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Objectives --To provide better understanding of Native Nations from a tribal perspective
--To create teaching resources on tribal law, jurisdiction, tradition and custom

Summary of --Teaching tribal history/law/jurisdiction/government (4 years)

Qualifications --Teaching English language skills (7 years)
--Practicing law as an attorney for Indian tribes (25 years)
--Working for the National Congress of American Indians (2 years)
--President, American Indian Bar Association (2 years), board member (4 years)
--President, Colorado Indian Bar Association (2 years)
--Board member, Federal Bar Association, Indian Law Section (6 years)
 Chair of Tribal Justice Committee
--Board member, Indian Law Support Center (Indian legal services (8 years)

Employment --Tribal attorney for Ute Mountain Tribe (Towaoc, CO), Catawba Tribe (Rock Hill, SC), Navajo Nation (Window Rock, AZ), Colville Confederated Tribes (Omak, WA)
--Full-time instructor of tribal law, Northwest Indian College (Lummi Reservation)
--Adjunct instructor of tribal law, Wenatchee Valley College, Omak, WA
--Peace Corps Volunteer, Seoul, Korea (teaching English as a second language)

Education J.D., Antioch School of Law, Washington, DC
M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
B.A., Westmar College, Le Mars, IA (Junior Year in Tokyo, Japan)

Law licenses States: Colorado, North Carolina, New Mexico, Washington
Tribes: Ute Mountain, Navajo Nation, Colville Confederated Tribes