

Nazune Menka

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Education

<i>East Anchorage High School</i>	Anchorage, AK	1993-1997	H.S. Diploma
<i>North Carolina State University</i>	Raleigh, NC	1997-2002	B.A. Communication
<i>Arizona State University</i>	Tempe, AZ	2006-2009	M.S. Environmental Management
<i>University of Alaska Fairbanks</i>	Fairbanks, AK	2009-Present	Ph.D. Resilience & Adaptation Fellow

Work Experience

Grant Writer & Administrator: (Honolulu, HI March 2008-August 2009)

Hawaii Maoli: A 501 (c) 3 non-profit for the benefit of Native Hawaiians.

Report writing and fiscal management for numerous grant projects. Project and staff management required.

Administrative and Community Outreach Assistant: (Fairbanks, AK Summer 2008)

National Park Service: Gates of the Arctic National Park.

Editing and formatting for natural resource management final report. Community outreach for natural resource management on park and park resident zone communities.

Writer: (Mesa, AZ Fall 2007)

Arizona State University, Department of Environmental Technology Management.

Created hazardous waste and clandestine methamphetamine lab cleanup guidelines for local tribal community.

Teacher: (Phoenix, AZ Fall 2006 to Summer 2007)

Arizona State University: Service at Salado and CompuGirls.

Teacher for community service programs for 4th through 11th grade students in South Phoenix.

Environmental Site Assessor : (Phoenix, AZ Summer 2006)

Epsilon Engineering

Performed Phase I ESA under supervision of P.I., including field assessment, soil coring, land parcel history research and final report writing.

Research Assistant: (Venice, CA Winter 2004 to Spring 2005)

McDaniel Lambert, Inc. Environmental & Health Relations.

Public communication outreach, event planning logistics, accounting and assistance with continuing medical education and lecture research.

Public Speaker, Guest Relations: (Burbank, CA March 2004-October 2004)

NBC Universal Studios

Serve as a public relations liaison between NBC and general public. Conduct guided studio tours and provide audience services for *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* and *The Ellen Degeneres Show*.

Editor, Research Assistant: (Boston, MA Summer 2003)

Four Directions Summer Research Program: Harvard Medical School: Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Clinical trial research, data entry and analysis, with final presentation to Harvard Medical School Dean and faculty.

Writer: (Anchorage, AK Summer 2002)

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Department of Environmental Health and Engineering: Communication Division.

Website content development and environmental inspection of rural water treatment facility.

Editor, Writer: (Raleigh, NC Spring 2002)

Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air and Radiation, Policy Analysis and Communication Department.

Research writing for public health education materials. Editor in chief-OAR Tribal Newsletter. Created print materials for national distribution.

Writer, Research Assistant: (Atlanta, GA Summer 2001)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Immunization Program: Education, Information and Partnership Branch.

Communication research and brochure design and publication for national Native American audience.

Professional Affiliations

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American Association for the Advancement of Science
International Polar Year 2010 Oslo Steering Committee
Arctic Summit Week 2009 Co-Chair for Human Health Risks from Arctic Migratory Animals
Association of Early Polar Career Scientists
Arctic Research Consortium of the US
American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)
Society of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS)

Awards

Native American Political Leadership Program at George Washington University Spring 2009
SACNAS Travel Scholarship for Graduate Oral Presentation October 2008 & 2009
American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship 2006 to Present
Arctic Frontiers Ph.D. Young Scientist Forum Scholarship Tromsø, Norway 2008
Australian, New Zealand, American Chamber of Commerce Global Initiatives Scholarship 2007
Arctic Research Consortium of the United States Graduate Poster Presentation Scholarship 2007
North Carolina State University Keynote Speaker Peer Mentor Awards April 2005
Indian Health Service: Full Scholarship 2002-2003
American Indian Science and Engineering Society: EPA Tribal Lands Scholarship 2001-2002
Nominated NC State Woman of the Year 2002
Alaska Native Auxiliary Scholarship 1997-2002

Community Service

University of Alaska Fairbanks:

American Indian Science and Engineering Society; Fundraising and Planning Committee

Arizona State University:

Alpha Pi Omega Sorority, The First Native American Sorority in the Nation, Dean of Pledges for Iota, 1st Chapter at ASU in 2007.
American Indian Student Support Mentor
American Indian Council: Secretary

North Carolina State University:

Resident Advisor, Community Assistant,
African American Cultural Center Volunteer
Native American Student Association Co-President
NCSU Student Government: VP of Campus Life: Event planning, Created and managed staff for Taste of NC State.
NCSU Student Government: Senator: Academic Affairs committee and personally lobbied for Native American courses.
K.W.U. (Grass Roots) Vice President: Event planning, concerts, fundraisers, and lectures to promote cultural interaction.