

Jameson Lopez

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Ph.D. (Candidate) Educational Policy and Evaluation 2018 (expected)
Dissertation: *To Help Others Like Me: Yuman Postsecondary Achievement for Nation Building*

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

M.A. in Curriculum and Instruction 2013

American Indian College, Phoenix, AZ

B.A. Elementary Education 2008

AWARDS & HONORS

Pat Tillman Military Scholar	2015 – 2017
NextEra Energy – Ford Dry Lake Scholarship	2015 – 2017
Make it So Foundation Scholarship	2015 – 2017
Ford Dissertation Fellowship (Honorable Mention)	2017
Quechan Indian Tribe Education Lifetime Achievement	2017
Cobell Scholar	2015 – 2016
Rose Garreau American Indian Scholarship	2015 – 2016
Josiah N. Moore Native American Veteran Honor	2015 – 2016
Native American Sun Devil of the Week	2015
American Indian Graduate Center Fellowship	2014 – 2017
Arizona State University Graduate Fellowship	2014 – 2017
Dr. Joan Frazier Paracheck Fellowship	2014 – 2015
William L. and Creta D. Sabine Scholarship	2014 – 2015
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Graduate Fellowship	2013 – 2017
Quechan Indian Tribe Scholarship	2013 – 2017
Bronze Star Medal	2011
Army Accommodation Medal	2011
Iraqi Campaign Medal with Campaign Star	2011
Army Achievement Medal	2010
Over Seas Ribbon	2010
Army Service Ribbon	2008
Global War on Terrorism Medal	2008
National Defense Service Medal	2008
American Indian College Valedictorian	2008
Grand Marshal of the Quechan Indian Day Celebration	2007

PUBLICATIONS

Lopez, J. (2017). American Indian access to higher education: Where are all the NDN's? In Coulter, C. & Jimenez-Silva, M. (Eds.), *Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy: Issues of Language, Culture, and Power*. London: Emerald.

Baca, E. & **Lopez, J.** (2017). *The nitty gritty: doing case study research on school improvement programs*. London: Sage Publications.

Lopez, J., & Baca, E. (Forthcoming). The Influence of School Turnaround Leadership: An American Indian School District Case Study. In Conchas, G., Hinga, B., & Gutiérrez, K.D. (Eds.), *The Complex Web of Inequality: How educational policies further push minoritized youth to the margin*. London: Routledge.

Lopez, J. (revise and submit for Research in Higher Education) "Factors influencing American Indian and Alaska Native postsecondary persistence."

Lopez, J. (2015). Native American identity and academics: Writing NDN in education. *Teachers College Record*. Retrieved December 12, 2015, from <http://www.tcrecord.org/content.asp?contentid=18216>

Blalock, N., **Lopez, J.,** Figari, E. (2015). Towards a visual sovereignty curriculum practice: Photographic representations of cultural objects, artistic expression, and cultural literacies. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 39(3), 83-98.

Lopez, J. & Vagi, R. (2014). Book Review: Policy analysis for educational leaders: A step-by-step approach. *Journal of Education Policy, Planning, and Administration*, 4(1), 148-152.

Lopez, J. (2008). Alumni reflections. In Saggio, J. & Dempsey, J (Ed.), *American Indian College: A Witness to the Tribes*. Springfield, MO: Gospel Publishing House.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Lopez, J., Mancuso, M., Koehler, P., Nelson-Barber, S. & Baca, E. (Forthcoming). Understanding the Impacts of Leadership Development: A Case Study of the Partnership for Leaders in Education Program in Two Rural Arizona Districts. Phoenix, AZ: WestEd, West Comprehensive Center.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Lopez, J. (under review at Journal of American Indian Education) "Postsecondary research with American Indians and Alaskan Natives: Quantitative challenges and future directions."

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Lopez, J. (in progress) "Collecting data from us guys: Indigenous data collection."

Lopez, J. (in progress) "Memoirs From When I was 8 Years old: An "NDN's" Perspective on Persistence in Higher Education."

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Lopez, J. (November 9, 2016). Presenter: Methodological Challenges of Postsecondary Research with American Indians and Alaskan Natives. Paper presentation at Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE): Columbus, OH.

Lopez, J. (October 5, 2016). Presenter: Collecting Data from Us Guys: Addressing data limitations with AI/AN postsecondary data. Paper presentation at Indigenous Open Data Summit (IODS): Madrid, Spain.

Lopez, J. & Baca, E. (April 11, 2016). Presenter: The influence of school turnaround leadership: A case study on an American Indian School. Roundtable presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting: Washington, DC.

Baca, E. & **Lopez, J.** (April 10, 2016). Presenter: School Turnaround: A case study of two rural Arizona Districts. Paper presentation at the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting: Washington, DC.

Lopez, J. (April 27, 2016). Presenter: Excluding American Indian and Alaska Natives: National Data Limitations. Poster presentation at Indigenous Education Research Conference (IERC): Albuquerque, NM.

Blalock, N. and **Lopez, J.** (December 6, 2014) Presenter. Towards a Visual Sovereignty Curriculum Practice: Photographic Representations of Cultural Objects, Artistic Expression, and Cultural Literacies. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA). Washington, D.C.

Lopez, J. (November 16, 2014) Presenter. Evaluating a Johnson O'Malley Program on a Reservation in the Southwest. Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association (AEA). Denver, CO.

Lopez, J. (November 16, 2014) Presenter. From Experience to Solution: Reflections on Cultivating Cultural Competence in the Field of Evaluation. Annual Conference of the American Evaluation Association (AEA). Denver, CO.

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Lopez, J. (March 21, 2017) Presenter. Examining Construct Validity of the Nation Building through Higher Education Scale. Research Exhibit: Creating Visions for Future Nations. Tempe, AZ.

Lopez, J. (March 22, 2016) Presenter. Examination of the Construct Validity of the High School Student Social Capital Scale. Research Exhibit: Creating Visions for Future Nations. Tempe, AZ.

Lopez, J. (March 24, 2015) Presenter. Understanding the Impacts of Leadership Development: A Case Study. Research Exhibit: Creating Visions for Future Nations. Tempe, AZ.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Lopez, J. (May 4, 2017). Indigenous Courage in Education. Guest Lecturer at Gila River Pima Skyline High School for Vice Principal Lisa Lara-Figueroa at Casa Blanca, AZ.

Lopez, J. (April 17, 2017). College and Career Success. Guest Lecturer at San Pasqual High School for Ms. Oralee Durand at Fort Yuma, CA.

Lopez, J. (April 3, 2017). Quechan Persistence and Student Success. Guest Lecturer at Quechan Indian Tribe for Honorable Judge White and Ms. Rose Phipps at Fort Yuma, CA.

Lopez, J. (September 28, 2016). Native American Stereotypes and Resistance. Guest Lecturer at American Indian College for Dr. Joseph Saggio at Phoenix, AZ.

Lopez, J. (September 27, 2016). Working with Native American Students. Guest Lecturer at Arizona State University for Dr. Margarita Jimenez-Silva Bilingual Education Cohort at Tempe, AZ.

Lopez, J. (April 25, 2016). Navigating financial barriers in college. Panelist at American Indian College for Ms. Erica Zamorano at Phoenix, AZ.

Lopez, J. (March 22, 2016). Student Voices: Overcoming Challenges and Achieving Success at ASU. Panelist at Arizona State University for information session for Arizona tribal higher education leaders at Mesa, AZ.

Lopez, J. (March 18, 2016). Life after High School. Presenter for National Native Youth Convention for information on college and careers at Phoenix, AZ.

Lopez, J. (February 12, 2016). Helping Native Students to Achieve Academic Excellence. Guest Lecturer at American Indian College for professional development of faculty and staff at Phoenix, AZ.

Lopez, J. (October 22, 2015). Native American Identity in College. Guest Lecturer at American Indian College for Professor Ron Clouse at Phoenix, AZ.

Lopez, J. (September 8, 2015). Team Work: Collaboration, Adaptability, Communication, Commitment. Guest Lecturer at American Indian College for Professor Ron Clouse at Phoenix, AZ.

Lopez, J. (November 16, 2014). Native American Millennials. Guest Lecturer at American Indian College for professional development of faculty and staff at Phoenix, AZ.

Lopez, J. (February 21, 2014). Current issues in Native American higher education. Guest Lecturer at American Indian College for professional development of faculty and staff at Phoenix, AZ.

Lopez, J. (October 17, 2013). Memoirs from when I was 8 years old: An “NDN’s” perspective on persistence in higher education. Guest Lecturer at Arizona State University Downtown for Dr. Margarita Jimenez-Silva Bilingual Education Cohort at Phoenix, AZ

Lopez, J. (March 19, 2013). Transitions: Being Native in high school to being Native in college. Guest Lecturer at Riverside Indian Boarding School for Mr. Laughter Smith in high school assembly at Anadarko, OK.

Lopez, J. (November 15, 2012). Persistence in higher education. Guest Lecturer at American Indian College for Mr. Steve Clindaniel in Freshmen Year Experience Course at Phoenix, AZ.

Lopez, J. (May 7, 2008). Team work that makes the dream work. Guest Speaker at Native American Fellowship for Chief John Maracle in Native American Convocation at Mustang, OK.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, American Indian College	2015 – 2016
Course Title: College Success	
Undergraduate Level	

TEACHING INTERESTS

Quantitative research methods using an Indigenous data collection technique, Native American academic achievement, and Native American first year seminar course.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Arizona State University	2016 - 2017
Dr. Bryan Brayboy, Advisor	
Research: American Indian Higher Education Descriptive Statistics.	

Dr. Sherman Dorn, Research Supervisor

Research: Finding Home: Location of American Indian College Graduates and School Vouchers: Meta-Analysis Review

Research Assistant, Arizona State University 2015 - 2016

Dr. Scott C. Marley, Research Supervisor
Research: Measuring College Student Social Capital

Dr. Margarita Jimenez-Silva, Research Supervisor
Research: Developing Language Certification in Arizona Schools

Intern, WestEd West Comprehensive Center 2014 - 2015

Dr. Paul Koehler, Director.
Research: Understanding the Impacts of Leadership Development: A Case Study

Research Assistant, Arizona State University 2013 - 2014

Dr. Rosa Jimenez, Research Supervisor.
Research: Culturally Relevant (CR) Education with English learners in AZ

Dr. Margarita Jimenez-Silva, Research Supervisor
Research: Identifying Crossing Points between Arizona and Mexico and Key School Districts

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Native American college success and methodological concerns within Native American samples.

Other Professional Experience

AERA's Division J Emerging Scholars Workshop 2017
Invited to participate in a workshop for early scholars interested in becoming higher education scholars and pursuing an academic career

Field Representative, American Indian College, Phoenix, AZ 2012-2013
Recruited American Indian high school students for College on 26 Different reservations to promote college awareness at high schools/ and community events

Platoon Leader, United States Army, Fort Hood, TX 2008-2012
Platoon leader of a tank platoon deployed in support of Operation New Dawn to Mosul, Iraq

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Lopez, J. (April 18, 2017) Television. CBS News. Pat Tillman Scholar Jameson Lopez fulfills his destiny. Phoenix, AZ. <http://www.azfamily.com/story/35139178/pat-tillman-scholar-jameson-lopez-fulfills-his-destiny>

Lopez, J. (November 29, 2016) Online. Pat Tillman Foundation and Got Your Six. Serving After Service: Empowering Native Communities. Phoenix, AZ.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oghimmrlW8U>

Lopez, J. (April 23, 2016) Television. NBC News. Two Tillman Scholars discuss the mission of the Tillman Foundation. Phoenix, AZ.
<http://www.12news.com/news/community/watch-two-tillman-scholars-discuss-the-mission-of-the-tillman-foundation/150950900>

Lopez, J. (April 22, 2016) Television. 12 News. Tillman Scholar Jameson Lopez invests education in community. Phoenix, AZ.
<http://www.12news.com/news/community/tillman-scholar-jameson-lopez-invests-education-in-community/147472339>

Lopez, J. (November 11, 2015) Television. Pac-12 Network. Salute to Service. Phoenix, AZ. <https://vimeo.com/145295399>

Lopez, J. (August 15, 2015) Magazine. R&D Alert. Takeaways From School Leadership Development in Challenging Districts.
https://www.wested.org/rd_alert_online/school-leadership-development-in-challenging-districts/

GRANTS

ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association Individual Travel grant, \$950	2016
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Individual Travel grant, \$750	2016
The Society of Multivariate Experimental Psychology Travel grant, \$1000	2016
ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association Individual Travel grant, \$950	2016
ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association Group Travel grant, \$1230	2016
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College Individual Travel grant, \$750	2016
Arizona State University Grant, \$1250	2015
American Evaluation Association	2014

Diversity travel grant, \$1000

ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association 2014
Individual Travel grant, \$950

Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College 2014
Individual Travel grant, \$450

COLLEGE SERVICE

American Education Research Association Session Chair	2017
Teachers College Record Reviewer	2017
Journal of American Indian Education Reviewer	2017
American Indian Graduate Student Association Public Relations	2016 – 2017
American Indian Graduate Student Association Treasurer	2015 – 2016

RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Selection Committee, Pat Tillman Foundation, Phoenix, AZ	2016-2017
Workshop Speaker, Native American Fellowship Phoenix, AZ	2008-2017
Committee Member, National Native Youth Convention, Phoenix, AZ	2006-2017
Afterschool Program Tutor, San Pasqual Elementary School, Fort Yuma, CA	2007-2008

GRADUATE-LEVEL COURSEWORK IN QUANTITATIVE METHODS

Structural Equation Modeling, Dr. Todd Little
Multivariate Analysis, Dr. Leona Aiken
Multiple Regression, Dr. Scott C. Marley
Analysis of Variance, Dr. Robert Atkinson
Multi-level Modeling, Dr. Ida Masumai
Introduction to Data Analysis, Dr. Scott C. Marley

MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association	Current
Association for the Study of Higher Education	Current
American Indian Graduate Student Association	Current
Quechan Indian Tribe American Legion Post 802	Current

LANGUAGE

Spanish- Speak, read, and write with basic competence

References

Dr. Bryan Brayboy, Professor
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