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EDUCATION AND WORK:

2008-2010 Co-Chair, Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
(Board member, 2006-2008).

2005-Present Professor of Geography and Native American and World Indigenous Peoples Studies, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington.

Co-taught undergraduate programs:

Native Decolonization in the Pacific Rim (3 class trips to New Zealand),
Resource Rebels: Environmental Justice Movements Building Hope,
A People's Geography of American Empire,
American Frontiers: Homelands and Borderlands,
Conceptualizing Native Place,
Catastrophe: Community Resilience in the Face of Disaster,
Commodities, Conflict, and Cooperation,
Making Effective Change: Social Movement Organizing & Activism,
Political Economy and Social Movements,
Revitalizing Community (Student-Originated Studies),
Anti-Indian Movements: Origins, Images and Responses,
Food, Place, and Culture,
Blood and Borders: Tradition and Transformation in Central Europe,
Colonialism and Decolonization.

Graduate programs:

Climate Change and Pacific Rim Indigenous Peoples
(Master of Public Administration–Tribal Governance Program),
Supervised theses on tribal resource management and collaborative
responses to climate crisis (Master of Environmental Studies).
2018: Affiliate Faculty, University of Victoria dissertation committee.

2002-2005 Assistant Professor of Geography and American Indian Studies,
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Taught courses:

Native Geographies, Introduction to American Indian Studies,
International Environmental Problems and Policy,
Human Geography,
Geography of Russia and Eastern Europe.

Faculty/student collaborative research projects:

Rural Somali and Hmong immigrants,
Native American sustainable agriculture.

- 2002 Ph.D. in Geography, with Graduate Minor in American Indian Studies,
University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Dissertation: *Unlikely Alliances: Treaty Conflicts and Environmental Cooperation between Native American and Rural White Communities*, on tribal alliances with white resource users (farmers, ranchers, fishers) from the 1970s to the 2000s.
Funding: Udall Dissertation Fellowship and U.W. Fellowship.
Graduate Advisor: Dr. William Cronon.
- 1998 M.S. in Geography,
University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Thesis: "Reflections on the Development of
Wisconsin's Past and Present: A Historical Atlas."
Lecturer on Map Reading and Interpretation.
- 1996-2000 Vice President
Wisconsin Cartographers' Guild
Madison, Wisconsin
- 1987-1996 Cartographic editor
Mapping Specialists, Ltd.
Madison, Wisconsin
- 1986-1987 Assistant Editor
World Newsmaps of the Week and *Newsmaps of U.S. History*
General Learning Corporation
Northbrook, Illinois
- 1984-1985 Assistant Copy Editor
Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.
Chicago, Illinois
- 1984 B.S. in Geography and B.A. in History,
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1979 Graduated from Blake Schools,
Minneapolis, Minnesota

BOOKS AND REPORTS:

- 2017 *Unlikely Alliances: Native Nations and White Communities Join to Defend Rural Lands* (Seattle: University of Washington Press Indigenous Confluences series); Foreword by Winona LaDuke.
Web: <https://sites.evergreen.edu/unlikelyalliances>
Elliot Bay Book. Co. talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J39PvxcvP_I

- 2012 *Asserting Native Resilience: Pacific Rim Indigenous Nations Face the Climate Crisis* (Corvallis, Ore.: Oregon State University Press). Co-edited anthology with Alan Parker, as an initiative of the “First Peoples: New Directions in Native Studies” collaboration of four university presses. Foreword by Billy Frank, Jr. Contributed sections of anthology. Web: <http://osupress.oregonstate.edu/book/asserting-native-resilience> TEDx talk: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoCRa9mT4Qs>
- 2010 Co-authored “Declaration of Key Questions about Research Ethics with Indigenous Communities,” with the Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group of the Association of American Geographers (AAG).
- 2006 *Climate Change and Pacific Rim Indigenous Nations* Edited report to tribal government leadership, by the Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute (Olympia, Wash.: The Evergreen State College).
- 2000 *Mapping Wisconsin History* Teacher’s guide accompanying *Wisconsin’s Past and Present*, by the Wisconsin Cartographers’ Guild (Madison, Wis.: State Historical Society of Wisconsin Office of School Services).
- 1998 *Wisconsin’s Past and Present: A Historical Atlas* by the Wisconsin Cartographers’ Guild (Madison, Wis.: University of Wisconsin Press). Chief editor; produced maps and text. Three printings of 5,000 each; winner of the 1999 State Historical Society Book Award of Merit.

SELECTED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

- 2019 “Native/Non-Native Alliances: Challenging Fossil Fuel Industry Shipping at Pacific Northwest Ports,” In *Environmental Activism on the Ground: Small Green and Indigenous Organizing*, Jonathan Clapperton & Liza Piper, eds. (University of Calgary Press).
- 2018 “Māori Opposition to Fossil Fuel Extraction in Aotearoa New Zealand” in *Racial Ecologies*, Nishime, Leilani, and Kim D. Hester Williams, eds. (University of Washington Press).
- 2016 “Where are the Cowboys in the Standing Rock standoff?,” on *Counterpunch*, Z.
- 2014 “The Fish Helped to Bring People Together: An Interview with Zoltán Grossman,” in *Nation to Nation: Treaties Between the United States & American Indian Nations*, Suzan Harjo, ed. (Smithsonian Books).
- 2014 “The Cowboy Indian Alliance Rises to Protect our Common Land and Water,” *CommonDreams, Portside*.
- 2013 “Unlikely Alliances: Idle No More, and Building Bridges Through Native Sovereignty,” *Unsettling America, Counterpunch, Z.*

- 2010 "The Native Renaissance of Washington's Tribal Nations," *Association of American Geographers (AAG) Newsletter* (November).
- 2008 "Indigenous Nations' Responses to Climate Change," *American Indian Culture and Research Journal (AICRJ)* Vol. 32, No. 3.
- 2007 "Anti-Indian Movements," in *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, (Farmington Hills, Mich.: Thomson Gale / Macmillan Reference USA).
- 2007 "Somali Immigrant Settlement in Small Midwestern U.S. Communities: The Case of Barron, Wisconsin," with Jessica Schaid in *From Mogadishu to Dixon: The Somali Diaspora in a Global Context*, Abdi Kusow and S. Bjørk, eds. (Lawrenceville, N.J.: Africa World Press/The Red Sea Press).
- 2006 "Native Americans," with Kate A. Berry and Homana Pawiki, in *Contemporary Ethnic Geographies in America*, Ines M. Miyares and Christopher A. Airriess, eds. (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield).
- 2006 "A Century of U.S. Military Interventions: From Wounded Knee to Iraq," in *U.S. History Uncensored: What Your High School Textbook Didn't Tell You*, by Carolyn Baker (iUniverse, Inc.).
- 2005 "Unlikely Alliances: Treaty Conflicts and Environmental Cooperation Between Native American and Rural White Communities," *American Indian Culture and Research Journal (AICRJ)* Vol. 29, No. 4.
- 2004 "Defending a Common Home: Native/non-Native alliances against mining companies in Wisconsin." with Dr. Al Gedicks in *In the Way of Development: Indigenous Peoples, Civil Society, & the Environment*. (London: Zed Press).
- 2003 "From Enemies to Allies," with Debra McNutt, in *Multiracial Formations: New Instruments for Social Change*, Gary Delgado, ed. (Oakland, Calif: Applied Research Center).
- 2001 "Let's Not Create Evilness for This River: Interethnic Environmental Alliances of Native Americans and Rural Whites in Northern Wisconsin," in *Forging Radical Alliances Across Difference: Coalition Politics for the New Millennium*. Jill M. Bystydzienski and Steven P. Schacht, eds. (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield).
- 1992 "Indian Issues and Anti-Indian Organizing," in *When Hate Groups Come to Town: A Handbook of Effective Community Responses*. (Atlanta: Center for Democratic Renewal).

Other publications: <https://sites.evergreen.edu/zoltan/zoltanwritings/>

Other presentations: <https://sites.evergreen.edu/zoltan/zoltantalks/>

SERVICE WORK AND AWARDS:

- 2019 Coordinator of “Oceania Rising: Peace Pivot to the Pacific” speaking tour of Okinawa, Guam, Hawai’i community organizers to the Pacific Northwest.
- 2016 Visiting Scholar at University of Hawai’i-Mānoa Department of Geography, conducting spring sabbatical research on military bases and Native Hawaiians.
- 2014 Recipient of “Enhancing Diversity Award” by the Association of American Geographers, with four colleagues in Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group.
- 2013 Conference organizer for Weaving Indigenous and Sustainability Sciences: Diversifying our Methods (WIS²DOM) Workshop, The Evergreen State College Longhouse, and Nisqually Tribe Field Tour. Contributed to NSF publication.
- 2012 Volunteer for Tribal Canoe Journey preparations at Squaxin Island Tribe, as part of Revitalizing Community program; developed “Guidelines for Working with Native Communities,” The Evergreen State College.
- 2011 Member of Name Change Committee of The Evergreen State College and Squaxin Island Tribe (to change “Squaw Point” back to its Coast Salish name).
- 2010-Present Advisory board member for Center for Community-Based Learning and Action (CCBLA) at The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Wash.
- 2009 Organizer of Blue Line March along Olympia’s sea-level rise shoreline, as part of the 350.org International Day of Climate Action.
- 2008 Attended United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues climate change session, New York, as an Observer from International Geographical Union’s Indigenous Peoples’ Knowledges and Rights Commission.
- 2008 Organizing committee member for Focus the Nation climate change community forum, The Evergreen State College, Olympia.
- 2008-2014 Civilian member of board of directors of G.I. Voice, and its Coffee Strong resource center for soldiers and veterans, near Joint Base Lewis-McChord.
- 2007 Organizing committee member for Citizens’ Hearing on the Legality of U.S. Actions in Iraq (edited report of tribunal held at Evergreen-Tacoma).
- 2006-Present Climate Change and Pacific Rim Indigenous Peoples Project, The Evergreen State College. Co-organized 2015 and 2017 Indigenous Climate Justice Symposiums. <https://sites.evergreen.edu/indigenouclimate>
- 2006-2012 Senior Research Associate, Northwest Indian Applied Research Institute, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Wash.

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- 2003-2005 Member of Eau Claire Staff and Faculty for Peace and Justice. Faculty advisor to Amnesty International at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
- 2001 Excellence in Media Award (Concerned Citizens of Newport, Wisconsin).
- 2001 Organizer, Citizens' Assembly for a Democratic & Sustainable Wisconsin
- 2000 Coalition Building and Mobilization Award (Mining Impact Coalition, Wis.)
- 1998 Hilary J. Waukau Environmental Excellence Award (Menominee Tribe).
- 1998 Stewardship Award for Citizen Achievement (WI Stewardship Network).
- 1996-2002 Host of "A Public Affair" call-in program on WORT Radio, Madison.
- 1995-2005 Co-founder of Wolf Watershed Educational Project to protect the Wolf River and Mole Lake from the proposed Crandon mine, Wisconsin.
- 1993-1994 Co-coordinator of Protect The Earth Gatherings on the Lac du Flambeau and Mole Lake reservations, Wisconsin.
- 1989-2005 Co-founder and Board of Directors member of Midwest Treaty Network
<http://treaty.indigenousnative.org/content.html>
- 1988-1992 Trained Witnesses for Nonviolence for Ojibwe (Chippewa) spearfishing crisis
- 1985 Visited Philippine environmental and tribal groups as free-lance journalist.
- 1980-1984 Co-founder of Wisconsin Action Group for Environmental Responsibility.
- 1978-1980 Member of Black Hills Alliance, Minneapolis. International organizer for the Black Hills International Survival Gathering, South Dakota.

Other service: <https://sites.evergreen.edu/zoltan/zoltanservice/>