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B.A., *Pacific Lutheran University (Washington)*, 1979. J.D., *Pepperdine University (California)*, 1983

Thesis: M. D. Snodgrass: The Founder of the Alaska State Fair

The life of M. D. Snodgrass is presented as an example of how Alaska, as a part of American frontier society, provides ordinary people with exceptional opportunities to flourish and prosper. One of the end results of Snodgrass' taking advantage of an Alaskan frontier opportunity was the Alaska State Fair.

Major Professor: Dr. Claus M. Naske**Laura Ruth Henry-Stone****Ph.D. Sustainability Education: Interdisciplinary Program**

B.A., *St. Mary's College of Maryland*, 1997. M.A., *St. Mary-of-the-Woods College (Indiana)*, 2002

Thesis: Cultivating Sustainability through Participatory Action Research: Place-based Education and Community Food Systems in Interior Alaska

Through participatory action research with Alaska Native teachers, students, and elders, this project investigated how place-based education can address sustainability challenges currently facing Interior Alaska food systems. The collaborative design of a gardening curriculum demonstrated pedagogical components of sustainability that apply to multiple educational contexts.

Major Professors: Dr. Raymond J. Barnhardt and Dr. S. Craig Gerlach

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Ph.D. Cross-Cultural Research Psychology: Interdisciplinary Program

B.S., Sheldon Jackson College (Alaska), 1996. M.A., Seattle University (Washington), 1998

Thesis: The Orthogonal Cultural Identification Scale in Asian Indian International Exchange Students: A Qualitative Study of Meanings Ascribed to Scale Items

A sample of Asian Indian international exchange students ascribed meanings to items on the Orthogonal Cultural Identification Scale. The study employed a phenomenological method which resulted in findings that aid clinicians and researchers wishing to increase their cultural responsiveness to Asian Indians.

Major Professor: Dr. Gerald V. Mohatt

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Ph.D. Jewish Studies: Interdisciplinary Program

B.A., University of Wisconsin, 1969. B.Ed., University of Toronto (Canada), 1970. M.A., York University (Canada), 1975

Thesis: A World of Difference: Emma Wolf, a Jewish-American Writer on the American Frontier

Emma Wolf interrogated prevailing models of nineteenth-century femininity and ethnic identity. This study, the first to undertake a scholarly inquiry into Wolf's fiction, retrieves it from the margins of both Jewish and American literature.

Major Professor: Dr. Michael J. Schuldiner

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Ph.D. Cross-Cultural Studies: Interdisciplinary Program

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Thesis: Lingítx Haa Sateeyí, We Who Are Tlingit: Contemporary Tlingit Identity and the Ancestral Relationship to the Landscape

Exploring diverging worldviews illuminated factors influencing contemporary Tlingit identity and the ancestral relationship to the landscape: the loss of the Lingít language, implementation of subsistence regulations and conflicts, and diminishment of the kóo.eex' (a memorial party). In addition, the traditional values and the mode of transmitting those values have changed.

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