

ARNOLD "DEACON" FERRIS

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EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2018

B.A. IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES (LAW & GOVERNMENT), HUMBOLDT STATE

Presidential Scholar & Dean's List (2017), Presidential Scholar (2018), HSU GPA: 3.921

Classes: Tribal Justice Systems, Federal Indian Law I & II, Tribal Governance & Leadership

MAY 2016

A.A. IN LIBERAL ARTS (BEHAVIORAL & SOCIAL SCIENCE), COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS

President's Honors & Vice President's Honors (2015/2016), Most Valuable Student (2016)

Classes: US Govt. & Politics, Critical Thinking, Intro. to Ethics, Analytical Reading & Writing

DECEMBER 2005

A.S. IN CULINARY ARTS, ART INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA, ORANGE COUNTY

Presidential Scholar & Dean's (2004/2005), GPA: 3.40

Emphasis: Management, Supervision, Purchasing, Cost Control, Computer Application

EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 2019 – PRESENT

FAMILY WELLNESS COURT ADVOCATE, HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COURT

Provides services that empower families while removing barriers to employment and to engage families in activities that promote healthy and stable community members.

JULY 2019 – OCTOBER 2019

KITCHEN MANAGER/HEAD COOK, KEPEL HEAD START & EARLY HEAD START, YUROK TRIBE

Food Preparation, cooking and safety sanitary operations that comply with the law and health standards.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS & RELEVANT TRAINING

NOVEMBER 2019 – PRESENT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE HOOPA SHOPPING CENTER, HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COUNCIL

Responsible for regulating and defining the duties of the Hoopa Shopping Center that are consistent with tribal council's policies and procedures.

AUGUST 2014 – NOVEMBER 2018

CHAIRMAN OF ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE, HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COUNCIL

Responsible for regulating and defining the duties of the enrollment ordinance that are consistent with tribal council's policies and procedures.

FEBRUARY 2013 – MAY 2013

LDRSP TRAINING FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL/SMALL BUSINESS/ECONOMIC DEVT, CIMC

Development of skills, knowledge and confidence to pursue entrepreneurial leadership and effective policies and procedures.

JUNE 2012 – DECEMBER 2012

WHITE BISON 12-STEP MEDICINE WHEEL TEACHINGS, SNAHC, INC.

Teachings of the Medicine Wheel are employed and taught to promote the accuracy of important versatile tools for promoting change in the universe in Indian Country.

SEPTEMBER 2000 – SEPTEMBER 2002

BOARD MEMBER, SHASTA-TRINITY RURAL INDIAN HEALTH

Responsible for regulating and defining the duties of the healthcare ordinances that are consistent with Indian Health Service's policies and procedures.

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EXPERIENCE

ELECTED OFFICIAL | HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE | 2016 TO PRESENT
Mesket Field District Representative

WATER | RESOURCE PROTECTION | 2001-PRESENT
Assemble media/compile information essential to the recovery and health of the Trinity River. Assisted with research for HVT process that kickstarted Klamath Dam removal efforts upon PacifiCorp permit expiration in 2006-current. Track drought bills, water and energy legislation. Attended meetings with federal agencies on co-management, water allocation, and fishery restoration in the Klamath River basin. Organized several large-scale outreach campaigns to protect salmon, food sovereignty, and water quality standards in the Klamath & Trinity River. Klamath River Fish & Health Advisory Team Participant.

ACCOUNTING | HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE | 2001 to 2005
Accounts payable and receivable, GSA billing, credit card reconciliation, maintained dept travel records, data input, property and procurement records.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS | AUGUST 2016 | HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
DEAN'S LIST
MEMBER: INDIAN NATURAL RESOURCES, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING PROGRAM(INRSEP)
INDIAN TEACHER EDUCATION & PERSONNEL PROGRAM(ITEPP)

MASTERS GRADUATE PROGRAM | 2019 | UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-DULUTH
ELOUISE COBELL SCHOLAR RECEIPIENT

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE/ORGANIZATIONS

2001 – PRESENT

- Food sovereignty and water conservation activities
- Active community member and sports fan-volunteered in the school district, Parent & Teacher Organization, girl scouts, rodeo committee, and 4-H organization.
- Klamath River Fish & Health Assessment Team
- Humboldt County 5th District Appointment for the Measure Z Advisory Committee
- Volunteered in fundraising and organization efforts for Congresswomen Deb Haaland's campaign

Yolanda L. Latham, MBA

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Education

Clinical Leadership Institute (CLI), 2014
Master of Business Administration (MBA), 2006
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Sociology, 2002
Associates of Arts (A.A.), General Education 1996

University of California, San Francisco, CA
University of Phoenix- Sacramento, CA
CSU-Sacramento, CA
Shasta College, Redding CA

Work History

The Hoopa Tribe - AmeriCorps/TCCC Director: Audited and corrected deficiencies jeopardizing funding.
The Wiyot Tribe - Tribal Administrator: Worked with Bureau of Indian Affairs to correct financial deficiencies and lessen restrictions.
Latham Consulting - Owner/Operator: Development of legal framework for other agriculture and a local tribe.
Open Door Community Health Center - Office Manager: Managed the patient and provider schedules, supervised front line staff and troubleshooted benefits/insurance.
Papa and Barkley - Facilities Manager: Managed a processing and packaging facility.
Petaluma Health Center - Compliance Coordinator: Accreditation compliance, documentation of licensed staff.
State of California- CA State Office of Rural Health - Health Program Specialist I: Processed J-1 work visa for medical providers to underserved areas and grant development/submission.
Sonoma County Indian Health Project - Chief Executive Officer: Managed day to day operations for a multisite healthcare operation. Chair of Affordable Care Act Tribal Advisory Workgroup
Mariposa, Amador, Colusa, Tuolumne (MACT) Health Board, Inc. - Operations Manager: Wrote, submitted, and was awarded the Self Governance Grant for MACT.
United Indian Health Services, Inc. - Chief Operating Officer: Transitional management between executive directors.
United Indian Health Services, Inc. - Corporate Compliance Officer/Operations Auditor: Setup the Office of Inspector General compliance elements including policies, committees, training and corrective action.
Diebold Election Systems, Inc. - Election Support Specialist: Setup machines for election ballot counts for the U.S. Northwest.
Public Health Institute - Survey Research Group Supervisor: Contract and survey data development for private sector and State of California on chronic disease prevention, healthy and safe communities, and other health related topics.

Grants Experience

Planning Cooperative Agreements for Tribal Self-Governance Program Grant (TSGP)
State Offices of Rural Health Grant (HRSA)

Certification and Training

American Red Cross: Child and Baby First Aid/CPR/AED	2019
Emergency Management Institute: IS-00907 FEMA Active Shooter: What you can do	2019
Management and Strategy Institute: HIPAA Certified Professional	2015
Management and Strategy Institute: Total Quality Management Professional	2015
CA Health Information Association: Medical Record Confidentiality and Release of Information Seminar	2013

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