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Tribal Affiliation: Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

EDUCATION

- In-Progress** Ph.D, Geography, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Dr. Kendra McSweeney, advisor.
- 2016** M.L.S., Global Indigenous Studies, University of Minnesota, Duluth
Dr. Nathan Clough, advisor.
- 2013** B.E.S., Geography, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- **OSU Geography Rayner Award for Fieldwork:** \$3500 for fieldwork, Summer, 2018.
- **Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe:** Awarded competitive academic scholarship Fall 2008-present.
- **Minnesota Indian Scholarship Program:** Awarded competitive scholarship through Minnesota Indian Scholarship program, Fall 2008-Spring 2016
- **UMD Master of Liberal Studies program:** Departmental scholarship for academic achievement, Fall 2014
- **UMD Graduate School Travel Award:** \$400 to travel to 2016 AAG Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA
- **UMD Master of Liberal Studies Travel Award:** \$250 to assist with registration and travel to 2016 AAG Annual Meeting
- **UMD Geography Departmental Travel Award:** \$250 to travel to 2016 AAG Annual Meeting

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Smiles, Deondre, 2019. "Listening to Native Radio". *International Journal of Listening*.
Forthcoming.

Smiles, Deondre, 2018. "'...to the grave...'-Autopsy, settler structures and indigenous counter-conduct". *Geoforum* (91), 141-150

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Tham, Jason, and Deondre Smiles. 2018. "Rhetorical Augmentation: Public Play, Place and Persuasion in Pokemon GO." In *Not Just Play: Essays on Motivations and Impacts of Pokemon*

GO, edited by Jamie Henthorn, Andrew Kulak, Kristopher Purzycki and Stephanie Vie.
Forthcoming

Book Reviews

Smiles, Deondre, 2018. *In Divided Unity: Haudenosaunee Reclamation at Grand River* by Theresa McCarthy. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 41(3).

Editor-Reviewed Articles

Smiles, Deondre, 2017. "In response: From one millennial to another: Lose your privilege".
Duluth News Tribune, October 14. *Op-ed*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lab Session Instructor, OSU Department of Geography

Fall 2018:

GEOG 2800: Our Global Environment

Fall 2017:

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Graduate Teaching Associate, OSU Department of Geography

Fall 2016:

GEOG 5200: Cartography

GEOG 5229: Public Health and GIS

Spring 2016:

GEOG 3701: Making of the Modern World

Spring 2018:

GEOG 2500: Global Cities

Guest Lectures

The Ohio State University:

GEOG 2800: Our Global Environment, Fall 2018 (Two lectures)

GEOG 3701: Making of the Modern World, Spring 2017 (One lecture)

Teaching Assistant, UMD GUESS Department

Spring 2016:

GEOG 4612: Field Techniques

Graduate Instructor, UMD Department of Writing Studies

Fall 2015:

WRIT 1120: Introduction to College Writing

Spring 2016:

WRIT 1120: Introduction to College Writing

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 (July-August) Research Assistant, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Duluth:

- Assistant to Dr. Melissa Walls on NIH-funded indigenous health survey project.
- Performed literature searches in support of publications associated with the project.

2015 (January-May): Research Assistant, UMD Education Department:

- Assistant to Dr. David Beaulieu, Ruth A. Myers Endowed Chair in Indian Education,
- Collected information for an upcoming book focusing American Indian education from the 1960s onwards, especially efforts to advocate for educational programs and curricula that benefitted American Indian children.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service:

2018-19:

Treasurer, OSU Geography Graduate Organization

University Service:

2017-18:

President, OSU Indigenous Community of Graduate and Professional Students

Member, OSU American Indian Studies Advisory Committee

Elected Service:

2017-19:

Secretary, Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

2016-17:

Student Representative and Social Media Manager, Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

Journal Peer Reviewer:

2018:

Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space

INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Mentoring Our Own Native Scientists, September 19-21, 2018 (Lawrence, Kansas)

- Workshop Participant

2018 AAG Annual Meeting, April 10-14, 2018 (New Orleans, Louisiana)

- Presented “Hidden Violence: Quotidian Indigenous Resistance in Settler Structures”

Dimensions of Political Ecology VIII, February 22-24, 2018 (Lexington, Kentucky)

- Presented “Hidden Violence: Quotidian Indigenous Resistance in Settler Structures”

2017 AAG Annual Meeting, April 5-9, 2017 (Boston, Massachusetts):

- Presented “...to the grave...”—Governmentality, Biopolitics and Indigenous Counter-Conduct.
- Panelist, “How Geography Can Inform Social Change And Political Movements: Example Of How Geospatial Analysis Can Describe Standing Rock Human Rights Violations For Indigenous People And Water Security Threat To The Missouri River Basin“

OSU Geography Department Graduate Research Day, March 31, 2017:

- Presented, “...to the grave...—Governmentality, Biopolitics and Indigenous Counter-Conduct

OSU Geography Department Community Panel, “The Politicization of Science”, March 23, 2017

- Panelist

2016 AAG Annual Meeting March 29-April 2, 2016 (San Francisco, CA):

- Presented “...to the grave...—Governmentality, Biopower and Indigeneity”

St. Cloud State University Undergraduate Research Colloquium April 16, 2013 (St. Cloud, MN)

- Poster: “The Graduate Geographic Hinterland of St. Cloud State University”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017-present: Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA)

2015-present: American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group (IPSG)

Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group (CAPE)