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EDUCATION

1994

Ph D., Anthropology

UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

Dissertation title, "Mdewakanton Dakota Women: Active Participants in Mdewakantonwan Cultural Transformations 1860 – 1900."

1989

MA, American Indian Studies

UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

Thesis title, "Mdewakanton Sioux Women: Cultural Transformations After the 1862 Sioux Uprising." With emphasis on History and Law, Ethnography of Communication, Linguistic Anthropology, Gender Systems, Intra-cultural Variations, and Historical Practices.

1987

BA, Native American Studies

UC Berkeley
Berkeley, CA

With emphasis on Contemporary American Indians, Indian Sovereignty and Federal Law, Proposal Writing, Research Methods and Techniques, and Social Welfare Policy

ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS

1993 – 1994

Joyce Dissertation Fellowship

Gustavus Adolphus College
Saint Peter, MN

1990 – 1992

Institute of American Cultures Fellow

UCLA

1990

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow

Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

1990

Association on American Indian Affairs Grant

New York, NY

1990

Listed in: Who's Who in the West

MARQUIS Who's Who
Wilmette, IL

1987 – 1990

Graduate Opportunity Program Fellow

UCLA

1989

Listed in: Directory of Vocational Equity Resources: Lectures/ Workshop Presenters, Print Audiovisual

California State University
Sacramento

1987 – 1989

American Indian Leadership Appointment

UCLA

1985 – 1988

Yankton Sioux Student Grant

Yankton Sioux Tribe

1985 – 1988	Shirley Martin Scholarship	UC Berkeley
1986 – 1987	Dakota Plains Institute of Learning Scholarship	Marty, SD
1986 – 1987	L. Howison Grant	UC Berkeley
1987	Rosenstiel Award	UC Berkeley
1987	Massachusetts Indian Association Grant	UC Berkeley
1983 – 1986	Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant	Department of the Interior
1985	Boynton Grant	UC Berkeley
1984	Stevenson Grant	UC Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Co-author with Banks L. Leonard, 1991, "Human Remains at UCLA: A History of Divergent Views and Attempted Compromise Concerning American Indian Bones," Anthropology UCLA (18:1 Spring 1991, pp. 32-69).

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Barbara Feezor Buttes, "Reading the Medicine Flowers: Mdewakanton Women and the Art of Survival," Dr. Colin F. Taylor and Hugh A. Dempsey eds., In the Spirit of John C. Ewers... The People of the Buffalo, London, England, 2004.

Barbara Feezor-Buttes, "A Dakota Ethnographer Subjectifies the Objectified," Michael McMorris, ed., Hostile Corridors: Advocates & Obstacles to Educating Multicultural America, Thomson Custom Publishing, 2003.

Barbara Feezor-Stewart, "Minnesota Sioux Women: The Art of Survival." In The Artist and the Missionary: A Native American and Euro-American Exchange. Cody, WY: Buffalo Bill Historical Center, 1994.

TECHNICAL REPORT

Co-author with Frederick L. Briuer and Natalie A. DesOrmeaux. "Native American Consultation: A Review of Federal Agency Policies." Final report to Congress for the Legacy Resource Management Program and Native American and Settler Community Project. United States Army Corps of Engineers, Waterways Experiment Station, Vicksburg, MS, September 1991.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscript submitted to the University of Oklahoma Press, "Beyond Sovereignty: The Mdewakanton Identity Heist" (under revision).

Book Manuscript "Winona Archives© Administrative Procedures Manual," instructions for updating and expanding Winona Archives© (in progress).

Book Manuscript "Directory of Winona Archives© Documents and Newspaper Articles," the researcher's companion to Winona Archives© (ongoing).

Archive Winona Archives© multimedia, interrelational Access® format for archives focused on the

Minnesota Mdewakanton Sioux and their relationship with the federal government (ongoing).

BOOK REVIEWS

Buttes, Barbara Feezor, review of Anti-Indianism in Modern America, by Elizabeth Cook-Lynn. In American Indian Culture and Research Journal Vol 26 No 2 (2002).

Buttes, Barbara Feezor, review of Nez Perce Women in Transition, 1877-1990, by Caroline James. In Pacific Northwest Quarterly Vol 90 No 2 (Spring 1999) p. 101.

PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS

Barbara Feezor-Stewart, "Mdewakanton Women Making and Giving Dakota Star Quilts: Lasting Examples of Dakota Cultural Attributes," Plains Indian Symposium, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, WY, October 1, 1995.

Barbara Feezor-Stewart, "Using the Study of Lives to Analyze Cultural Transformations of Mdewakanton Sioux Women After the 1862 Minnesota Sioux Uprising: Merging Anthropological and Historical Practices," presented at National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, Newberry Library, D'Arcy McNickle Center, Chicago, IL, July 20, 1990.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

4/5/02 "A Bonfire of the Vanities of Scholarship in Celebration of Mdewakanton Identity," *The Dakota-US War of 1862: The Seventh Generation, an International Conference Involving Dakota Academics from Both Canada and the United States*, Southwest State University, Marshall, MN.

4/6/01 "Subjectifying the Objectified: A Dakota Ethnographer Examines Cultural Transformations of Mdewakanton Women," *Gathering of Dakota Scholars*, Southwest State University, Marshall, MN.

11/20/96 "Mdewakantonwan Dakota (Sioux) of Minnesota: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and the Genocide of a People," American Anthropological Association Meetings held in San Francisco, CA.

3/31/95 "Anthropological and Historical Practices: What Do Mdewakanton Dakota Women Say?" Twelfth Annual Women's Research Conference ("Women, Life, and the Land") held on the University of South Dakota, Vermillion campus.

12/6/92 "Contemporary Mdewakanton Dakota Mixed-Blood Versus Full-Blood: A Dilemma With Imperialist Roots," presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings held in San Francisco, CA.

4/4/92 "Feminist Perspectives in Anthropology: Alternative Leadership Styles From American Indian Women," presented at the Women's Leadership Conference, Mankato State University, Mankato, MN

5/10/91 "Cultural Preservation, Language, and Economic Survival: A Dakota Woman's Perspective," The Circle of Nations '91 Symposium held on Mankato State University campus, Mankato, MN.

5/12/90 "Minnesota Sioux Women and the 1862 Sioux Uprising," invited paper, presented at the Northern Lights: Culture and History of the Northern Plains and Woodlands Conference, University of California, Davis.

EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARDS

1997 *Reader and Evaluator* for Lakota language textbook entitled Lakota Iyapiun Wowapi Nahan Yawapi Writing and Reading The Lakota Language (Albert White Hat Sr. 1997).

1996 **Reader and Evaluator** for American Indian Studies Textbook entitled The Social Construction of Race and Ethnicity in the United States (Addison Wesley and Longman 1997).

6/95-12/95 **Reader and Evaluator** for the Teaching Guide to accompany PBS video documentary *Wacipi: Pow Wow*

CONSULTANCIES

Consultant – Providing analysis of the American myth and the cowboy ideal to Barefoot Broadcast Ltd., London, England, for a documentary film.

Consultant – Providing analysis of Mdewakanton oral history and archival research to tribe members engaged in legal process involving tribal enrollment issues, Lower Sioux Mdewakanton Community, Morton, Minnesota (ongoing).

Consultant Attorneys preparing Supreme Court *Petition to Be Heard* (Smith vs Babbitt).

Consultant Attorneys preparing briefs for United States District Court (Civil Action No 96-1678).

1995–96 **Consultant and Recommender** for PBS video documentary *The Dakota Exile*.

1994–95 **Featured Scholar and Consultant** for PBS video documentary *How the West Was Lost: Let Them Eat Grass*.

1994–95 **Field Ethnographer** working among the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Cheyenne River, SD.

1994 **Featured Scholar and Consultant** for PBS video documentary *Wacipi: Powwow*.

1993 **Consultant** for PBS video documentary *The Dakota Conflict*.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Researcher: 106th United States Congress, House Committee on Resources, Congressional Oversight Investigation of the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Enrollment Policy and Procedures, March 6, 2000 through May 1, 2001.

Consultant: Video project on American Indian and European Contact for Educational Management Group Division, Prentice-Hall, Inc., Scottsdale, AZ, October 8, 1997

Discussant: “Cultural Responses to Genocide and Human Rights Violations,” Southwestern Anthropological Association Meetings held in Berkeley, CA, April 10, 1992.

Member: AAA Human Rights Committee since 1998

Presenter: “Mdewakantonwan Women Preserving and Teaching Dakota Traditions,” Professional Secretaries International meeting held in Glendale, AZ, March 13, 1997.

Cultural Sensitivity Trainer: Minnesota Valley Action Council, January 12 and 19, 1994.

Invited Lecturer: “How Can I Make a Difference?,” 32nd Annual Minnesota-Dakotas Circle K District Convention, held in Mankato, MN, March 19, 1993.

American Indian Cultural Sensitivity Trainer: Headstart Program, "Seven County Workshop" for teachers, Mankato, MN, January 30, 1992.

Presenter on behalf of American Indian Science and Engineering Students, MEP Annual Banquet, Los Angeles, CA, April 27, 1990.

Keynote Speaker: "Second Day of Issue Ceremonies for **A Tribute to the Sioux** United States Postal Service, Torrance, CA, September 15, 1989

Co-Founder: Friends of American Indian Radio, Berkeley, CA, 1985.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Invited Lecturer Native American Lecture Series, ASU College of Extended Education, in partnership with the Phoenix Community Alliance, Indian Gaming, 10/17/01.

Co-Organizer ASU West American Indian Traditions, Dresses and Beads Exhibit, Fall 2001

Panelist KAET Public Television discussion on American Indian Education, 01/03/01.

Co-Organizer ASU West American Indian Traditions, Quilt Exhibit, Fall 2000.

Co-Organizer ASU West American Indian Traditions, Shawls Exhibit, Spring 2000.

Lecturer Heard Museum Senior Center, American Indian Quilt Makers, October 25, 1999

Academic Advisor ASU West American Studies Majors, 98/99.

Co-Advisor ASU West Native American Student Organization, 98/99 and 01-02

Guest Lecturer "Dialogic Approach to History," ASU West, History 300, March 24, 1999.

Panelist and Speaker ASU West Racial Legacies and Learning Community Forum, 10/06/98.

Curator American Indian art exhibit held on the ASU West campus, Phoenix, AZ, 6/97.

Presenter Annual Native American Cultural Awareness Week, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, 4/6/95.

Advisor: American Indian Student Association, Mankato State University, 1992.

Organizer of "American Indian Women as Empowered and Other Unexpected Images of American Indians," symposium held on the Mankato State University campus May 14-15, 1992.

Discussant "Hate on Trial: A Symposium on Racism, Free Speech, and You," held on the Mankato State University campus, Mankato, MN, 4/30/92.

Invited Lecturer "Destruction and Survival of Indigenous Peoples: The Minnesota Sioux Uprising," Department of Anthropology, UCLA, 1/29/91.

Invited Lecturer: "Minnesota Sioux: After the 1862 Minnesota Sioux Uprising," History 157B, Department of History, UCLA, 2/24/89.

Panelist "Women Under Occupation," Women's Studies Center, UCLA, 10/29/89.

Lecturer "Culture Specific Response to Depression and Chronic Illness," Graduate School of Nursing, UCLA, 11/21 & 12/5/89.

Coordinator and Arena Director Berkeley Intertribal Pow-Wow, 4/25/87.

Director Intertribal Tutoring Project, UC Berkeley, 1986-87.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Indian Academic Council, ASU, Tempe, AZ
- American Indian Board of Scholars, UCLA
- Committee on Diversity, Department of Anthropology, UCLA (1989 Co-Chair)
- Anthropology Graduate Students Association, UCLA, Alumni
- Los Angeles American Indian Mental Health Task Force, Advisory Board (Chair 1989)
- American Indian Recruitment Program, UCLA, Advisory Board
- American Ethnological Society, Washington, DC
- American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC
- American Indian Graduate Student Association, UCLA, Alumni
- Intertribal Student Council, University of California Alumni