

# Sandy Littletree

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## EDUCATION

PhD, Information Science The University of Washington, Seattle, Washington	Expected 2018
MS in Information Science The University of Washington, Seattle, Washington	June 2015
MS in Information Studies (MSIS) The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas	December 2006
MA in Curriculum and Instruction New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico Emphasis: Adolescent and Adult Reading, NM Secondary Teacher Licensure in Language Arts	December 2004
Bachelor of Science, Education New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico	May 2000

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Pre-Doctoral Lecturer

University of Washington Information School

- Primary instructor for LIS 534 Indigenous Systems of Knowledge (online), Spring 2016
- Primary Instructor for INFX 583 Cross Cultural Approaches to Leadership (residential), Winter 2016
- Primary Instructor for LIS 500 The Question of Information (online), Autumn 2015
- Primary instructor for LIS 534 Indigenous Systems of Knowledge (residential), Spring 2015
- Primary instructor for LIS 534 Indigenous Systems of Knowledge (online), Spring 2014

### Teaching Assistant

Autumn 2013-Winter 2015

University of Washington Information School

- TA, LIS 586: Public Libraries and Advocacy
- TA, LIS 580A/B: Management of Information Organizations
- Grader, LIS 560A/D: Instruction and Training Strategies for Information Professionals
- TA, LIS 520A/B: Information Services, Services and Collections
- TA, LIS 550A/D: Information and Society

### Guest Lecturer, University of Washington

- Winter 2017, LIS 534 Indigenous Systems of Knowledge, "Knowledge Organization from an Indigenous Perspective"
- Winter 2015, LIS 520 Information Resources, Services and Collections: "Library Services for Native Peoples: Reframing Librarianship Based on Indigenous Systems of Knowledge"
- Spring 2014, LIS 550 Information in Social Context: "Indigenous Approaches to Intellectual Property"
- Spring 2014, CHID 260 Rethinking Diversity: "Reframing Indigenous Librarianship"
- Winter 2014, LIS 580 Management of Information Organizations, "Diversity"
- Autumn 2013, LIS 500 The Life Cycle of Information: "Reframing Indigenous Librarianship"
- Autumn 2013, INFO 200 Intellectual Foundation of Informatics: "Indigenous Views on Intellectual Property"

### Co-instructor

2009

University of Arizona School of Information Resources and Library Science (SIRLS)

- IRLS 550 Information Environments from Hispanic and Native American Perspective

**Writing Center Tutor** Jan 2005 - May 2005  
Navajo Preparatory School, Farmington, New Mexico

**Student Teacher** Aug 2004 - Dec 2004  
Shiprock High School, Shiprock, New Mexico

**Graduate Assistant** Aug 2003 – May 2004  
New Mexico State University, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Las Cruces, New Mexico

**Tutorial Assistant** Sept 2002 - Aug 2003  
Doña Ana Branch Community College Adult Basic Education, Las Cruces, New Mexico

**Special Education Assistant** Feb 2002 - May 2002  
Shiprock High School, Shiprock, New Mexico

## **RELATED LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE EXPERIENCE**

**Knowledge River Program Manager** 2009 – 2012  
University of Arizona School of Information Resources and Library Science (SIRLS)

**Librarian, NCSU Libraries Fellow** 2007 – 2009  
North Carolina State University Libraries, Raleigh, North Carolina

**Independent Contractor** Summer 2008  
Greenwood Publishing Group

**Independent Contractor/Volunteer** 2007-2008  
American Library Association, Office for Literacy and Outreach Services, Committee on Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds

**Library Assistant** 2006 - 2007  
Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

**Intern** Summer 2006  
Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, Library and Cultural Resource Center, Suitland, Maryland and Washington, DC

**Graduate Research Associate** 2005 - 2006  
Honoring Generations Scholarship Program  
School of Information, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

**Tribal College Librarians Professional Development Institute**, Bozeman, MT (May 25, 2017), "Indigenous Systems of Knowledge"

**University of British Columbia's iSchool Colloquium**, (2016) Vancouver, British Columbia, CA, (declined)

**American Library Association Annual Conference.** Chicago, IL. (June 29, 2013). "Leaders Wanted: Cultivating Diversity in LIS Education." Panel Presentation.

**Alaska Native Libraries Archives Museums Summit,** Anchorage, Alaska. (May 2013) (invited speaker), "We are All Related: Relationality and Cultivating Communities of Practice for Indigenous Librarians"

**5<sup>th</sup> Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries,** Salt River, Arizona (April 14, 2008) Keynote address: "Advocacy for Tribal Libraries"

**The Future of Libraries and Library Education,** Tucson, AZ (October 22, 2010), invited panelist, with Bryan Heidorn, SIRLS Director, Nancy Ledeboer, Director of the Pima County Public Library, Carla Stoffle, Dean of the UA Libraries, and Peter Botticelli, SIRLS faculty.

**2007 Spectrum Leadership Institute,** Washington, DC (June 22, 2007) Panelist: "Thinking Outside the Box: Librarians Outside the Library"

**2011 Arizona Archives Summit,** Phoenix, AZ (January 2011). "What is Knowledge River?"

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Society of American Archivists,** Portland, OR. (July 2017). "Archival Education that Serves the Needs of Tribal Archivists and Communities: Three Perspectives." Panel

**14th Annual Symposium of Native & Indigenous Scholarship,** University of Washington. (May 8, 2015) "Indigenous Systems of Knowledge and Information Institutions: Intersections and Strategies"

**Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies, Graduate Student Conference,** The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL (July 2014). "Indigenous Knowledge Organization (IKO) Project: Knowledge Organization from an Indigenous Perspective"

**12th Annual Symposium of Native & Indigenous Scholarship,** University of Washington. (May 3, 2013) "Indigenous Librarianship: A Pathway to Revitalizing Culturally Informed Senses"

**2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC),** Kansas City, MS. (September 20, 2012). "Navigating Indian Country: Library Services to Indigenous Communities." Co-presenter with Janice Kowemy, Jody Gray, David Ongley.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC),** Kansas City, MS. (September 22, 2012). "Stories of Arizona's Tribal Libraries: An Oral History Project." Co-presenter with Jamie A. Lee and Melanie Toledo.

**Arizona Centennial Conference,** Phoenix, AZ. (April 19, 2012). Session: *Reading the West: The Making of Libraries and Librarians in Arizona*. Panelist: "Stories of Arizona's Tribal Libraries: The Value of Stories and Lived Perspectives." Co-presenter with Jamie A. Lee.

**2012 Arizona Archives Summit,** Phoenix, AZ (January 27, 2012). "Qualitative Data: Stories of Arizona's Tribal Libraries." Co-presenter with Jamie A. Lee.

**Arizona Library Association 2011 Pre-Conference,** Tucson, AZ (November 28, 2011). "Digital Divide to Digital Inclusion: Increasing Access for Native and Latino Communities." Co-presenter with Richard Chabran, Nancy Godoy, Berlin Loa, Sarah Tankersly.

**REFORMA National Conference IV,** Denver, CO (September 19, 2011), Panelist: "Building library careers in the digital age: the impact of innovative programs in LIS education."

**REFORMA National Conference IV,** Denver, CO (September 19, 2011), Panelist: "Emerging Best

Practices for Latino/a Recruitment in Academic Librarianship.”

**World Library and Information Congress, 77th IFLA General Conference and Council, New Professionals Special Interest Group session, *New Professionals beyond New Professionals – skills, needs and strategies of a new generation of LIS professionals***, San Juan, Puerto Rico (August 15, 2011), “The Diversity Imperative for Cultivating 21st Century Librarians: The Knowledge River Model.” Co-presenter with Jessica Hernandez.

**Tribal College Librarians Professional Development Institute**, Bozeman, MT (June 11, 2010), “What is Knowledge River?” Co-presenter with Kimberly Arthur, Maria Castillo, Shawna Thompson.

**2008 National Institute for Tribal Libraries**, Catoosa, Oklahoma (October 21, 2008) “Free Cool Web-Based Tools for You and Your Library.”

**2008 National Institute for Tribal Libraries**, Catoosa, Oklahoma (October 22, 2008) “Advocacy for Tribal Libraries.”

**Southwest Texas Popular/American Culture Association**, Albuquerque, New Mexico (February 12, 2008). “IM a Native Librarian: The NCSU Fellow Experience as a Technology Bridge for Native American Librarians.” Co-presenter with Janelle Joseph.

**2007 National Conference of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums**, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (October 25, 2007) “The Tribal Library Procedures Manual (TRAILS).”

**American Library Association Annual Conference**, Washington, DC (June 24, 2007) Panelist: “Rural Library Toolkit and Upcoming Toolkit for Tribal Libraries.” Campaign for America's Libraries Training

**Sixth Annual Sequoyah Research Center Symposium**, Little Rock, Arkansas (October 20, 2006) Co-presenter: “Expanding the Circle of Honoring Generations.”

**First Joint Conference of Librarians of Color**, Dallas, Texas (October 13, 2006)  
Co-Presenter: “Honoring Generations: Developing the Next Generation of Native Librarians.”

**7th World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Education**, Hamilton, Aotearoa, New Zealand (Nov 30, 2005) Co-presenter: “Honoring Generations: Developing the Next Generation of Native Librarians.”

**Fifth Annual Sequoyah Research Center Symposium**, Little Rock, Arkansas (October 22, 2005)  
Co-presenter: “Honoring Generations: Developing the Next Generation of Native Librarians.”

**4th International Indigenous Librarians' Forum, Regina**, Saskatchewan, Canada, (Sept 15, 2005)

Co-presenter: “Honoring Generations and Services With Indigenous Peoples”;

Co-presenter: “Honoring Generations: Progress Made in Developing the Next Generation of Native Librarians”

Co-editor: Daily Forum Newsletter

## **CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS**

**University of AZ School of Information Resources and Library Science Brown Bag Lecture**, Tucson, AZ (October 13, 2011), Panelist: “Managing Digital Archives: What Does Cultural Competence Have to Do With It?”

**University of AZ School of Information Resources and Library Science Brown Bag Lecture**,

Tucson, AZ (April 4, 2012), "Stories of Arizona's Tribal Libraries: The Value of Stories and Lived Perspectives." Co-presenter with Jamie A. Lee.

**University of AZ School of Information Resources and Library Science Graduate Student Symposium**, Tucson, AZ (March 2011), "Library Services to Native American Populations."

**Issues in Libraries and Higher Education**, NCSU Libraries Internal Presentation (April 9, 2008). "IM a Native Librarian: The NCSU Fellow Experience as a Technology Bridge for Native American Librarians." Co-presenter with Janelle Joseph.

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

**2016 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums**, Phoenix, AZ (October 2016). "The Indigenous Information Research Group: Rebuilding Nations, Empowering Communities"

**7th iSchool Research Fair**, University of Washington (November 2015). "Rebuilding Nations: Empowering Communities" Poster presentation with the Indigenous Information Research Group (IIRG).

**9<sup>th</sup> International Indigenous Librarians' Forum**. (August 2015). "Native Systems of Knowledge" Poster presentation with the Indigenous Information Research Group (IIRG).

**6th iSchool Research Fair**, University of Washington (November 2014). "Native Systems of Knowledge." Poster presentation with the Indigenous Information Research Group (IIRG).

**5th iSchool Research Fair**, University of Washington (November 2013). "Indigenous Knowledge Organization Project: Knowledge Organization from an Indigenous Perspective." Poster presentation with the Indigenous Information Research Group (IIRG).

**4th iSchool Research Fair**, University of Washington (November 2012). "Bringing Our Children Home: Co-Creating a Knowledge Management System (KMS) with the National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)." Poster presentation with the Indigenous Information Research Group (IIRG).

**2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC)**, Kansas City, MS. (September 2012). "What's New with the IFLA Indigenous Matters Special Interest Group." Poster Session with Stephen Stratton.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC)**, Kansas City, MS. (September 2012). "10 Years of Knowledge River at the University of Arizona: Graduates Reflect on Latino and Native American Library Services in LIS Education and in the Field." Poster session with Jessica Hernandez.

**IFLA Presidential Programme: Indigenous Knowledges. Local Priorities, Global Contexts.**

Vancouver, B.C., Canada. (April 2012). "Celebrating 10 Years of Knowledge River at the University of Arizona: Perspectives of Indigenous Students and Alumni." Poster Session with Shawna Thompson and Donovan Pete.

**Association of Tribal Libraries, Archives, and Museums**, Honolulu, HI (September 24, 2011), Poster session: "Knowledge River."

**2007 National Conference of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums**, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (October 24, 2007) "Tribal Library Advocacy Resources @ the American Library Association." Poster Session

**World Library and Information Congress, 72nd IFLA General Conference and Council**, Seoul, Korea (August 22-23, 2006) [in absentia]

Co-Presenter: "Honoring Generations: Developing the Next Generation of Indigenous Librarians." Poster Session

**American Library Association Annual Conference**, New Orleans, Louisiana (June 2006)  
Co-presenter: "Honoring Generations: Developing the Next Generation of Indigenous Librarians."  
Poster Session

### CONVENED/MODERATED PANELS

**Knowledge River 10 Year Reunion, Knowledge River Leadership: Perspectives from Students, Alumni, and Distinguished Guests**, Tucson, AZ (November 5, 2011), Panel convener and moderator: "A Conversation with Distinguished Guests Camila Alire and Cheryl Metoyer on Leadership."

**2010 Arizona Library Association**, Fort McDowell, AZ (November 8, 2010), Panel convener and moderator: "Knowledge River Scholars, Where are They Now?"

**American Library Association Annual Conference**, Chicago, IL (July 12, 2009), Panel convener and moderator: "Reinvent Your Professional Identity: How to maximize job opportunities during a downturned economy."

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### PUBLICATIONS

(with Cheryl A. Metoyer). "Knowledge Organization from an Indigenous Perspective: The Mashantucket Pequot Thesaurus of American Indian Terminology Project." *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* - Special Issue, 2015 (forthcoming).

"Advocacy and Marketing for the Tribal Library," In L. Roy A. Bhasin, and S.K. Arriaga, (Eds.) *Tribal libraries, archives, and museums: Preserving our language, memory, and lifeways*. Lanham, Md: Scarecrow Press, 2011.

(with Patricia Montiel-Overall). "Knowledge River: A case study of a library and information science program focusing on Latino and Native American perspectives," *Library Trends*, 59 (2), 2010.

(with Hyun-Duck Chung). "Communities of Practice in Residency Programs: The NCSU Libraries Fellows Program". In M. Perez & C. Gruwell (Eds.). *The New Graduate Experience: Post-MLS Residency Programs and Early Career Librarianship*. Santa Barbara, California: Libraries Unlimited, 2010.

Tribal Libraries Procedures Manual (TRAILS), 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, American Library Association Office for Literacy and Outreach Services publication, 2008.

"Pushing the edge: Explore, engage, extend: The 14th National Conference wrap up: Sherman Alexie," edited by Jessica Albano and Elinor Appel, *C&RL News*, 70, 6, June 2009.

Tribal Libraries Advocacy Guide, American Library Association Office for Literacy and Outreach Services publication, 2008.

"New Resources for Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries," *American Indian Libraries Newsletter*, 31, 2, Winter 2008.

(with Loriene Roy and Robert L. Yazzie, Jr.) "Indigenous Librarians Gather in Canada," *International Leads* 20, 1, March 2006.

(with Lorie Roy and Robert L. Yazzie, Jr.) "The Keepers of Knowledge: Fourth International Indigenous Librarians' Forum," *American Indian Libraries Newsletter* 28, 1, Fall 2005: 1-2.

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## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

GO-MAP Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington	2016-2017
American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship	2013-2014, 2016-17
NCAIS (Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies) Summer Institute, Newberry Library, Chicago	2014
Jeanette Elmer Scholarship, American Indian Graduate Center	2013-2014
GO-MAP Presidential Fellowship, University of Washington	2012
Nominee, Outstanding Professional Staff Member, University of AZ Accolades	2012
Nominee, Outstanding Mentor of Graduate Students, University of AZ Graduate and Professional Student Council Achievement Awards	2011
ACRL Conference Librarian Scholarship	2009
2008 Minnesota Institute for Early Career Librarians Participant	2008
LOEX Minority Scholarship Recipient	2008
Spectrum Scholar, American Library Association	2005
Highest Graduate Grade Point Average, New Mexico State University	Fall 2004
Golden Apple Scholar, The Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico	2004
McCarthy Dressman Education Foundation Scholarship	2004
Distinction in University Honors Graduate, New Mexico State University	2000
Crimson Scholar Graduate, New Mexico State University	2000
Udall Scholar, Morris K. Udall Foundation	1999
Chief Manuelito Scholar, Navajo Nation	1996-2000

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Dean Search Committee, iSchool University of Washington, 2017**

**Peer Reviewer: *Collection Management*, 2016**

**Digital Atlas of Native American Intellectual Traditions (DANAIT), Amherst College, Planning meeting, June 22-23, 2016**

**Doctoral Student Association, iSchool University of Washington, Treasurer, 2014-2015**

**First Nations Concentration, University of British Columbia School of Libraries, Archives, and Information Studies, Advisory Board Member, 2012-present**

**International Indigenous Librarians Forum (IILF), 2013 Forum Planning Committee**

**Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC), Scholarship and Awards Committee, 2012.**

**Mukurtu CMS Project, Advisor, 2012-present**

**IFLA SIG on Indigenous Matters, Co-chair, 2012 Session Planning Committee; Member**

**Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATALM), Board Member, 2011- 2012**

**Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Native American Enhancement Grant**

- Panel Reviewer, 2011, 2012
- Field Reviewer, 2010

**American Library Association**, member 2005-present

- Spectrum Scholars Interest Group (2008-2010)
- Committee on Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds, member 2008-2010
- Discovering Librarianship (an IMLS grant through the ALA Office for Diversity), Advisor

**American Indian Library Association**, member 2005-present

- Ad Hoc Committee to Defend IMLS-LSTA Funding, 2017-
- Nominations Committee, 2016
- Immediate Past President, 2012-2013
- President, 2011-2012
- Vice President/President Elect, 2010-2011
- Convener, AZ Chapter of AILA, 2010
- Liaison to the Committee on Rural, Native, and Tribal Libraries of All Kinds, 2008-2010
- Tribal Libraries Task Force, 2011

**Gathering of Arizona Tribal Libraries**

- Secretary, 2010-2012
- Planning Committee Member, 2010-2012

**Circle of Learning**, San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science, Advisory Board Member, 2010-2014

**REFORMA National**; member 2009-present

- Tucson Chapter member, 2009-2012
- LiSLaS Conference Committee Member, 2010

**Association of College and Research Libraries**, member 2007-2012

- Instruction Section, 2007-2009
- Literatures in English Section, 2007-2009

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**GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROJECTS**

**Laura Bush 21<sup>st</sup> Century Librarian Program IMLS Grant** (Institute for Museum and Library Services), \$844,965; Matching Amount: \$861,480

**University of Arizona Office for the Responsible Conduct of Research & Graduate College, Small Grants Program in Research Integrity.** "Research with Respect: Ethical Approaches to Native American Cultural Research and Archival Practices." A collaborative grant with the University of Arizona Libraries, \$3,000

**Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Grant, Arizona State Library, Archives, and Museums,** "Stories of Arizona Tribal Libraries: An Oral History Project." May 2010-May 2011, \$8,410