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### **Present Positions:**

*Director*, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona (since 1998)

*Professor*, Department of Sociology, University of Arizona (since 1998)

*Professor*, School of Public Administration and Policy, University of Arizona (since 1998)

*Faculty Associate*, Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy, University of Arizona (since 2001)

### **Courtesy Appointments:**

*Affiliated Faculty*, American Indian Studies Program, University of Arizona

*Co-Director*, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development,  
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

### **Previous Positions:**

1996-1998 Chair, Department of Sociology, University of California, San Diego

1989-1998 Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California, San Diego

1985-1989 Associate Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

1981-1993 Senior Associate, IdeaScope Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts (a strategic innovation consultancy)

1980-1985 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

### **Institutional Development:**

1986: Co-founded the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development at Harvard University (with economist Joseph P. Kalt)

2000-01: Led the development of the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy at the University of Arizona

### **Education:**

University of Chicago Ph.D. 1980 Sociology

University of Chicago A.M. 1974 Sociology

Mackinac College B.A. 1970 English

## **Publications, Reports, Presentations:**

### **Books (author or co-author):**

*The State of the Native Nations: Conditions under U.S. Policies of Self-Determination.* One of multiple authors listed as Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development. New York: Oxford University Press. 2008.

*Ethnicity and Race: Making Identities in a Changing World.* With Douglas Hartmann. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press. 1998. Second edition, 2007.

*The Return of the Native: American Indian Political Resurgence.* New York: Oxford University Press. 1988.

### **Book (co-editor):**

*What Can Tribes Do? Strategies and Institutions in American Indian Economic Development.* Co-edited with Joseph P. Kalt. Los Angeles: American Indian Studies Center, UCLA. 1992.

### **Published Articles and Chapters:**

"Native Nations and Arizona's Economy." With Miriam Jorgensen. In Vera Pavlakovich-Kochi and Jen E. McCormack, eds., *Building Arizona's Future: Jobs, Innovation & Competitiveness*, Background Report for the Ninety-Sixth Arizona Town Hall, 2010.

"Becoming Public Sociology: Indigenous Nations, Dialogue, and Change." In Vincent Jeffries, ed., *Handbook of Public Sociology*. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2009.

"The Political Economy of American Indian Gaming." In John Hagan, Kim Lane Scheppele, and Tom R. Tyler, eds., *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, vol. 4. Palo Alto: Annual Reviews, 2008.

"Development, Governance, Culture: What Are They and What Do They Have to Do with Nation Building?" With Manley A. Begay, Jr., Miriam Jorgensen, and Joseph P. Kalt. In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007.

"Getting Things Done for the Nation: The Challenge of Tribal Administration." With Miriam Jorgensen. In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007.

"One Works, the Other Doesn't: Two Approaches to Economic Development on American Indian Reservations." With Joseph P. Kalt. In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007.

- "Rebuilding Native Nations: What Do Leaders Do?" With Manley A. Begay, Jr., Miriam Jorgensen, and Nathan Pryor. In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007.
- "Remaking the Tools of Governance: Colonial Legacies, Indigenous Solutions." In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007.
- "Seizing the Future: Why Some Native Nations Do and Others Don't." With Miriam Jorgensen, Joseph P. Kalt, and Katherine A. Spilde. In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007.
- "Tribal-Citizen Entrepreneurship: An Untapped Development Resource." With Miriam Jorgensen, Ian Wilson Record, and Joan Timeche. In Miriam Jorgensen, ed., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development*. Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2007.
- "Organizing Indigenous Governance in Canada, Australia, and the United States." In Jerry P. White, Susan Wingert, Dan Beavon, and Paul Maxim, eds., *Aboriginal Policy Research, Vol. 4: Moving Forward, Making a Difference*. Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing, 2007.
- "Indigenous Peoples, Poverty, and Self-Determination in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and the United States." In *Indigenous Peoples and Poverty: An International Perspective*, ed. Robyn Eversole, John-Andrew McNeish and Alberto D. Cimadamore. London: Zed Books. 2005.
- "What Makes First Nations Enterprises Successful? Lessons from the Harvard Project." In *Legal Aspects of Aboriginal Business Development*, ed. Dwight Dorey and Joseph Magnet. Toronto: LexisNexis Canada. 2005.
- "Indigenous Jurisdiction and Daily Life: Evidence from North America." *Balayi: Culture, Law and Colonialism* 7 (2005): 145-53.
- "Seizing the Future: Why Some Native Nations Do and Others Don't." With Miriam Jorgensen, Joseph P. Kalt, and Katherine A. Spilde. *Joint Occasional Papers on Native Affairs*, No. 2005-01. Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy, The University of Arizona, and Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Harvard University. 2005.
- "The Concept of Governance and its Implications for First Nations." With Catherine Curtis and Miriam Jorgensen. *Joint Occasional Papers on Native Affairs*, No. 2004-03. Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy, The University of Arizona, and Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Harvard University. 2004.
- "Conceptual Confusions and Divides: Race, Ethnicity, and the Study of Immigration." With Douglas Hartmann. In Nancy Foner and George M. Frederickson, eds., *Not Just Black and White: Historical and*

- Contemporary Perspectives on Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in the United States*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation. 2004.
- "Alaska Native Self-Governance and Service Delivery: What Works?" With Joseph P. Kalt. *Joint Occasional Papers in Native Affairs*, No. 2003-01. Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy, The University of Arizona, and Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Harvard University. 2003.
- "Economy and Sovereignty: Research on U.S. and Canadian nations indicates jobs come with tribal control." With Miriam Jorgensen. *Headwaters News: Reporting on the Rockies*. August 14, 2002.
- "Indians Take Control." With Joseph P. Kalt. *Currents: Newsday's Sunday Journal of Policy, Politics and Ideas*, July 14, 2002.
- "Nation-Building and the Treaty Process." *Indigenous Law Bulletin* (Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia) 5, no. 17 (May/June 2002).
- "Enhancing Rural Leadership and Institutions: What We Can Learn from American Indian Nations." *International Regional Science Review* 24, no. 1. January 2001.
- "Sovereignty, Devolution, and the Future of Tribal-State Relations." With Jonathan Taylor. Publications Series, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona, and National Congress of American Indians. August 2000.
- "Where's the Glue? Institutional and Cultural Foundations of American Indian Economic Development." With Joseph P. Kalt. *Journal of Socio-Economics* 29. 2000.
- "That's the Story of Our Life: Ethnicity and Narrative, Rupture and Power." In *We Are a People: Narrative and Multiplicity in the Construction of Ethnic Identity*, edited by Paul R. Spickard and W. Jeffrey Burroughs. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. 2000.
- "Discovered Identities: Panethnicity, Narrative, and American Indian Supratribalism." In *We Are a People: Narrative and Multiplicity in the Construction of Ethnic Identity*, edited by Paul R. Spickard and W. Jeffrey Burroughs. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. 2000.
- "Strategic Analysis for Native Nations." Publications Series, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona. 1999.
- "Sovereignty and Nation Building: The Development Challenge in Indian Country Today." With Joseph P. Kalt. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 22, no. 4. November 1998.
- Reprinted in *Journal of Aboriginal Economic Development* 3, no. 2 (2003).
- "Making Research Count in Indian Country: The Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development." With Manley Begay and Joseph P. Kalt. *Journal of Public Service and Outreach* 3, no. 1. Spring 1998.

- "Successful Economic Development and Heterogeneity of Governmental Form on American Indian Reservations." With Joseph P. Kalt. In *Getting Good Government: Capacity Building in the Public Sectors of Developing Countries*, edited by Merilee S. Grindle. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. 1997.
- "Cultural Evolution and Constitutional Public Choice: Institutional Diversity and Economic Performance on American Indian Reservations." With Joseph P. Kalt. In *Uncertainty and Evolution in Economics: Essays in Honor of Armen A. Alchian*, edited by John Lott. London and New York: Routledge. 1997.
- "Sovereignty, Prosperity, and Policy in Indian Country Today." *Community Reinvestment* (Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City) 5, no. 2. Winter 1997.
- Reprinted in *Cases and Materials on Federal Indian Law*, edited by David H. Getches, Charles F. Wilkinson, and Robert A. Williams, Jr., 4<sup>th</sup> edition. St. Paul: West Group, 1998.
- "The Variable Ties that Bind: Content and Circumstance in Ethnic Processes." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 19, no. 2. April 1996.
- Reprinted in *Perspectives: Race and Ethnicity*, edited by Amber Ault. Bellevue: CourseWise Publishing, 1999.
- "American Indians and Political Protest: The 'Red Power' Years." In *Origins and Destinies: Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity in America*, edited by Sylvia Pedraza and Ruben Rumbaut. Belmont: Wadsworth, 1996.
- "Where Does Economic Development Really Come From? Constitutional Rule among the Contemporary Sioux and Apache." With Joseph P. Kalt. *Economic Inquiry* 33. July 1995.
- "Sociohistorical Factors in Institutional Efficacy: Economic Development in Three American Indian Cases." With Marta Cecilia Gil-Swedberg. *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 43, no. 2. January 1995.
- "The Redefinition of Property Rights in American Indian Reservations: A Comparative Analysis of Native American Economic Development." With Joseph P. Kalt. In *American Indian Policy: Self-Government and Economic Development*, edited by Lyman H. Legters and Fremont J. Lyden. Westport: Greenwood Press. 1994.
- "Native Americans." In *The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World*, edited by Joel Krieger. New York: Oxford University Press. 1993.
- "Culture and Institutions as Public Goods: American Indian Economic Development as a Problem of Collective Action." With Joseph P. Kalt. In *Property Rights and Indian Economies*, edited by Terry Anderson. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield. 1992.
- "Reloading the Dice: Improving the Chances for Economic Development on American Indian Reservations." With Joseph P. Kalt. In *What Can Tribes Do? Strategies and Institutions in American Indian Economic*

- Development*, edited by Stephen Cornell and Joseph P. Kalt. Los Angeles: American Indian Studies Center, UCLA. 1992.
- "Land, Labour, and Group Formation: Blacks and Indians in the United States." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 13, no. 3. July 1990.
- Reprinted in *Majority and Minority: The Dynamics of Race and Ethnicity in American Life*, edited by Norman R. Yetman. 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Boston: Allyn and Bacon. 1999.
- Reprinted in *Frontier et Frontieres dans le Monde Anglophone*, edited by Jean-Robert Rouge. Paris: Presses de L'Universite de Paris-Sorbonne. 1991.
- "Pathways from Poverty: Economic Development and Institution-Building on American Indian Reservations." With Joseph P. Kalt. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 14, no. 1. 1990.
- "The Transformations of Tribe: Organization and Self-Concept in Native American Ethnicities." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 11, no. 1. January 1988.
- "American Indians, American Dreams, and the Meaning of Success." *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 11, no. 4. 1987.
- "The New Indian Politics." *The Wilson Quarterly* 10, no. 1. Winter 1986.
- "Development Planning as the Only Game in Town." With Lisa Peattie and Martin Rein. *Journal of Planning Education and Research* 5, no. 1. Autumn 1985.
- "Crisis and Response in Indian-White Relations, 1960-1984." *Social Problems* 32, no. 1. October 1984.

### **Selected Policy Reports and Case Studies:**

- "Economic Development, Governance, and the Cowichan Tribes." A Report to the Cowichan Tribes. With Neil Sterritt. March 2010.
- "Nation Within a Nation: An Analysis of Siksika Governance." A Report to the Siksika Nation. With Miriam Jorgensen. February 2010.
- "Improving Health Care Access in Native American Communities: What Can Tribes Do? A Report to the Nathan Cummings Foundation." With Jaime Arsenault and Stephanie Carroll Rainie. September 2008.
- "Per Capita Distributions of American Indian Tribal Revenues: A Preliminary Discussion of Policy Considerations." With Miriam Jorgensen, Stephanie Carroll Rainie, Ian Record, Ryan Seelau, and Rachel Rose Starks. November 2007.
- "Resurgent Justice: Rebuilding the Mohawk Justice System: A Case Study for the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne." With Stephen Brimley, Joseph Thomas Flies-Away, Miriam Jorgensen, and Rachel Rose Starks. August 2007.

- "The Nature and Components of Economic Development in Indian Country."  
With Miriam Jorgensen. Paper prepared for the National Congress of American Indians Policy Research Center. May 2007.
- "The Osoyoos Indian Band Economic Development Corporation: A Case Study in Community Entrepreneurship." With Maura Grogan, Miriam Jorgensen, and Cheryl Larson. A report to the Osoyoos Indian Band. May 2007.
- "In Pursuit of Capable Governance: A Report to the Lheidli T'enneh First Nation." With Cheryl Goodswimmer and Miriam Jorgensen. December 2004.
- "The First Nations Governance Act: Implications of Research Findings from the United States and Canada." With Miriam R. Jorgensen and Joseph P. Kalt. A report to the Office of the British Columbia Regional Vice-Chief, Assembly of First Nations, Canada. July 2002.
- "An Analysis of the Economic Impacts of Pascua Yaqui Tribal Operations on the Arizona Economy." With Laura Ledwith and Jonathan Taylor. A Report to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management, and Policy, Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona. February 2002.
- "Welfare, Work, and American Indians: The Impact of Welfare Reform." With Eddie F. Brown, Miriam Jorgensen, and others. A Report to the National Congress of American Indians. Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona, and Kathryn M. Buder Center for American Indian Studies, Washington University, St. Louis. November 2001.
- "An Analysis of the Economic Impacts of Indian Gaming in the State of Arizona." With Jonathan B. Taylor. A Report to the Arizona Indian Gaming Association. Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, The University of Arizona. June 2001.
- "Achieving Alaska Native Self-Governance: Toward Implementation of the Alaska Natives Commission Report." With Victor Fischer, Kenneth Grant, Thomas Morehouse, and Jonathan Taylor. A Report to the Alaska Federation of Natives. Cambridge: The Economics Resource Group, Inc. September 1998.
- "American Indian Gaming Policy and its Socio-Economic Effects." With Joseph Kalt, Matthew Krepps, and Jonathan Taylor. A Report to the National Gambling Impact Study Commission. Cambridge: The Economics Resource Group, Inc. July 1998.
- "Accountability, Legitimacy, and the Institutional Foundations of Native Self-Governance: Reflections on United States Cases." A Report to the First Nations Accountability Project, Devolution Task Force, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Canada. September 1992.

**Selected Presentations (last five years):**

- "Reconstituting Native Nations: Boundaries, Identities, and Governance in Canada, Australia, and the United States." International Roundtable on Indigenous Land Use Planning and Territorial Management, University of Saskatchewan, June 7, 2010, Saskatoon.
- "Tribal Community Management of Health Care: What Are the Lessons?" With Miriam Jorgensen and Stephanie Carroll Rainie. International Network of Indigenous Health Knowledge and Development conference, Suquamish, Washington, May 27, 2010.
- "Rethinking Tribal Government." Conference on "Bringing Civil Rights to Indian Country," Spokane, Washington, April 22, 2010.
- "Native Nation Building and the Separation of Powers." Blackfeet Nation Constitution Reform Symposium, Browning, Montana, January 5, 2010.
- "Culture as Explanation in Racial and Ethnic Inequality." Annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, April 9, 2009.
- "Reconstituting Native Nations." Aboriginal Policy Research Conference, Ottawa, Canada, March 9, 2009.
- "Is There only One Cultural Path to Development? Sustainable Heterogeneity among Contemporary American Indian Nations." With Miriam Jorgensen and Joseph P. Kalt. Cultural Change Institute Conference, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts. October 25, 2008.
- "Rights, Governance, and the BC Treaty Process." British Columbia Treaty Commission conference on "Forging Links & Finding Solutions," Vancouver, British Columbia, October 30, 2008.
- "Closing the Gap: A North American Perspective." Inaugural lecture in series on "Closing the Gap," sponsored by Reconciliation Australia, National Gallery of Art, Canberra Australia. September 11, 2008.
- "Business Development on American Indian Lands." National Diversity in Business Research Conference, University of Washington, Seattle. June 12, 2008.
- "The Nation Building Model: Does It Work?" Panel presentation, Midyear Convention, National Congress of American Indians, Reno, Nevada. June 2, 2008.
- Workshop presentation on "The Native Nations Institute: Governance Research and the Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development." Conference on Aboriginal Governance and Partnership. Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton. May 8, 2008.
- Panelist on "Overcoming the Legacy: Developing Aboriginal Economies." Summit on Aboriginal Economic Development, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. May 1, 2008.
- "Indigenous Economic Development in Canada and the United States." Panel presentation on the Wealth of First Nations, Shared Citizenship Public

- Lecture Series, Centre for Ethics, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, November 16, 2007.
- "Leadership Development." Panel presentation, National Congress of American Indians annual convention, Denver, Colorado, November 14, 2007.
- "Strengthening Tribal Governance." Panel presentation, National Congress of American Indians annual convention, Denver, Colorado, November 13, 2007.
- "Placing Socially Responsible Investment within the Native American World Today." Conference on Native American Leaders for SRI, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 2, 2007.
- "Transforming Indigenous Economies." Indigenous Economic Development Conference. Koori Business Network. Melbourne, Australia. April 27, 2007.
- "Tribal-Citizen Entrepreneurship: What Does it Mean for Indian Country?" South Dakota Indian Business Conference, Rapid City. February 21, 2007.
- "Rebuilding First Nations Economies." British Columbia First Nations Community Economic Development Forum. Richmond, British Columbia. January 17, 2007.
- "Transforming Indigenous Economies: Native Business and Native Community in the Twenty-First Century." Keynote, Hawaiian Business Conference and Economic Expo, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Honolulu, Hawaii. May 18, 2006.
- "Who's the 'Self' in Self-Governance? The Political Geography of Indigenous Empowerment in Three English-Settler Societies." Aboriginal Policy Research Conference, Ottawa, Ontario. March 20, 2006.
- "Indigenous Poverty and Self-Determination in Four English-Settler Societies." Aboriginal Policy Research Conference, Ottawa, Ontario. March 20, 2006.
- "Tribal-Citizen Entrepreneurship: What Does It Mean for Indian Country, and How Can Tribes Support It?" Keynote, Montana Indian Business Conference, Great Falls, Montana. February 2, 2006.
- "Recent Socio-Economic Changes and their Implications among American Indian Nations." Panel presentation, United Nations Expert Seminar on Implementation of National Legislation and Jurisprudence concerning Indigenous Peoples' Rights: Experiences from the Americas. University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson. October 14, 2005.
- "Business, Government, and the Nation-Building Development Strategy." Conference on "Navigating the Road to Success," Manitoba Chiefs Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba. July 20, 2005.
- "Indigenous Nations, Power, and Intergovernmental Resource Management: Preliminary Data Patterns." Conference on Environmental Conflict

Resolution 2005: Pathways to Successful ECR. Tucson, Arizona. May 25, 2005.

“Socioeconomic Change in Indigenous Nations: Patterns and Implications.”  
Interdepartmental workshop, provincial government of Alberta.  
Edmonton, Alberta. April 27, 2005.

“Indigenous Jurisdiction and Daily Life: Evidence from North America.”  
National Forum on “Indigenous Health and the Treaty Debate: Rights,  
Governance and Responsibility.” University of New South Wales. Sydney,  
Australia. September 11, 2004.

**Teaching:**

**Graduate**

Collective Identity  
Race and Ethnicity  
Social Movements  
Institutional Foundations of  
Economic Development  
Field Research Methods

**Undergraduate**

The Sociology of Indian-White Relations  
Race and Ethnic Relations  
Narrative, Identity, and Life-Story  
Introduction to Sociology  
The Political Economy of Cities

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