



An Historical Profile of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Psychology



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American Indian and Alaska Native Graduate Degrees in Psychology

- Prior to **1970** an estimate of **10** with doctoral degrees
- **1976-1977** to **1993-1994** the DOE reports that **127** psychology doctoral degrees were awarded
- NSF reports that **203** doctoral degrees in psychology were awarded to Indians and Natives between **1994** and **2003**
- DOE and NSF data indicate that **330** doctoral degrees in psychology were awarded to Indians and Natives from **1976-1977** to **2003**.



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APA's Office of Demographic, Employment, and Education Research reports that in....

- **1989** = 91 members - **1995** = 399 (**338** percent increase) - (44 Assoc. - 318 Members - 15 Fellows)
- **2004** = 212 (decrease of **88** percent over 1995 - (13 Assoc. - 178 Members - 21 Fellows)
- The **2004** number represents a **132** percent increase over the **1989** figure



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American Indian and Alaska Native demographic patterns show that from....

1970 to 1980 the total American Indian and Alaska Native US population increased by **72** percent, from **1980 to 1990** showed an increase of **38** percent, and from **1990 to 2000** there was a **26** percent increase so the APA's variable Indian and Native membership fluctuations must be attributed to some other effect or phenomena that represents more **accurate accounts** (Snipp, personal communication).



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American Indian/ Alaska Native Publications

- **1889 - 1965** - Bureau of American Ethnography published 1000's of reports and monographs
- **1957** - Dockstader compiled 3684 doctoral dissertations dating back to 1890
- **1980** - Mail & McDonald - 1550 citations dealing with alcohol and drug use topics
- **1981** - Kelso & Attneave - 1363 mental health citations
- **1994** - Trimble & Bagwell - 2328 annotated bibliographic citations (1967-1994)
- PsycINFO - **1960s** - 203; **2006** - 4835



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- **1971** - Bryde - *Modern Indian Psychology*
- **1995** - Duran & Duran - *Native American Postcolonial Psychology*
- **1978** - Whitecloud *Journal of American Indian & Alaska Native Mental Health* (Ryan)
- **1986** - *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research: The Journal of the National Center* (Manson)



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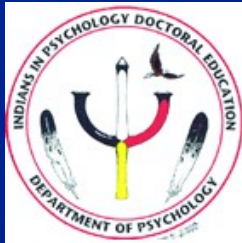
Graduate Programs in Psychology

- **1992- INDPSYCHE** - Indian Health Care Improvement Act - Arthur L. McDonald - Senate Bill 2412 and the University of North Dakota Quentin N. Burdick Indian Health Programs Initiative
- Programs with an emphasis on Indian and Native clinical and counseling psychology at: North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Utah State, Montana, Alaska (Anchorage and Fairbanks)

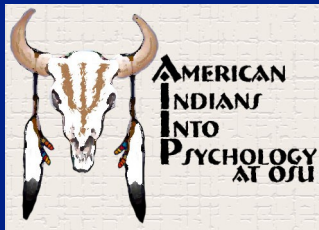


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UND Quentin N. Burdick INPSYDE Program - 35 graduate degrees (10 PhDs) - 42 undergraduates in psychology



Oklahoma State - 10 PhDs - about 100 participated in summer institutes (about 80 enrolled in psychology graduate programs)



Utah State's American Indian Mental Health Training Program - 50 graduate degrees



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University of Alaska Fairbanks - ANPsych - Alaska Natives into Psychology - 22 with BS, 24 with MS, 4 in new PhD program (2006)

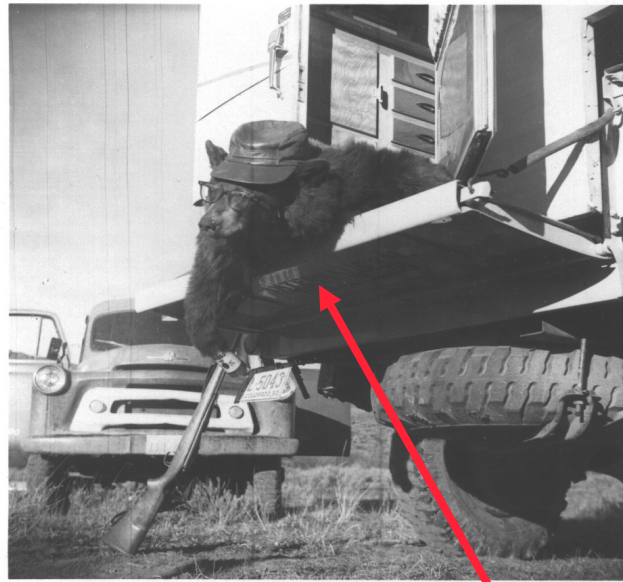


University of Colorado Health Sciences Center - National Center for American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health - Post-doctoral training fellowships



University of South Dakota - 15 or more graduate degrees in psychology

Profile of American Indians and Alaska Natives in Psychology



William R. Hood (Cherokee) (above)



B. Jack White (Kiowa) (left)

***Camp Counselors in
the Classic Robbers Cave
Study (Sherif et. al, 1956)***





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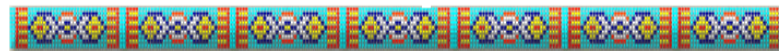
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***Prominent and
Influential
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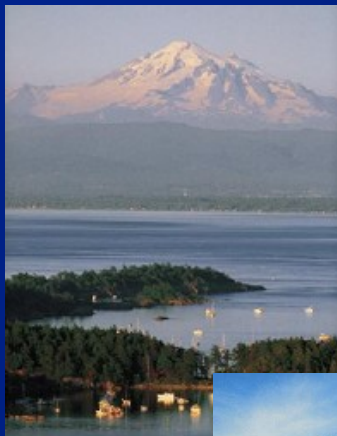


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