

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 1991 Bachelor of Arts
Evergreen State College
Olympia, WA
Major – American Indian Studies
- 1994 Juris Doctor
University of Washington
Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/EMPLOYMENT

- 1994-2000 *Legal Counsel*
Squaxin Island Tribe
Shelton, Washington
- 1999-2002 *Attorney/Director, Indian Law Clinic*
Northwest Justice Project/University of Washington
Seattle, Washington
- 2002-2011 *Assistant Professor*
Assistant Director, Native American Law Center
Director, Tribal Court Public Defense Clinic
University of Washington School of Law
Seattle, Washington
- 2007-Present *Chief Judge*
Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation
Oakville, Washington
- 2011-Present *Senior Law Lecturer*
Executive Director, Native American Law Center
University of Washington Law School
Seattle, Washington

SCHOLARSHIP

Ron J. Whitener, *The Personal Impact of the Boldt Case: A Tribute to Professor William H. Rodgers, Jr.*, 82 Wash. L. Rev. 497 (2007).

Shore J., Bloom J, Manson, S, Whitener RJ. Telepsychiatry with rural American Indians: Issues in civil commitments, *Behav. Sci. Law*, 26:1-14 (2008).

Ron J. Whitener, *Research in Native American Communities in the Genetics Age: Can the Federal Data Sharing Statute of General Applicability and Tribal Control of Research be Reconciled*, 15 J. Tech L. & Pol'y 217 (2011).

Lin CP, Black RA, LaPlante J, Keppel GA, Tuzzio L, Berg AO, Whitener RJ, Buchwald DS, Baldwin LM, Fishman PA, Greene SM, Gennari JH, Tarczy-Hornoch P, Stephens KA. Facilitating Health Data Sharing Across Diverse Practices and Communities, *AMIA Summits Transl Sci Proc*. 2010 Mar 1;2010:16-20.

Boyer B, Dillard D, Woodahl E, Whitener RJ, Burke W. Ethical Issues in Developing Pharmacogenetic Research Partnerships with Indigenous Communities, *Clin Pharmacol Ther*. 2011 Mar;89(3):343-5.

FUNDED GRANTS AND TRAINING

2005-2015 *Co-Investigator, University of Washington School of Law*
Center for Genomics and Health Care Equality, University of Washington
School of Medicine, NHGRI, 5P50HG003374-02

2006-2007 *Fellow, University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center*
Native Elder Research Center, Denver, CO
NIA Research Center for Minority Aging Research, 2 P30 AG15292-09

2007 -2008 *Co-Investigator, University of Washington, School of Medicine*
Native People for Cancer Control Telehealth Network
DHHS Health Resources and Services Administration

2007-2017 *Co-Investigator, University of Washington, School of Medicine*
Institute for Translational Health Science
National Center for Research Resources, 1UL1RR025014-01

2009-2010 *Principal Investigator, University of Washington, School of Law*
Washington State Tribal Juvenile Justice Gathering
MacArthur Foundation, 92650

2009-2011 *Principal Investigator, University of Washington, School of Law*
Engag.Tribal Particip. in Research: thru Priority Setting and Regulation
National Human Genome Research Institute, 1RC1HG004788-0110

- 2010-2015 *Co-Investigator, University of Washington School of Medicine*
Pharmacogenetics in Rural and Underserved Populations
NIGMS, U01 GM 092676-01
- 2010-2012 *Principal Investigator, University of Washington, School of Law*
Washington State Tribal Juvenile Justice Reform
MacArthur Foundation, 10-97075-000-HCD

CONSULTANCIES

- 2003 Suquamish Indian Tribe, Lay Advocate Trial Advocacy Training
2004 Makah Indian Nation, Lay Advocate Trial Advocacy Training
2005 Squaxin Island Tribe, Training in Indian Law and Indian Civil Rights Act
2006 Pennsylvania Coalition against Domestic Violence, Review of Policy Paper
2006 Washington State Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs, Resource Assessment
2006 The Tulalip Tribes, Attorney/Lay Advocate Trial Advocacy Training
2006 Makah Indian Nation, Lay Advocate Trial Advocacy Training
2006 National Congress of American Indians, Indian Justice Assessment Project
2007 Navajo Indian Nation, Attorney/Lay Advocate Trial Advocacy Training
2007 Makah Indian Nation, Criminal Procedure and Evidence for Law Enforcement
2012 U.S. Dept. of Justice, Tribal Criminal/Civil Legal Aid Meeting Facilitator
2012 U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Grant Reviewer
2012 U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Montana Tribal Court Advocates Training
2012 U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Washington Tribal Court Advocates Training

HONORS

- 2003 Order of the Coif – University of Washington School of Law
2009 Shanara Gilbert Emerging Clinician Award – Association of American Law Schools
2011 Order of Barristers – University of Washington School of Law
2011 Champion of Change – The White House

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2003 “The Clash between Non-Indian and Native cultures following the Lewis and Clark Expedition”, American Association of Law Libraries – Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington
- 2004 “Breach of Trust, Legal and Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing of Indigenous Populations”, National Association of Women Judges, Pilot Conference on Genome Justice, Seattle, Washington
- 2004 “Ethical Issues in the Genetics Age” – Western Regional Indian Law Symposium. Seattle, Washington
- 2005 “Modern Native American Views of Conservation”, University of Washington Conservation Colloquium, Seattle, Washington

- 2005 “Cultural Issues in the Prosecution and Probation of Indian Defendants in the Federal Justice System”, 9th Circuit Pretrial Services Staff Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington
- 2006 “Tribal Authority to Regulate Research”, Center for Genomics and Healthcare Equality, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington
- 2007 “Cultural Issues in Criminal Defense of Native American Clients”, Administrative Offices of the United States Courts, Office of Defender Services, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 2008 “What Do We Know About Tribal Courts”, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 “Sovereign Immunity of Tribes”, American Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington
- 2008 “Race Gender and Genetics: Challenges for Native Americans in the Genetics Revolution”, Genetic Alliance Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD (July 13, 2008)
- 2009 “The Collision of Tribal Sovereignty, Tribal Property and Genetic Data”, Intellectual Property and Benefit-Sharing in Genomic Research with Indigenous Communities, Duke University Institute for Genome Sciences Policy, Durham, North Carolina
- 2010 “Transformative Advocacy”, American Association of Law Schools 2010 Annual Meeting Presidential Program New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2010 “Is Genetic Research Relevant to Indigenous People” Healing Our Spirit Worldwide Annual Conference Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2010 “Federal Requirements for Creation of Tribal Institutional Review Boards” 8th Annual National Changing Patterns of Cancer in Native Communities Seattle, Washington
- 2011 “Indigenous Indigent Public Defense” International Perspectives on Indigent Defense National Institute of Justice; Washington D.C.
- 2011 “Regulating Research in Indian Country” Ethical, Legal & Societal Implications of Genetic Research 2011 National Congress National Human Genome Research Institute, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2011 “Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues in Genetics and Genomics Research with Indigenous People” 2011 Biology of Genomes Meeting Long Island, New York

- 2011 “Current Tribal Court Issues”
2011 National Institute of Justice Annual Meeting
Washington D.C.
- 2012 “Increasing American Indian Sovereignty over Research”
Scholar’s Plenary Presentation
Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research Annual Meeting
San Francisco, California
- 2012 “Legal and Ethical Responsibilities in Biospecimen Research among Native
American Communities”
2012 Health Equity Conference
University of Minnesota Center for Health Equity
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2012 "Indigent Criminal Defense in Tribal Courts"
Heeding Frickey's Call: Doing Justice in Indian Country
University of California at Berkeley Law School
Berkeley, California