

CURRICULUM VITAE 2026

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EDUCATION

2025 Doctor of Philosophy, Information Studies. University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma
2018 Masters of Library and Information Studies. University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma
2018 Graduate Certificate in Archival Studies. University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma
1999 Bachelor of Arts in English. University of California Los Angeles, California
1996 Transfer for Bachelors in English. College of the Canyons, California
1993 Associates of Arts. Antelope Valley College, California

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2026 Assistant Professor. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
2024-Present Co-Creator and Instructor on Record. Ethical Tribal Engagement Basic Training Canvas Course.
2023-Present Native Nations Center Research Project Manager. Office of the President. University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
2019-2023 Native Nations Center Program Coordinator and Graduate Research Assistant. College of Arts and Sciences and Office of the Provost. University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
2017- Present Adjunct Instructor. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. Courses Taught: Indigenous Archives & Children's Literature using D2L and Canvas Modalities.
2018 Public Broadcasting Preservation Internship with Oklahoma Education Television Authority, American Archive of Public Broadcasting, University of Oklahoma, and WGBH Public Radio in Boston.
2017-2018 Graduate Research Assistant. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. Assessment and Curriculum.
2016-2018 ARL/Society of American Archivist (SAA) Mosaic Fellows Internship. Oklahoma Historical Society, Oklahoma City, OK.
2009-2017 English Literature and Composition Instructor. Newcastle School District, Newcastle, OK. Courses Taught: A.P. English, English and Composition, English and Pre-Advanced Placement English for 7th, 9th, and 9th grade, and Online School Liaison.
2001-2009 Language Arts Instructor and Coach. Moore School District. Moore, OK. Courses Taught: 6-8th Grade Language Arts and A.P. English.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIP, GRANTS, & HONORS

- 2024-2028 NIH "Improving Cancer Outcomes in Native American Communities" (ICON) Grant Collaborator for Native Nations Center as part of Native American Center for Cancer Health Equity (NACCHE). Grant Team Awarded \$17.2 Million.
- 2026 Emergence Circle Fellowship Recipient.
- 2025-2026 Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, & Museums Scholarship Recipient.
- 2025 Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Recipient. Awarded \$3,000.
- 2024-2025 AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship Recipient. Awarded \$25,000.
- 2024 SIG-USE Best Information Behavior Conference Paper Award at 2024 ASIS&T Annual Meeting in Calgary, Canada. Title "We were Beaten Down": Parents' Concerns about Children's Digital Media Use."
- 2024 DFCAS Graduate Research Fellowship Recipient. Awarded \$5,000.
- 2023 Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, & Museums Scholarship Recipient 2023.
- 2023 OSLA Scholarship Recipient. Awarded \$1000 through OSLA Scholarship Fund.
- 2023 Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, & Museums Scholarship Recipient 2023
- 2022 Winner of ASIS&T Annual Meeting Award for Midwest Chapter for 2022.
- 2022 Roberta Roads Allen Scholarship. Awarded \$1000 through OU Regents. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Oklahoma.
- 2021 Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Scholarship. Awarded \$1,500 for Excellent Potential for Success. College of Arts and Sciences. University of Oklahoma.
- 2021 Jack and Vanda Christensen Memorial Scholarship.
- 2021 Roberta Roads Allen Scholarship. Awarded \$1500 through OU Regents. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Oklahoma.
- 2020 Roberta Roads Allen Scholarship. Awarded \$2000 through OU Regents. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Oklahoma.
- 2019 EASP Scholarship Recipient and Poster Presentation Winner at AERI Conference
- 2019 Emerging Archival Scholars Program EASP Scholarship. Awarded Conference Attendance in Liverpool, United Kingdom.
- 2018 Emerging Archival Scholars Program EASP Scholarship. Awarded Conference Attendance in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- 2018 American Archive of Public Broadcasting (AAPB) Public Broadcasting Preservation Fellowship (PBPF) Recipient. Award provided specialized training in audiovisual preservation and a stipend of \$4,784.
- 2018 Robberson Conference Presentation and Creative Exhibition Travel Grant Recipient. Awarded travel award of \$1800.
- 2017-2018 Sooner Heritage & Irma Rayne Tomberlin Scholarship Recipient.
- 2016-2018 ARL/ Society of American Archivist (SAA) Mosaic Program Fellowship Recipient.
- 2016 Philip Farish Library and Information Studies Scholarship Recipient. Award \$1000
- 2016 IFLA World Library and Information Congress National Committee Fellowship
- 2012-2013 Oklahoma State Dept. of Education Vertical Team Grant Recipient Writer. Awarded \$50,000 for Technology and School Improvement K20 Grant.
- 2008-2018 National Board-Certified Teacher ELA/EA
- 2008 Moore School District Teacher of the Year Finalist.
- 2007 Teacher of the Year Highland East Junior High.
- 2005 ELO Scholarship Recipient for National Board Certification Process.
- 1993 Outstanding Achievement Minority Student Recognition & Honors Society Member.
- 1990 Close-Up Recipient Winner.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION & POSTERS

- 2025 Past Meets Future SYMPOSIUM, Lighting Round Presenter AT 2025 ASIS&T Annual Meeting in Crystal City, Va. Title “AI and Tribal Nations: A Literature Review for Cultural Considerations and Potential Impact.”
- 2025 SIG-USE Information Behavior Research and Practice in the Age of Human-Centered AI Short Paper Presenter at 2025 ASIS&T Annual Meeting in Crystal City, VA. Title “AI and Tribal Nations: A Literature Review for Cultural Considerations and Potential Impact.”
- 2024 SIG-USE Best Information Behavior Conference Paper at 2024 ASIS&T Annual Meeting in Calgary, Canada. Title “We were Beaten Down”: Parents' Concerns about Children's Digital Media Use.”
- 2023 Beta Phi Mu Lambda Chapter Annual Business Meeting Speaker at 2023 Oklahoma Library Association Conference in Norman, OK. Title “Ethical and Culturally Inclusive Indigenous Engagement and Service.”
- 2022 Poster and Short Paper Publication accepted for presentation at 2022 ASIS&T Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. Title “Screen Media Modeling & Mentoring: Parents’ Views.”
- 2022 Acceptance to AISA Conference Indigenous Survivance and Resilience
- 2020 Association of Moving Image Archivist Conference Presenter: Title "From a Distance: Video Capture Station Training for Remote Fellowships," Association of Moving Image Archivists Conference Panelist 2020.
- 2019 Awarded Best Poster at the Archival Education Research Institute in Liverpool, United Kingdom. Title “Intersection Between Native American Information Practices and Technology: Tribal Libraries and Archives Responding to Social Change.”
- 2019 Poster Presented at Archival Education Research Institute in Liverpool, United Kingdom. Title “Intersection Between Native American Information Practices and Technology: Tribal Libraries and Archives Responding to Social Change.”
- 2018 Poster Co-Presenter and Travel Grant Recipient at Association of Moving Image Archivist Annual Conference in Portland, Oregon: Title “Opening Up Audiovisual Archives Education: The Public Broadcasting Preservation Fellowship”
- 2018 Poster Presenter at the Oklahoma Chapter of the Association of Research and College Libraries (OK-ACRL) Title “Collaboration & Replicability: Passing on the Knowledge of AV Station Creation” First Fellow: Evelyn Cox & Second Fellow: Laura Haygood
- 2018 Collaborative Poster Presentation at Society of American Archivist Conference in Washington, D.C. titled “Opening Up Audiovisual Archives Education: The Public Broadcasting Preservation Fellowship with presenters: Sarah Buchanan (University of Missouri) and Virginia Angles, Rebecca Benson, Evelyn Cox (University of Oklahoma), Riley Griffin, Laura Haygood (University of Oklahoma), Eric Saxon, Dena Schulze, Steve Wilcer, Tanya Yule (PBP Fellows)”
- 2018 Blog Publication on American Archive of Public Broadcasting and WGBH and the Library of Congress. Blog Title “Oklahoma Legacy: Indelible Impressions of Perseverance, Fortitude, Resilience and Pride.
- 2018 Speaker at Fresh Takes during the 111th Oklahoma Library Association Annual Conference Title “Broadcasting Preservation Fellowship Process for Long-Term Audiovisual Preservation Curricula at OU.”

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 2026 ATALM Artificial Intelligence, Data Sovereignty, and Indigenous Knowledge Summit Planning, Coordination, and Facilitation Team Leader.
- 2026 AlterNative Publication Reviewer.
- 2025-2028 ASIS&T Research Engagement Committee Member, 2025-2028
- 2025 Collaboratively contributed to *Voluntary Returns of Native Cultural Materials Summit Framework and Toolkit*, 2025 ATALM Conference in North Carolina.
- 2025 Served on working group to refine the *Protocols and Procedures for Shared Stewardship of Native Cultural Material*, 2025 ATALM Conference in North Carolina.
- 2025 Contribute to editorial content for The ATALM Exchange (Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums) newsletter.
- 2025 ASIS&T 2025 Annual Meeting Program Publication Reviewer.
- 2024-2028 Creating *Ethical Tribal Engagement Cultural Awareness Basic Training* Health Care Modules curriculum as part of an NIH Grant collaboration titled “Improving Cancer Outcomes in Native American Communities” (ICON).
- 2024-2028 Improving Cancer Outcomes in Native American Communities (ICON) Core Member as part of the National Institute of Health and Disparities NIH Grant
- 2023-2025 Instructor and creator of *Ethical Tribal Engagement Cultural Awareness Basic Training Canvas course* as an extension of the Ethical Tribal Engagement Series offered to researchers, faculty, students, and community partners seeking to engage with Tribal Nations.
- 2023-2024 JTAP Internship Program Working Panel Member as part of the Institute for Resilient Environmental and Energy (IREES) Integrated Methane Sensing Network (AIMNet) Monitoring Grant.
- 2023-2024 Served on the Ethical Participatory Cultural Competency Evaluation Committee for Institute for Resilient Environmental and Energy (IREES) and Native Nations Center JTAP Internship Program as part of the Integrated Methane Sensing Network (AIMNet) Monitoring Grant.
- 2022-2024 Served on the History, Culture, Museums and Archives Consortium for the University of Oklahoma NNC Imprint
- 2022-2023 Serving on OU School of Library and Information Studies Indigenous Knowledge Advisory Board Hiring Committee
- 2022-2025 Serving in Advisory Capacity and Resource for Logistical Support on NEH HCRR Foundation Grant for Indigenous Media Portal Project.
- 2020-2025 Available and Certified to Serve as the Library and Information Science Research (LISR) Journal manuscript Peer Reviewer
- 2018-2023 Program Coordinator, Native Nations Center Creation and Collaboration with NAS, American Indian Programs and Services, Native American Language Archive, Indigenous People’s Day, Indigenous Led Research Programming
- 2018- 2023 AMIA (Association of Moving Image Archivist) Oral History Committee Member
- 2018- 2022 AERI (Archival Education Research Institute) Interim Board Member
- 2018-2021 Enrich Cultural Institutions Working Group Member - The ENRICH Cultural Institutions Network brings together cultural institutions internationally to share experiences of collaborative curation, working to support internal decolonial and Indigenizing efforts, developing better partnerships with Indigenous communities.
- 2021 Co-organized Centering Indigenous Research Series with Center for Faculty Excellence. This three part series focused on relational accountability and ethics,

- providing instruction and best practices regarding engaging in Indigenous research and partnerships.
- 2020 Co-organized a We Are and Indigenous Wellness Webinar Series with Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and NNC titled “Seed Livelihood, Cultural Livelihood” with speakers Electa Hare-RedCorn and Rebecca Webster.
- 2020 Organized and assisted moderation with our Indigenous Wellness Webinar Part II of our series titled “Maintaining Tribal Youth Prevention Programming During the Pandemic” with a panel of speakers from the NYPD Organization.
- 2020 Organized and assisted moderation with our Indigenous Wellness Webinar Part III titled “Charting a Path to Justice and Healing: Mapping MMIWG2 & Indigenous Survivor Led Research with speaker Annita Lucchesi.
- 2020 Completed a volunteer internship working with the Native American Language Collection at the Sam Noble Museum to help digitize Indigenous and cultural material for long-term preservation during the Spring 2020.
- 2020 Co-organized Curriculum Workshop Lunch & Learn with Speaker Mosiah Bluecloud titled Bridges through Language: Connection through Curriculum” in an ongoing celebration of the year of Indigenous languages.
- 2019-Present Volunteer at the Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair (ONAYLF) at the Sam Noble Museum.
- 2019-Present Collaboratively organize Indigenous People’s Day with Native American Studies, American Indian Programs and Services, Native American Language Archive, Tribal Liaison’s Office,
- 2019 Co-Organized a four part Lunch and Learn Series “Language as a Personal Journey” with various Native American language speakers in celebration of the Year of Indigenous languages.
- 2017-2019 Language Assessment Volunteer for the OU Graduate College.

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, SCHOOL, DEPARTMENT SERVICES

- 2023-2026 Served on the Native Nations Center Strategic Planning Committee with the Office of the Associate Vice President of Tribal Relations, University of Oklahoma
- 2024-2025 Served on the University of Oklahoma Athletic Tribal Traditions Task Force as the Native Nations Center internal expert on cultural competency & ethical engagement.
- 2021-2023 Strategic Planning Committee for School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma
- 2021-2022 School of Library and Information Studies Faculty Search Committee, University of Oklahoma.
- 2019-2025 Serving on the Indigenous Resource Circle Committee serving faculty, staff, and alumni at the University of Oklahoma.
- 2018-2023 Native Nations Center and Native American Studies Administrative Committee Team Member
- 2018-2023 Native Nations Center Building Study Committee Member
- 2018-2021 Doctoral Program Committee for the School of Library and Information Studies
- 2018-2019 Native American Studies Faculty Search Committee, University of Oklahoma
- 2018-2019 School Librarianship Advisory Committee Member. Collaborative Committee Aligning AASL Standards with OU SLIS Curriculum for School Librarianship.
- 2018-2019 Education Professional Development Council Member. Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education, University of Oklahoma
- 2017- 2019 Library and Information Studies Assessment Committee Member

2017-2018 English Training and Certification Assessment Program ECC Test Panelist Member for OU Graduate College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

2025-2028 Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) Research Engagement Committee Member
 2025-Present Native Emerging Professionals Network (NEPN) Member
 2024-Present Association for Information and Information Science Education (ALISE) Member
 2024-Present American Association of University Women (AAUW) Member
 2024-Present The PHD Project Member
 2024-Present Honorary Member of Native American Center for Cancer Health Equity (NACCHE)
 2023-Present Founding Member of ATALM Tribal Library Council Member
 2023-Present ATALM Emerging Professionals Member
 2022-Present Association for Information Science and Technology Member
 2021-Present Oklahoma Archivists Association
 2020-Present Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums Member
 2018-Present Beta Phi Mu Honor Society, Lambda Chapter Member
 2019-Present American Library Association Member
 2018-Present Archival Education Research Institute Member
 2020-2022 Archival Education Research Institute Interim Board Member
 2018-2021 Association of Moving Image Archivist Member
 2019-2025 Oklahoma Library Association Student Member
 2018-2021 Society of America Archivist
 2018-Present EASP Scholar and Archival Education Research Institute Member
 2017-Present Gamma Beta Phi Inductee and Member

REVIEWS

2024-Present Native Nations Center for Tribal Policy Research, Internal Reviewer
 2023-Present Available as a reviewer for ASIS&T Annual Meeting Publications and Proceedings.
 2020-2021 Served as a reviewer for Library and Information Science Research (LISR) Journal manuscript.

CERTIFICATIONS

2025 Academic AI Insider Responsible AI in Education Training Course Completion.
 2025 AI and Tribal Leadership Micro-Certification, College of the Muscogee Nation
 2024-Present Research with Native American Communities: Federal Regulation Considerations
 2023-Present CITI Human Research Social Behavioral Module Basic Course Completion.
 2020-Present Research Academy Certified Peer Reviewer for Academic Publications.
 2018-Present Graduate Certificate in Archival Studies
 2002-Present Certified English and Reading Teacher K-12 with a Coaching Endorsement.
 2008-2018 National Board-Certified Teacher ELA/EA from 2008 to 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Cox, E. 2026. "Data Centers, AI, and Tribal Sovereignty: A Descriptive Overview of the Literature." Native Nations Center for Tribal Policy Research: The University of Oklahoma. In progress.

Cox, E., & White, K. 2026. Culturally Conscious Praxis (C-Cap) & ACTION Plan: One Response to the Cultural Heritage Crisis. Submission to Archival Science. In progress.

Cox, E., & White, K. 2026. Seeking Indigenous Inclusivity in Archives: Access and Education for Social Justice. In *Understanding Archives and Social Justice: Theoretical, Methodological, Philosophical, Historical, and Professional Perspectives*. Emerald Publishing Group Advances in Librarianship Series. In progress.

Hiratsuka, V., Doescher, M., Rhoades, D., Blanchard, J., Spicer, P., Saunkeah, B., Stephens, L.D., **Cox, E.**, Wilson, K., 2026. Community Engagement to Improve Cancer Outcomes Among American Indian and Alaska Native Communities. Springer Books. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-17296-9_1.

Cox, E. 2025. "AI in a Tribal Context: Diverse Perspectives Matter in a Changing Landscape." *Information Matters*, December 19. <https://informationmatters.org/2025/12/ai-in-a-tribal-context-diverse-perspectives-matter-in-a-changing-landscape/>.

Cox, E. 2025. "Sovereign Snapshot AI in a Tribal Context: A Brief Review of the Literature." Native Nations Center for Tribal Policy Research: The University of Oklahoma. <https://www.ou.edu/nativenationscenter/research/sovereign-snapshot-ai-in-a-tribal-context>.

Agosto, D.E.; Salib, G., Abbas, J.M., **Cox, E.D.**, Munyao, M.M., & Feng, Y. 2024. "[We Were Beaten Down](#)": Parents' Concerns about Children's Digital Media Use. *Proceeding of the Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science & Technology*, Alberta, Canada 2024.

Cox, E., Abbas, J., Munyao, M., & Agosto, D. 2022. [Screen Media Modeling & Mentoring: Parents' Views](#). *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science & Technology*, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2022.