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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (student): University of Washington Department of Scandinavian Studies

Program begun in September 2023; general examination expected 2025, to focus on Sámi issues

Seattle University, MIT in Teaching, 2016

Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, MSJ in Journalism, 2003

University of Washington, BA in Psychology, 1998

University of Washington, BA in Orchestral Music, 1998

University of Washington, BM in Flute Performance, 1998

ACCEPTED CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

“American Sámi: Sámi and Sámi descendants in North America”

To be presented at the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study conference in Seattle, WA, May 2024

“Researching America’s Sámi Diaspora: Questions, Contexts, Methodologies and Stories”

To be presented at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association conference in Bodø, Norway, June 2024

AWARDS & HONORS

Birgit Baldwin Language Fellowship, awarded by the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, 2023

Norwegian Commercial Club Scholarship, awarded by the Norwegian Commercial Club (Seattle, WA), 2023

EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE ACADEMIA

Freelance: Copy Editor, Proofreader, Writer and Editor, Seattle

February 2017 – present

Bellevue School District: Teacher, Odle Middle School, Bellevue, WA

October 2016 – June 2018

Microsoft: Editor II, News app/MSN News, Bellevue, WA
November 2011 – June 2014

Microsoft (for Aquent LLC): Technical Editor, Bing.com, Bellevue, WA
April 2011 – November 2011

Microsoft (for Aquent LLC): Producer, Bing/MSN Travel, Redmond/Bellevue, WA
January 2010 – December 2010 and September 2008 – September 2009

Assistant Editor: Paradigm Communications Group, Seattle
February 2007 – September 2008

Copy Editor: The Olympian, Olympia, WA
December 2002 – February 2007

Reporter: Medill News Service, Chicago and Washington, D.C.
January 2002 – September 2002

Copy Chief: University of Washington Daily, Seattle
September 1996 – December 1998

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Pacific Sámi Searvi, Seattle
Board member, January 2021 – present and September 2013 – July 2019
President, January 2021 – January 2022 and September 2017 – September 2018
Treasurer, September 2018 – July 2019
Secretary, September 2013 – September 2017

Scandinavian Cultural Center at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
September 2021 – present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
Society of Professional Journalists
American Copy Editors Association
Pacific Northwest Writers Association
Society of Children's Book Writers and Editors