

Crystal Miller

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EDUCATION

University of Arizona PhD in American Indian Studies Committee Chair: Dr. Mary Jo Tippeconnic Fox	Tucson, AZ Graduation Date: May 2025
Arizona State University MS in American Indian Studies <ul style="list-style-type: none">Committee Chair: Dr. David MartinezThesis: Where Sovereignty Lies: The Walker River Paiute Tribe's Fight to Defend and Protect Unceded Lands and Sacred Sites from U.S. Militarization	Tempe, AZ Graduation Date: July 2022
Humboldt State University BA in Social Work (Rural and Indigenous Communities) Minor in Native American Studies (Culture and Community)	Arcata, CA Graduation Date: May 2020 Graduation Date: May 2020
Fresno City College AA in American Indian Studies	Fresno, CA Graduation Date: May 2018
College of the Sequoias General Education	Visalia, CA 2011-2013

HONORS AND AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Native American Fish and Wild Life Society National Scholarship	2022
American Indian Studies Graduate College Fellowship	2022
Native Forward (AIGC) Scholarship	2022
ASU Graduate College Fellowship Award	2021-2022
Arizona State University: The College Student Leader	2021
ASU Graduate College Fellowship Award	2020-2021
American Indian Graduate College: Special Higher Education Program (SHEP)	2021
Jack Montoya Scholarship	2020
NV/CA Housing Authority Scholarship	2018-2020
Walker River Paiute Tribal Scholarship	2018-2020
ASU Writing Workshop Scholarship	2020

President's List 2020-2022

Dean's List 2018-2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona, Native Nations Institute Tucson, AZ
Manager of Tribal and Direct Services 2022-Present

Walker River Paiute Tribe Schurz, NV
Lead Naval Researcher 2021-2022

Walker River Paiute Tribe Schurz, NV
Program Director/CEO 2017-2021

INTERNSHIPS

Walker River Paiute Tribe Schurz, NV
Water Resources and Land Department 2021- 2021

Walker Rive Paiute Tribe Schurz, NV
Social Services/ICWA 2019-2020

Walker River Paiute Tribe Schurz, NV
Elder's Center 2018-2019

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University Tempe, AZ
Graduate Writing Workshop 2021

Humboldt State University Arcata, CA
Certificate Program 2020

- Advocacy and Water Protection in Native California Summer Speakers Series.
- Administered by Save California's Salmon and HSU's Native American Studies Department.

University of Nevada, Reno Reno, NV
Grant Writing Workshop 2019

PUBLICATIONS

IdeaFest: Interdisciplinary Journal of Creative Works and Research from Humboldt State University Arcata, CA
Reclaiming Indigenous Women's Roles in the 21st Century 2020

- 1st Author

WORKSHOPS AND ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Bureau of Indian Affairs **Sacramento, CA**
Tribal Relations Training 2022

- Presented on past tribal relations with federal entities
- Trained 100 BIA attendees on tribal relational practices between federal and tribal entities

United Tribes Technical College Tribal Leaders Summit **Bismark, ND**
The Economic Challenge of Native Nation Building 2022

American Indian Student Association (AISA) **Tempe, AZ**
Healing Historical Trauma 2020

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP

Curriculum Development **Schurz, NZ**
Climate Change Curriculum Development for the Walker River Paiute Tribe 2022

SERVICE/OUTREACH

UMass Chan Medical School **Worcester, MA**
Lifeline for Moms Postpartum Mental Health National Advisory Council 2022-2023

Save Our Schools Arizona Network **Chandler, AZ**
Walking in Two Worlds 2021

Fresno City College **Fresno, CA**
Cultural Community Service/Facilitation 2018

Minarets High School **Auberry, CA**
Youth Conference Keynote Speaker 2018

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Indian Graduate Student Association Member
- Empowering Community Alliance Secretary
- ITEPP- Humboldt State University

REFERENCES

- On request