasburg Dam State Park, Radium Springs, New Mexico. (December 13, 2014).

Pepion, D. D. (Coordinator/Organizer), Contemporary Native Americans in North America 2, "Contemporary Native Peoples and Cultures of North America," Senior Academy for Learning in Retirement, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (February 12, 2014).

Pepion, D. D. (Other), Contemporary Native Americans in North America, "Contemporary Native Peoples and Cultures of North America," Senior Academy for Learning in Retirement, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (February 10, 2014).

Pepion, D. D. (Plenary Speaker), Native Americans of the Southwest 2, "Native Americans of the Southwest 2," Senior Academy for Learning in Retirement, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (February 5, 2014).

Pepion, D. D., Native Americans of the Southwest, "Native Americans of the Southwest," Academy for Learning in Retirement, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (February 3, 2014).

Pepion, D. D., Winter Solstice and Native American People, "Star Stories of the Blackfeet," New Mexico State Parks - Leasburg Dam State Park, Radium Springs, New Mexico. (December 21, 2013).

Pepion, D. D., Little Bear, L. (Discussant), Cajete, G. (Discussant), 3'd Annual Quantum Storytelling: Tamara-land goes Quantum, "Quantum, Indigenous, and Living Stories," NMSU College of Business, Business Complex. (December 16, 2013).

Pepion, D. D. (Coordinator/Organizer), Grayshield, L. (Other), Vela, J. (Other), 13th Annual URC Research and Creative Activities Fair, "Participatory Action Research to Identify Native American Student Cultural Sources of Strength," University Research Council and Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP), New Mexico State University. (October 4, 2013).

- Pepion, D. D., Rosile, G. A. M., Lewis, P. W., Huhmann, B. A., Making Educational Films for Your Classroom, "Using Rubrics to Evaluate Student Learning," NMSU Teaching Academy, NMSU Milton Hall. (April 26, 2013).
- Pepion, D. D., Vela, J. (Discussant), Kandis, Q. (Discussant), Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees, "Teaching and Learning Participatory Action Research," Las Cruces Association of Educational Retirees, Las Cruces New Mexico. (March 12, 2013).
- Pepion, D. D., College of Arts & Sciences Colloquium Series, "'Participatory Action Research to Identify Native American Student Cultural Sources of Strength that Reinforce Persistence in Higher Education,'" New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM. (October 29, 2012).
- Pepion, D. D., Plains Indians and the American Bison, "Significance of the Buffalo in Plains Indian Culture," Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces New Mexico. (August 15, 2012).
- Pepion, D. D., Graham,, J. L. (Discussant), Haynes Writer, J., McHorse, J. (Discussant), Mihecoby, A., Research, Pedagogy and Other Institutional Practices: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Diversity in Higher Education, "Asserting Our Voice: The Tribal Voice Working Group," NMSU Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, Las Cruces, NM. (March 9, 2012).
- Pepion, D. D. (Discussant), Rosile, G. A. M., Gladstone, J., Research, Pedagogy and Other Institutional Practices: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Diversity in Higher Education, "The Ontology of Diversity: Pedagogy for Native American Ethics and Philosophy," NMSU Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, Las Cruces, NM. (March 9, 2012).
- Pepion, D. D., Vela, J. (Discussant), Lopez, D. (Discussant), Quam, K. (Discussant), Research, Pedagogy, and Other Institutional Practices: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Diversity in Higher Education, "'Participatory Action Research: Cultural Sources of Strength Embedded in the Persistence of Native American College Students'," NMSU Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, Last Cruces, New Mexico. (March 9, 2012).
- Pepion, D. D., Graham, J. (Discussant), McHorse, J. (Discussant), Haynes Writer, J. (Discussant), Mihecoby, A. (Discussant), Research, Pedagogy and Other Institutional Practices: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Diversity in Higher Education, "Asserting Our Voice: The Tribal Voice Working Group," New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (March 9, 2012).
- Pepion, D. D. (Discussant), Rosile, G. A. M. (Discussant), Gladstone, J. (Discussant), 2'd NMSU-UNM Teaching Business Ethics Workshop, "'Developing Tribal Ethics Principles Based on Pueblo and American Indian Heritage'," Daniels Foundation, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (January 5, 2012).
- Pepion, D. D., Diversity and Native Americans, "Native American Student "Sources of Strength", " ENLACE Program, New Mexico State University. (November 10, 2011).
- Pepion, D. D., Grayshield, L., Haynes Writer, J., Joe, G., Teaching Academy, "'Native American Student Experience'," New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (October 28, 2008).
- Gray, T., Pepion, D. D., Teaching Academy, "'The Angry Eye" by Jane Elliot with commentary & discussion," New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (February 2006).
- Pepion, D. D., Fifteenth Annual Growing Through Loss Conference, "'Health & Wellness: A Perspective from One Indian Nation'," Las Cruces, New Mexico. (February 6, 2004).

Pepion, D. D., New Mexico Alliance in Education for the Professorate Conference, "“Learning Process: Adult Education and Native American Perspectives”, " New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (2001).

Pepion, D. D., Celebrating Our Differences: Different Minds, One Heart Conference, "“Ethnic Diversity in Higher Education”, " New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (March 2001).

Pepion, D. D., Senior Learning Academy, "“Native American Indians, Their Lands and Peoples”, " Las Cruces. (November 2000).

Media Contributions

Audio/Video Production

THE HUMAN EFFECT. (February 4, 2016).

Tribal Wisdom for Business Ethics. (April 26, 2013).

Echoes from the Ancestors. (2006).

Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research

Sponsored Research

Davis, J. E., Welch, J., Kongs, R. A., Hynes, P. C. (Principal), Addo-Yobo, F. (Co-Principal), Spencer, L. G. (Co-Principal), Spencer, L. G. (Co-Principal), McNamara, B. J., Davis, J. E., Welch, J. D., Kongs, R. A., Deng, S., Addo-Yobo, F. O. (Co-Principal), Ricketts, P. (Co-Principal), Gutierrez-Spencer, L. (Co-Principal), Graham, J. (Co-Principal), Foster, R. E. (Co-Principal), Horan, S. B. (Co-Principal), Hynes, P. C. (Principal), Ricketts, C. (Co-Principal), Pepion, D. D. (Co-Principal), Stevens, K. (Co-Principal), Churchill, C. W. (Co-Principal), Vogt, N. P. (Co-Principal), Juarez, J. E. (Co-Principal), Prasad, N. (Co-Principal), Jenkins, T. W. (Co-Principal), "New Mexico Space Grant Consortium," Sponsored by Nasa/Goddard Space Flight Center, Federal, \$3,655,679.00. (March 1, 2005 - February 28, 2011).

Pepion, D. D. (Co-Principal), Quintana, W. (Co-Principal), Helmreich, S. C. (Principal), Kalish, M. (Co-Principal), Trafimow, D. (Co-Principal), "University-Level Course-Enhancing Exploratoria: An Investigation of Rich, Interactive Computer Learning Environments for American Indians, Blacks, Chicanas, Mestizas and Women," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$728,956.00. (June 1, 2004 - May 31, 2007).

Pepion, D. D. (Principal), "Internal Award - I2006-13 - American Indian Programs Scholarships," Other, \$2,500.00. (March 1, 2005 - December 31, 2006).

Pepion, D. D. (Principal), "American Indian Program Scholarships for Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Technology Students," Other, \$6,000.00. (February 14, 2002 - December 15, 2004).

Intellectual Contributions in Submission

Journal Articles

Pepion, D. D., Grayshield, L., Lopez, D., Catalano, A., Koerschner, K., Mihecoby, A., et al.
Participatory Action Research to Identify Native American Student Cultural Sources of
Strength that Reinforce Persistence in Higher Education.

SERVICE

Department Service

Committee Member, Standing Committee on Outcomes Assessment. (August 18, 2015 - August 18, 2016).

Committee Member, Standing Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Education. (August 18, 2015 - August 18, 2016).

Committee Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. (August 15, 2011 - August 18, 2014).

Committee Chair, Native America Studies Advisory Committee. (August 15, 2007 - May 15, 2014).

Committee Chair, Search Committee: Curator of Museum. (August 1, 2013 - September 16, 2013).

Committee Member, Accreditation. (January 21, 2013 - May 1, 2013).

Committee Chair, Ad Hoc Mission Review Committee. (August 15, 2008 - December 15, 2008).

College Service

Committee Member, Arts & Sciences Diversity Committee. (September 7, 2012 - February 12, 2014).

Committee Member, A & S Diversity Awards Committee. (January 21, 2013 - April 25, 2013).

Consultation with Guest Speaker, Counseling Education Research & Best Practices. (April 18, 2013).

Committee Member, Planning Group: Williams Visiting Lecture. (September 30, 2012 - October 2, 2012).

Committee Member, Ethnic Studies Planning Committee. (November 4, 2011 - August 15, 2012).

University Service

Committee Member, Tribal Voices. (August 15, 2007 - August 18, 2014).

Committee Member, NMSU Institutional Research Board. (July 15, 2011 - February 28, 2014).

Member, Teaching Academy. (January 1, 2013 - December 30, 2013).

Consultant for Recruiting Native American Students, Native American and Pacific Islander
Research Education. (January 11, 2013 - January 17, 2013).

Committee Chair, Native American Cultural Center: Steering Committee. (September 15, 2001 -
August 15, 2007).

Committee Member, Accreditation Committee. (August 15, 2005 - May 15, 2007).

Public Service

Guest Speaker, Leasburg Dam State Park, Fort Seldon, New Mexico. (December 3, 2016).

Guest Speaker, Leasburg State Park, Radium Springs, New Mexico. (December 21, 2013).

Discussant, Laguna Tribal Industries, Las Cruces, New Mexico. (April 13, 2013).

Consulting

Book review, Rowman & Littlefield, Headquarters 4501 Forbes Blvd., Suite 200 Lanham, MD 20706 Phone: (301) 459-3366 FAX: (301) 429-5748. (June 4, 2015 - July 8, 2015).

Content Consultant, Barbara Krasner, Author, Mankato, MN. (March 13, 2015 - April 20, 2015).

Awards and Honors

Service, Professional

Friends of Partners For Success, Pueblo of Laguna. (2003).

Service, University

Power Broker, New Mexico Business Weekly. (August 2004).

Development Activities Attended

Seminar/Workshop, "Online/Blended Course Development Camp," Teaching Academy, Las Cruces, New Mexico, United States. (July 16, 2014 - July 31, 2014).

Short Course, "Copyright and Fair Use for Online Educators," NMSU Teaching Academy, Las Cruces, New Mexico, United States. (March 3, 2014).

Seminar/Workshop, "Summer Technology Camp Cohort: Track B," NMSU Teaching Academy, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA. (June 11, 2013 - June 13, 2013).

Seminar/Workshop, "Introduction to Canvas," NMSU Teaching Academy, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA. (April 11, 2012).

NMSU Training, "Rubrics," NMSU, Las Cruces, NM, USA. (September 15, 2011).

Seminar/Workshop, "Student Self-Discovery," NMSU Teaching Academy, Las Cruces, NM, USA. (September 13, 2011).

Short Course, "Assessment Made Simple," Teaching Academy, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA. (August 31, 2011).

Seminar/Workshop, "Search Committee Orientation," NMSU Teaching Academy, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA. (November 23, 2010).

Seminar/Workshop, "Are You Really Teaching if No One is Learning?," NMSU Teaching Academy, Las Cruces, NM, USA. (August 20, 2010).

Training, "Principal Investigator Training," NMSU Grants and Contracts, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA. (April 2010).

Course Evaluation by professional peer, "Classroom Visitations," NMSU Teaching Academy. (February 12, 2010).

Seminar/Workshop, "Let's Talk Online Teaching: Timesaving tips & tricks," NMSU Teaching Academy. (February 9, 2010).

Event Panelist, "Diversity in Teaching and Learning," NMSU Teaching Academy. (2008 - 2009).

Seminar/Workshop, "10 Ways to Engage Your Students on the First Day of Class," NMSU Teaching Academy. (August 19, 2009).

Seminar/Workshop, "Discussion as a Way of Teaching," NMSU Teaching Academy. (June 5, 2009).

Seminar/Workshop, "Learning Reconsidered and Student Activities," NMSU Teaching Academy. (March 16, 2009).

Seminar/Workshop, "Native American Student Experience," NMSU Teaching Academy. (October 28, 2008).

Seminar/Workshop, "Finding Your Voice: An Introduction to Breath Connection & Vocal Power," NMSU Teaching Academy. (September 5, 2008).

Seminar/Workshop, "Educational Use of Blogs," NMSU College of Extended Learning. (September 27, 2007).

Seminar/Workshop, "Getting Started with Student Learning Assessment," NMSU Teaching Academy. (January 17, 2007).

Training informational technology systems, "Banner HR System Training," NMSU Human Resources. (May 24, 2006).

Training informational technology systems, "Banner Finance System Training," NMSU Human Resources. (May 4, 2006 - May 5, 2006).

Academic Recognition, "Teaching Academy Gala," NMSU Teaching Academy. (May 3, 2006).

Managing Human Resources, "Harassment in the Workplace: New Issues and Answers," NMSU Human Resources: Thompson Interactive. (April 11, 2006).

Seminar/Workshop, "Motivating Students from Day One to Graduation," NMSU Teaching Academy. (April 6, 2006).

Training informational technology systems, "Banner E-Hire Training," NMSU Human Resources. (March 25, 2006).

Seminar/Workshop, "Living/Learning Communities," NMSU Teaching Academy. (March 8, 2006).

Seminar/Workshop, "Some Methods to Improve Student Interaction in Distant Education," NMSU Teaching Academy. (January 13, 2006).

Seminar/Workshop, "Productive Diversity: How Cultural Differences Can Be an Asset in Classroom," NMSU Teaching Academy. (November 4, 2005).

Seminar/Workshop, "Thirty Years: What We've Learned About Retention," NMSU Teaching Academy. (October 12, 2005).

Seminar/Workshop, "'Neomillennial' Learning Styles: Websites to Distributed Learning," NMSU Teaching Academy. (September 30, 2005).

Seminar/Workshop, "Publish and Flourish: Become a Prolific Scholar," NMSU Teaching Academy. (September 14, 2005).

Research/Writing Presentation, "Writing Groups," NMSU Teaching Academy. (January 1, 2005 - June 30, 2005).

Seminar/Workshop, "Keeping Chaos at Bay," NMSU Teaching Academy. (May 18, 2005).

Training informational technology systems, "Banner General Navigation," NMSU Human Resources. (February 21, 2005).

Seminar/Workshop, "Diversity in Teaching and Learning," NMSU Teaching Academy. (January 2005 - January 1, 2005).

Seminar/Workshop, "'Responding to Diversity: Three Pedagogical Changes That Improve Retention and Achievement'," NMSU Department of Nursing. (January 10, 2005).

Short Course, "ITAL Training," NMSU ITAL. (June 7, 2004 - June 18, 2004).

ADDENDUM 1

Courses Taught at Blackfeet Community College

- BLS 101 Introduction to Native American Studies - 5 Credits
- BLS 102.1 Introduction to Blackfeet Studies - 5 credits
- BLS/Art 110 Pikuni Humanities - 5 quarter credits
- BLS 129 History of the Blackfeet - 5 quarter credits
- BLS 190.1 Blackfeet at Sun River: Field Trip - 5 quarter credits
- BLS 190.2 Sacred Circles: Rock Alignments - 1 credit
- BLS 190.6 Blackfeet At Sweet Grass Hills II: Field Trip - 3 credits
- BLS 290.1 Blackfeet At Sweet Grass Hills I: Research Project - 1 credit
- BLS 220 Tribal Government & Programs - 5 credits
- BLS 221 Federal Indian Policy - 5 Credits
- BLS 275 Contemporary Indian Problems - 3 credits
- VOC 101 Employer/Employee Relations - 3 credits
- VOC 101 Career Opportunities - 1 credit
- EDU 115 College Success Skills - 5 credits
- EDU 290.5 Mega Course: Pikuni Humanities - 5 quarter credits
- JOU 190.1 Basic Proposal Writing - 1 quarter credit
- PSC 224 American & Tribal Government - 5 credits
- HWC 190 Men's Wellness Seminar - 1 credit
- HUS 120 Introduction to Chemical Dependency - 3 credits
- HUS 190 Drug Free Workplace - 1 credit
- HUS 290.1 Basic Concepts of Alcoholism I - 3 credits
- HUS 290.2 Basic Concepts of Alcoholism II - 3 credits

- HUS 290 Sexuality & Aids Symposium - 1 Credit
- CHD 272 ACOA/Co-Dependency in Native Americans - 1 credit

Addendum 2 – Other Unpublished Manuscripts, Reports & Grant Proposals

Unpublished Manuscripts

- “Participatory Action Research to Identify Native American Student Cultural Sources of Strength that Reinforce Persistence in Higher Education” (2012)
- An Overview of Treaties with American Indians in Western United States with Emphasis on the Treaty of 1855 with the Blackfoot (2006)
- “Blackfeet Indian Traditional Leadership Concepts” (2006)
- Value Conflict: “Native American Student Persistence & Attrition” 2005)
- Myth of the Chief: Traditional Blackfeet Leadership (2003)
- “The 1870 Massacre of Blackfeet Indians” (2001)
- Fellowship, Smithsonian Institute, Museum of Natural History: Research on history & culture of Blackfeet (2000)
- Fellowship, Newberry Library, Research on History & Culture of the Blackfeet (1996)
- “Blackfeet at Sun River”, Montana Committee for the Humanities Grant, Field Study and Manuscript (1993)

Reports & Proposals

- “A Findings Report”, Tribal Leaders Conference with NMSU President Michael Martin, March 19, 2005 (Report Completed July 2005)
- “An Occupational Outlook: New Mexico Tribal Operation/Development Areas”, New Mexico State University (2002)
- “Retention and Completion Factors of American Indian Students”, American Indian Program, New Mexico State University, (2002).
- “A Proposed Bachelor Degree Program in Native American Studies”, New Mexico State University (2002)
- “A Vision to Action Plan for the American Indian Program” (2001-2006), New Mexico State University
- “A Peer Mentor Program for Native Students” New Mexico State University (2001)
- “Ethnography of the Blackfeet 1830-1870: The Influence of the United States on the Social, Economic, and Political Systems of the Blackfeet”, National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C. (2000)
- “Blackfeet At Sweet Grass Hills” (1998)
- Montana Committee for Humanities Grant, Blackfeet at Sun River (1997), A two day field seminar visiting historic sites
- Massacre of Blackfeet on Maris River (1998)
- “A Nursing Assistant Program of Study for Blackfeet Community College” (1997)
- “An EMS Program of Study for Blackfeet Community College” (1996)
- “Chemical Dependency Program of Study for Blackfeet Community College” (1995)
- “A Transportation Development Plan for the Blackfeet Indian Reservation” (1994)
- A Health Careers Program at Blackfeet Community College” (1994)
- “A Multi-Purpose Chemical Dependency Treatment Program for the Blackfeet” (1993)
- “Smoking Cessation Program for the Blackfeet Indian Reservation” (1985)
- “A Proposal for Apprenticeship Certification for Indian Training Programs” (1983)

- “A Short History of Higher Education for Indians” (1979)
- “A Model Vocational Counselor Position For Indian Programs”(1979)
- “Vocational Education Issues in the Community College”(1979)
- “A Follow-Up Study of Adult Vocational Education Participants and Non-Participants on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation”(1979)
- “Contract Programs for Indian Tribes and Organizations” A Proposal for the Blackfeet Tribal Business Council (1979)

Recent Projects, Proposals & Programs

International

- Cultural Advisor, Native American and Pacific Islander Research Experience (An NSF grant), Organization of Tropical Studies, San Vito, Costa Rica, (2012 to 2016)
- Coordinator General, “First Annual Bi-National Rural Indigenous Education Summit” (Mexico/New Mexico), Creel Chihuahua Mexico, December 1-2, 2006.
- Mentor/Co-facilitator, EMD 502 “Bi-National Educational Leadership”, Education Management Development, New Mexico State University, Experiential Learning trip to Chihuahua, Mexico’s Private & Public Educational Systems, May 22-June 11, 2006
- Commentator/Presenter, “1855 Lame Bull Treaty Symposium: Spirit & Intent”, Blackfeet Community College, Red Crow Community College, Blood Tribe, and Fort Benton Restoration Committee, Montana & Alberta Canada, October 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2005
- Co-Organizer/Participant/Presenter, “Native Dialogue: An Intergenerational Cultural Exchange Program of American Indian and Native Siberian Leaders”, Khanty-Mansiysk, Siberia, Russia, May 19-29, 2004.
- Co-Host/Co-Coordinator, “Native Choices: A Cultural Exchange of American Indian and Native Siberian Leaders”, A Visiting Delegation from The Native Assembly of the Duma Of Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug, Siberia Russian; A series of meetings with Southwest Tribes & Pueblos on “Cultural Preservation and Economic Development”, March 20-27, 2005.

National

- Advisory Board Member, “Native Men’s Wellness”, Administration on Native Americans, a U.S. Health and Human Services grant, November 2008-present
- Special Emphasis Panel, National Institutes of Health, Center for Scientific Review, Native American Research Centers for Health, September 13-14, 2004 (Reader/Reviewer for cultural content)

State

- Co-Coordinator, Rio Grande, Powwow, New Mexico State University, October 10-12, 2008
- Facilitator, “National Healing Hearts Project” (Young Indian Men Healthy Behaviors) American Indian Graduate Center, Albuquerque, NM, August 24-28, 2005
- Chairperson, “A Tribal Leaders Conference with NMSU President Michael Martin”, March 19, 2005
- “Developing and Initiating Communication, Cooperation, and Collaboration” A Tribal Leaders Conference, November 26, 2002, Chairperson of Planning Committee.

Local

- “Native American Endowed Scholarship”, initiated September 29, 2005.
- “American Indian Education Foundation Challenge Grant”, Scholarships to Support Native American Students at New Mexico State University, July 2005
- Theme Coordinator, “Native American Borderlands History”, NEH Grant: Southwest & Border Studies: Developing a New Interdisciplinary Humanities Program, New Mexico State University, September 2004-December 2006.
- “Digital Pathways: Best Practices in Distance Education for American Indians” March 18-19, 2004, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Co-Principle Investigator (A Sloan Foundation Grant)
- “McNair Program for the Professorate”, Mentor, New Mexico State University.
- “Scholarship Proposal” New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, Black Programs, New Mexico State University, February 2004
- Chair, Planning Committee, “Remembering America’s Heroes: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day”, New Mexico State University, January 2004
- “American Indian Education Foundation Challenge Grant”, Scholarships to Support Native American Students at New Mexico State University, October 2002
- “A Proposed Native American Studies Bachelor Degree” New Mexico State University, 2002
- “A Proposed Native American Cultural Center”, New Mexico State University, 2002
- “Retention and Completion Factors of American Indian Students”, American Indian Program, New Mexico State University, 2002.
- “Peer Mentor Program” American Indian Program, New Mexico State University, 2001
- “Vision to Action Plan, American Indian Program, New Mexico State University, July 2001
- “Needs Assessment” American Indian Program, New Mexico State University, June 2001 (with ongoing updates)
- “Scholarship Proposal” New Mexico Space Grant Consortium, American Indian Program, New Mexico State University, 2000

Boards & Committees – Other

- Member, Teaching Academy. (January 1, 2013 - December 30, 2013)
- Committee Member, Ad Hoc Planning Group: Williams Visiting Lecture. (September 30, 2012 - October 2, 2012)
- Committee Member, Arts & Sciences Diversity Committee, (September 7, 2012 – August 2013)
- Committee Member, NMSU Institutional Research Board, (July 15, 2011 – August, 2014)
- Committee Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, (August 15, 2011 – August 2015)
- Committee Member, Ethnic Studies Planning Committee, (2011)
- Mission Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Education Management Development (2008)
- Committee Member, Tribal Voices,(August 15, 2007 - Present)
- Chairperson, Curriculum Committee/Advisory Committee, American Indian Studies Minor, Anthropology Department (2007 to Present)
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, Sociology/Antropology Department (2007-2008)

- Chair, Steering Committee, Planning and Development of a \$6 million Native American Cultural Center, New Mexico State University, (2002 to 2008)
- Accreditation Committee, Criterion Three: Student Learning and Effective Teaching, (2005-2007)
- Foundations of Excellence, First Year College Students Review and Analysis: Diversity Subcommittee (2006-2007)
- Chairperson, “Tribal Leaders Conference: Planning Group”, (July 2004 – March 2005)
- Culture Advisory Board, “Road Runner Program: A Fast Track to Nursing”, Department of Nursing, College of Health and Social Services, New Mexico State University, (2003-2006)
- External Advisory Council Member, “Southwest Partnership Center” The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, (2004-2006)
- Graduate Council, New Mexico State University, (2004-2007)
- General Education Task Force, New Mexico State University, (2003-2004)
- Advisory Board, New Mexico Alliance of Minority Participation, New Mexico State University, (2002-2007)
- Steering Committee, New Mexico Alliance for the Graduate Education Professorate, New Mexico, (2003-2006)
- Minority Recruitment & Retention Committee, New Mexico State University, (2000-2005)
- Enrollment Management Task Force, New Mexico State University, (2002)
- Advisory Committee to the Provost on Diversity Issues, New Mexico State University, (2002-2003)
- Ad Hoc Diversity Group, New Mexico State University, (2002)
- Committee for the Reorganization of the Offices of Vice President for Student Services and Vice President of Administration (2001)
- Recruitment Committee, New Mexico State University, (2000-2001)
- Retention Committee, New Mexico State University, (2000-2001)
- Advisory Council, Vice President for Administration, (2000-2002) New Mexico State University (2000-2001)
- Steering Committee, Accreditation Self Study, Blackfeet Community College, (September 1999-June 2000)
- Chair, Educational Program Effectives, Accreditation Self Study, Blackfeet Community College (1999/2000)

Community Volunteer Work

- Southwest Souldarity: “Awareness, Education, & Action”; Ad Hoc group on No DAPL: North Dakota oil pipeline construction and clean water protection in Indian country
- New Mexico Parks & Recreation, Leasburg Dam State Park, Radium Springs, Cultural Presentations Volunteer, (2012-present)
- Hueco Tanks Preservation, An Informal Interest Group, (2000 – present)
- Rio Grande Pow-Wow, Volunteer (2004-2007)
- Indigenous Nations for Community Action, a Native American Community Organization, (2004 – present)
- Cultural Planning Group, City/County: Las Cruces/Dona Ana, (2004-2006)
- Several classroom presentations on Native Americans in local community schools, (2000-2007)
- Informal Advisor to a local charter school (2002-2005)

- Informal Advisor, local indigenous descendant groups (2003-2007)
- Several presentations on Native Americans to local community organizations