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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Place of Birth: Green Bay, Wisconsin
Citizenship: Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin, United States, California
Other Tribal Affiliation: Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohicans

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

PhD	Social Welfare, University of Washington	In progress, expected 2017
MSW	Social Work, University of California, Berkeley Management and Planning Concentration	2009
BA	Social Work, San Francisco State University	2005
AS	Surgical Technology, Skyline College	1999
AA	General Education, Santa Rosa Junior College	1997

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles—Published

Walker, R. D., Bigelow, D. A., LePak, J. H., & Singer, M. J. (2012). Demonstrating the process of community innovation: The Indian country methamphetamine initiative. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*. 43(4), 325-330.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles—in Press

Elm, J. H. L., Lewis, J., & Walters, K. L. (2016). "I'm in this world for a reason": Resiliency, recovery, and two-spirit women. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles—in Preparation

Elm, J. H. L., Aronson, B., & Walls, M. Adverse childhood experiences, depression, and diabetes among American Indians: Is there a link?

Elm, J. H. L., Aronson, B., & Walls, M. Diabetes related stressors among American Indians from the Midwest.

Elm, J. H. L. & Walters, K. L. Suicide among two-spirits.

Elm, J. H. L., Parker, M., & Duran, B. Community based participatory research with indigenous peoples: A systematic review.

Book Chapters

Walters, K. L., Evans-Campbell, T., Town, M., Schultz, K., Elm, J. H. L., & Beltrán, R. E. Incorporating cultural worldviews into oncology social work practice with American Indian and Alaska Native populations. (2015). In Christ, G., Messner, C., & Behar, L. (Eds.). *Handbook of Oncology Social Work*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Letters, Policy Briefs, Commentaries, & Reports

Native American Health Center & Native American California Reducing Disparities Project. (2012). *Native vision: A focus on improving behavioral health wellness for California Native Americans. California reducing disparities project, Native American population report.* Office of Multicultural Services: Sacramento, CA.

LePak, J. H. (2010, September 29). California's AB 12: Good for Indian foster children. *Indian Country Today.*

National Congress of American Indians. (2009). *American Indian and Alaska Native youth and teen pregnancy: A White House policy brief.* National Congress of American Indians: Washington, DC.

LePak, J. H. (2005). Native American pressures. *Multicultural Voices*, 9(1), 1-5.

Select Conferences/Research Presentations

Elm, J. H. L. & Aronson, B. (2015). *Adverse childhood experiences, depression, and diabetes: Is there a link?* Native Children's Research Exchange (NCRE) Conference, September 9-11, 2015.

Elm, J. H. L. (2015). *Substance use: Origins, consequences, & implications in AIVRS.* Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitation. CANAR Mid-Year Conference, May 4-7, 2015.

Elm, J. H. L. & Villegas, M. (2015). *Adverse childhood experiences: Using data to inform policy and design interventions.* National Indian Child Welfare Association. Annual Conference, April 21, 2015.

Elm, J. H. L. (2015). *Indigenizing mentoring for PhD students.* Indigenous Wellness Research Institute. Indigenous Substance Abuse, Medicines, and Addictions Research Training Program Annual Retreat, April 2, 2015.

Elm, J. H. L. (2014). *Embodiment of historical trauma among sexual minority American Indian and Alaska Native women.* International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Conference, November 6, 2014.

Walters, K. L., Simoni, J. M., Pearson C. R., Evans-Campbell, T., Charles, C. D., **LePak, J. H.** (2014). Developing a community grounded HIV preventative intervention using technology, for American Indian and Alaska Native men who have sex with men. Symposium conducted at the International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development (INIHKD), 6th Biennial Conference, Winnipeg, MB, Canada, October 2014.

Elm, J. H. L. (2011). Urban Indians 101.

Elm, J. H. L. (2010). Community development in Indian Country: Community health as a critical aspect.

RESEARCH INTERESTS & EXPERIENCE

Interests

- Historical, political, social, and bio-behavioral determinants of American Indian and Two-Spirit health inequities
- Adverse childhood experiences, cumulative stress, mental health, substance use, and chronic disease trajectories among American Indians
- American Indian and Alaska Native health, child, and family policy
- Multidimensional resilience, healing, and post-traumatic growth

Experience

<i>Grant Consultant</i> , Q Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2015—2016
<i>Grant Writer/Consultant</i> , American Indian Child Resource Center, Oakland, CA	2015
<i>Research Fellow</i> , Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, The Fenway Institute & Northeastern University Institute for Urban Health Research, Boston, MA	2015
<i>Researcher</i> , Michigan State University Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Partnership Academy, Ann Arbor, MI	2015
<i>Research Assistant</i> , University of Minnesota—Duluth Medical School, Duluth, MN School of Social Work, Seattle, WA	2014—Present
<i>Research Assistant</i> , Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, WA	2014
<i>Research Fellow</i> , Indigenous Substance Abuse, Medicines, and Addictions Research Training Program, Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2013—2015
<i>Research Trainee</i> , Tribal Early Childhood Research Center Summer Institute, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, Tribal Early Childhood Research Center, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center, and Michigan State University	2013
<i>Research and Grant Writer Consultant</i> , Sociometrics, Los Altos, CA	2011
<i>Research Assistant Intern</i> , U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Washington DC	2009
<i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> , Office of the Vice Chancellor of Equity and Inclusion, University of California, Berkeley, CA	2008
<i>Research Assistant (contracted)</i> , Columbia University, Oakland, CA	2007
<i>Research Assistant</i> , The San Francisco Department of Aging and Adult Services, Partnership for Community-based Care and Support, San Francisco, CA	2004—2005

AWARDS, HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- *Awardee*, Society for Prevention Research 23rd Annual Meeting, National Institute on
Drug Abuse Travel Scholarship Recipient 2015
- *Fellow*, Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program 2014—2015
- *Awardee*, University of Washington, Canadian Studies, Foreign Language and
Area Studies Fellowship 2014
- *Awardee*, Institute for Translational Health Sciences TL1 Multidisciplinary
Pre-doctoral Clinical Research Training Program 2014
- *Awardee*, American Indian Graduate Center Scholarship 2013—2015
- *Awardee*, Tribal Early Childhood Research Center Summer Institute Travel &
Tuition Scholarship 2013
- *Awardee*, Association on American Indian Affairs, Graduate Student Scholarship 2013

- *Honoree*, University Washington Internships for Native Students, Intern of the Year Award 2009
- *Honoree*, Native American Health Center, Graduate Student Award 2008
- *Awardee*, National Association of Social Workers, Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial Scholarship 2008
- *Awardee*, University of California, School of Social Work, Myrtle Lytle Award 2007
- *Awardee*, National Association of Social Workers, Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial Scholarship 2006

FELLOWSHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

- Research Fellow*, Training Fellowship, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, The Fenway Institute & Northeastern University Institute for Urban Health Research, Boston, MA 2015
- Participant*, Research Partnership, Community Based Participatory Research (CBPR) Partnership Academy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2015
- Fellow*, Council on Social Work Education, Minority Fellowship Program 2014–2015
- Invited Attendee*, National Institute of Justice Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA 2014
- Trainee*, Health Sciences Interprofessional Education Initiative, Board of Health Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2013–2014
- Fellow*, Indigenous Substance Abuse, Medicines, and Addictions Research Training Program, Indigenous Wellness Research Institute, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 2013–2015
- Trainee*, Tribal Early Childhood Research Center Summer Institute: Early Childhood Research with Tribal Communities, Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health and Tribal Early Childhood Research Center, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Center, Baltimore, MD 2013
- Trainee*, Graduate coursework in Maternal Child Health Epidemiology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2010–2012
- Policy Fellow*, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, DC. 2009

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & EDITORIAL WORK

- Peer Reviewer*, Journal of Primary Prevention
- Peer Reviewer*, Transcultural Psychiatry
- Peer Reviewer*, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology
- Peer Reviewer*, Journal of Psychoactive Drugs
- Student Representative*, School of Social Work PhD Steering Committee, University of Washington 2013–Present
- Senator*, Graduate and Professional Student Senate, University of Washington 2013–2014
- Co-chair*, Native Organization of Indigenous Scholars, University of Washington 2013–2014

<i>Member, School of Social Work PhD Curriculum Committee, University of Washington</i>	2012—2013
<i>Member, School of Social Work PhD Social Justice Committee, University of Washington</i>	2011—2013
<i>Research Volunteer, Center for Reducing Health Disparities, University of California, Davis</i>	2011—2012
<i>Chair, American Indian Graduate Student Association, University of California, Berkeley</i>	2007—2009
<i>Advisory Board Member, Tang Health Center, University of California, Berkeley</i>	2007—2009
<i>Delegate, Graduate Assembly: Graduate Student Government, University of California, Berkeley</i>	2007—2009
<i>Advisory Board Member, Office of the Vice Chancellor of Equity and Inclusion, Strategic Advisory Group, University of California, Berkeley</i>	2007—2008

PRACTICE & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Co-Instructor, Child and Family Services and Policy (MSW Program), University of Washington, School of Social Work, Seattle, WA</i>	2013
<i>Youth and Family Advocate, Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, Rohnert Park, CA</i>	2011—2012
<i>Program Coordinator, Native American Health Center, Oakland, CA</i>	2010—2011
<i>Lecturer, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA</i>	2010
<i>Legislative Associate, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, DC</i>	2010
<i>Legislative Fellow, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, DC</i>	2009
<i>Research & Policy Associate, John Burton Foundation for Children without Homes, San Francisco, CA</i>	2008
<i>Senior Operating Room Technician, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA</i>	2001—2011
<i>Management and Planning Assistant, California Department of Education, Foster Youth Services Program, Sacramento, CA & Alameda County Office of Education, Foster Youth Services Program, Oakland, CA</i>	2007—2008
<i>Planning Assistant, American Indian Child Resource Center, Oakland, CA</i>	2006
<i>Community Health Educator, St. Kitts Life Services Association, West Indies</i>	2004

CULTURAL, COMMUNITY, & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/SERVICE

<i>Member, Native Children’s Research Exchange</i>	2015
<i>Member, Council for Social Work Education</i>	2012—Present
<i>Member, Native American and Indigenous Studies Association</i>	2014—Present
<i>Member, California Mental Health Services Act Multicultural Coalition, Sacramento, CA</i>	2011—Present
<i>Research Development Volunteer, Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin</i>	2015
<i>Volunteer, American Indian Child Resource Center, Oakland, CA</i>	2011—2012
<i>Board Member, University of California, Davis, Research and Education Community Advisory Board</i>	2011—2012

<i>Board Member, Seva Foundation, Native American Community Health Program, Berkeley, CA</i>	2011—2012
<i>Advisory Board Member, University of California, Berkeley, American Indian Graduate Program</i>	2007—2012
<i>Chair, First 5 Alameda County, Systems of Care Cultural and Linguistics Responsiveness Committee</i>	2011
<i>Member, Bay Area Collaborative of American Indian Resources, Oakland, CA</i>	2008—2011
<i>Volunteer, National Association of Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, Washington, DC</i>	2009—2014
<i>Board Member & Volunteer, Intertribal Friendship House, Oakland, CA</i>	2007—2009

REFERENCES

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