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EDUCATION	THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON	Madison, WI
May 2018	Master of Fine Arts, Creative Writing	
June 2009	HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government	Cambridge, MA
	Master in Public Policy	
	- Area of Concentration: Political Economy and Development	
2006-2007	FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR	Copenhagen, DK
	Copenhagen University – Department of Advanced Political Science	
	- Coursework: European politics, international law, political organization	
May 2006	THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	Iowa City, IA
	Bachelor of Arts, with high distinction, Phi Beta Kappa	
	- Majors: Political Science and Anthropology (Honors), 3.94/4.0	
LEADERSHIP	Steering Committee – University of Iowa MPA Program	
	Board of Directors – Iowa Homelessness Continuum of Care	
	Vice President – University of Iowa Native American Council	
	Government Relations Committee – University of Iowa Faculty Senate	
EXPERIENCE	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	Iowa City, IA
2021-present	Associate Professor of Practice, School of Planning and Public Affairs	
	- Received University recognition as “faculty who made a positive difference in students’ lives,” achieved by being named by at least five graduating seniors each year	
	- Created and instructed <i>Public Policy and Persuasion</i> , a service-learning course on public policy issues, which has had a waitlist every semester it has been taught	
	- Achieved Community Engaged Learning designation for courses through the Office of the Provost	
	- Served on steering committee for the Master in Public Affairs degree, guiding the design and success of the program	
	- Served as advisor to “U2G” students, who complete MPA degree while simultaneously finishing undergraduate coursework	
	- Consulted with communities across Iowa on issues of poverty alleviation and equitable housing through Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities	
2019-present	Senior Fellow of Practice, Public Policy Center	
	- Responsible for the re-design and instruction of <i>Explore Iowa</i> , a 200-student first-year seminar focused on providing an introductory policy experience and exposure to a variety of career paths	
	- Contributed to planning for Iowa RISE, a program designed for undergraduate student career discernment	
	- Member of President’s strategic planning team	
2018-2021	Faculty Lecturer, Department of Rhetoric	
	- Responsible for syllabus development, producing multimodal coursework, creating materials for adult learners, and implementing evaluative criteria	
	- Courses average 3.79/4.0 in student evaluations	

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- 2016-2018 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON** Madison, WI
Graduate Lecturer, Department of English
- Awarded Richard Knowles Prize for Teaching
 - Taught courses on fiction, poetry, and English composition to students at all levels
- 2009-2016 **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT** Washington, DC
Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary
- Staffed and advised the Secretary on issues related to homelessness, budget priorities, housing and healthcare, Native American policy, rural policy
 - Wrote Secretarial speeches, talking points, and print media, including for nationally televised events and Congressional testimonies
 - Led the Mayors Challenge to End Veteran Homelessness – including securing the partnership of First Lady Michelle Obama and drafting an op-ed for Ms. Obama that appeared in McClatchy newspapers nationwide
 - Managed the Department’s budget process (\$45 billion annually), including OMB passback and preparing for Congressional hearings
- 2008-2009 **NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO** Boston, MA
Production Assistant, WBUR
- Provided research, script, and audio support for nationally-syndicated show, “On Point with Tom Ashbrook”
 - Produced shows, including: researched and pitched topics, interviewed guests, wrote script, briefed host, archived coverage
- 2008 **EUROPEAN COMMISSION** Brussels, BE
Cabinet Fellow, Office of Vice President Margot Wallström
- Wrote print articles, speeches, and blog entries on behalf of VP Wallström that appeared in *The Guardian*, *The Financial Times*, and official EU publications on a diverse array of policy issues
 - Staffed Commission hearings; interfaced with European Commissioners and senior-level staff on a variety of policy priorities
- 2008 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM** St. Michaels, AZ
Consultant to the Navajo Nation
- Developed report outlining cash flight on Navajo Nation, including quantitative documentation of its effects on local economies
 - Carried out field research on tribal lands, conducted interviews with community leaders, and collected data on Navajo’s largest border towns
- WRITING**
- Professional writer, represented by Ayesha Pande Literary
 - *The Indian Card*, a nonfiction book, forthcoming in 2024
 - Published author of creative fiction and nonfiction, (including ghostwriting), published in: *The Economist*, *The Guardian*, *The Saturday Evening Post*, and various newspapers nationwide
 - Workshops include: Iowa Writers’ Workshop summer session, Sewanee Writers Conference, Tin House (declined), Kenyon Review (declined)

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INVITED LECTURES

Kentucky Community and Technical College (2022) – Housing Insecurity and Homelessness (part of the Kentucky “One Book” series)
Obermann Center for Advanced Studies (2022) – Careers in Social Justice
Iowa League of Cities (2021) – Policy Communications (part of the Annual Summer Conference)
Obermann Center for Advanced Studies (2021) – Getting a Literary Agent
University of Wisconsin (2021) – Careers in Creative Writing
University of Iowa Public Policy Center (2021) – The Indian Card
University of Iowa Public Policy Center Summer Research Institute (2021) – Public Policy Communications
University of Iowa Department of Education (2021) – Federal Careers
University of Iowa Native American Student Association (2020) – The Complicated Truths About Thanksgiving (moderator)
Shelter House of Johnson County (2020) – Intro to Homelessness Policy
University of Iowa Rhetoric Department (2020) – Colloquium on International Student Education
University of Iowa Rhetoric Department (2019) – Colloquium on Public Policy Education
University of Iowa Art Department (2019) – Public Speaking

COURSES TAUGHT

CSI:1400 Explore Iowa
ENG:100 Intro to College Composition
ENG:207 Intro to Creative Writing
PBAF:3560 Public Policy and Persuasion (cross-listed with POLI, SJUS)
PBAF:3570 Poverty Policy (cross-listed with GHS, POLI)
PBAF:6208 Program Seminar
RHET:1030 Speaking, Reading, Writing
RHET:1040 Writing and Reading
RHET:2065 Persuading Different Audiences

HONORS

Richard Knowles Prize for Teaching – University of Wisconsin-Madison
Graduate Fellowship – University of Wisconsin-Madison
Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Nominee – U.S. Department of HUD
Bosch Fellowship (declined) – The Robert Bosch Foundation
Walker Beale Scholarship to Master’s Degree Candidate of Outstanding Promise – Harvard Kennedy School
Council of Women World Leaders Fellowship – Harvard University

VOLUNTEER WORK

Shelter House (2018-present)
City of Maquoketa (2021)
City of Waterloo, Iowa (2020)
City of Keokuk, Iowa (2019)
Oakdale Correctional Facility (2018)
Oakhill Correctional Facility (2017)
University of Iowa Alumni Association (2010-2016)

SKILLS & PERSONAL

- Proficient in Adobe PageMaker, Canvas, Fast Edit, MS Office Suite, Wix
- Language training: five years Spanish, two years Romanian, one year Danish
- Enrolled member of the Lumbee Indian Tribe
- Trained storyteller, with performances for audiences of 300+ people