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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, 1995

MA in Cultural Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 1966

BA in Fine Arts, University of Colorado, Denver, CO, 1962

Spanish Language Institute CECEMMAC, Morelia, Michoacan, Mexico, 1986

Spanish Language Institute, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 1984

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sonoran Research Group, Phoenix, AZ 2004-present
Consultant. Evaluation research on depression intervention with elderly Latinos, empowerment evaluation of Hispanic leadership, grant writing, focus groups.

Logan-Simpson Design, Tempe, AZ 2004-present
Consultant to Arizona Department of Transportation. Historic research and consultation with tribes or communities on traditional cultural places to be impacted by highway construction.

Chiricahua Community Health Center, Douglas, AZ 2003-2004
Consultant. Examined community health needs as a basis for clinic expansion. Information gathered through focus groups and qualitative and quantitative interviewing techniques.

Baja Blue Foods (formerly H & W Fresh Seafood) 1996–2003
Corporate Owner. This corporation initiated a fishery development project in a small Mayan village in Sonora, Mexico. The goals included providing employment for indigenous women, encouraging sustainable development through catch and gender quotas, and establishing an economically viable operation with direct market links from fishermen to end consumer. Baja blues operated two additional processing plants in Sonora and Baja California, Mexico and exported to the U.S. Served as Executive Director for three years.

TANGO, International, Tucson, AZ 2003
Consultant. Assessed literature for inclusion in new guide for Emergency Needs Assessment for United Nations.

Kiva Elementary School, Scottsdale, AZ 2001-2002
ESL English Teacher. Taught English to parents of ESL students in an evening program.

Cultural & Environmental Systems, Inc., Tucson, AZ 1999
Consultant. Interviewed tribal leaders for Identification and Evaluation of traditional cultural places (tcps) of Native Americans for the location of a new transmission pipeline and wellpad near the town of Gila Bend, Arizona.

Conservation International, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico 1995
Consultant. Interviewed and trained researchers on both fishermen's attitudes and culture, as well as those of American pleasure sailors for environmental education program for the Midriff Islands, located in the upper Gulf of California.

Tucson Partners Health Care Plan, Nogales, AZ 1995
Consultant. Interviewed Hispanic patients for diagnosis of depression.

Fulbright Garcia-Robles Scholarship, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores

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de Monterrey, Campus Guaymas, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico

1992-1995

Fellow. The scholarship involved research and lecturing in Anthropology. Research was conducted on the political ecology of shrimp fishing in the Sea of Cortez. Teaching included a course in Applied Anthropology in the Master's degree program in marine conservation and coastal ecology.

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National Science Foundation, Cuanajo, Michoacan, Mexico 1991
Research Assistant. Interviewed families on household economic strategies in the woodworking Zapotec village, focusing on women's contributions.

Kellogg Foundation, Directed by the Rural Health Office, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 1990
Consultant. The project included an evaluation of a Prenatal Project for Hispanic farmworker families in Somerton, Arizona. The program used lay health educators for dissemination of information on pregnancy and childbirth.

A. L. Mailman Family Foundation, Inc., White Plains, NY 1988-1990
Consultant. Evaluator of Un Comienzo Sano, a prenatal program for Hispanic farmworker families in Yuma, Somerton and San Luis, Arizona. A dynamic qualitative and quantitative evaluation of program participants and their medical providers in Arizona and San Luis Rio Colorado, Sonora, Mexico.

University of Chihuahua. Chihuahua, Mexico 1989
Instructor of Anthropology

Office of Arid Lands Studies, College of Agriculture, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 1989-91
Research Assistant. Work included food security issues and vitamin A deficiencies in third world cultures.

Pennsylvania Department of Education, Migrant Education Division, PA 1988-1989
Trainer of Administrators and Recruiters in Identification and Recruitment of the Migrant Child. Pennsylvania, Texas, California and Kansas.

Northern Arizona University, Department of Anthropology 1988
Enumerator of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker Health Utilization.

Kansas Department of Migrant Education 1987-88
Consultant. Qualitative and quantitative verification of the beef packing industry as a qualifying industry for Migrant Education. Examined the reasons for high turnover within beef packing industry.

Migrant Education Identification and Recruitment Project, Pennsylvania Department of Education, Migrant Education Division 1986-87
Ethnographer. Interviewed and lived with Mexican migrant families in California, Arizona and Idaho with the purpose of producing a culturally sensitive manual for use by school personnel serving migrant children.

Navajo-Hopi Development Office. Flagstaff, AZ 1986
Researcher. Needs Assessment and Proposal for Services for Navajo Relocateses and Potential Relocateses.

Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission 1985
Researcher. Needs assessment of Navajo Urban Relocateses in Flagstaff, Arizona.

Big Mountain Community, Navajo Nation 1981
Research Assistant. Gathered and transcribed data for report on the effects of the Navajo Hopi land dispute on Navajo well-being. Documented Navajo sacred places and presented information to U.S. Senate for consideration of the effects of relocation on the First Amendment Right to practice religion.

Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ 1968-69
Instructor of Anthropology. Taught BIA Native American and local area counselors in Masters counseling training program.

PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Wood, A.H. (1996). Economic Change, Ecological Crisis and the Human Response in a Mexican Fishing Industry. UMI Dissertation Services.

Wood, A.H. (1995). Don't throw out the Baby: A Successful Fishing Cooperative in Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. Presented to Society of Applied Anthropology. Albuquerque, NM.

Warrick, L.H., Wood, A.H., Meister, J., Zapien, J. (1992). Using Lay Health Workers: Case Study of a Community-Based Prenatal Intervention. *Journal of Community Health* 17:37-52.

Wood, A.H. (1991). The Lay Health Provider on the U.S. Mexican Border: Examination of Empowerment. Presented to Society of Applied Anthropology, Charleston, SC.

Wood, A.H. (1991). Health, Knowledge, and Empowerment Among Mexican-Americans Along the Border. Presented to Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies, Flagstaff, AZ.

Trotter, R., Wood, A.H., Gutierrez-Mayka, M, Felegy, M. (1989) An Ethnography of Migrant Farm Worker Educational Opportunities. National Identification and Recruitment Project. Office of Migrant Education, U.S. Department of Education. Directed through Pennsylvania Department of Education, Migrant Education.

Warrick, L., Wood, A.H. (1989). Final Evaluation Report: Un Comienzo Sano, A.L. Mailman Foundation. Whiteplains, NY. Directed by Rural Health Office, Arizona Area Health Education Center Program, Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Arizona.

Warrick, L., Wood, A.H., Meister, J., Zapien, J. (1989) Evaluation of a Lay Health Worker Prenatal Education Program for Hispanic Farmworker Families. Presented at American Public Health Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.

Wood, A.H., Warrick L. (1989) Anthropology in Health Services Research: Prenatal Health Care on the U.S. Mexican Border. Presented at Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meetings, Santa Fe, NM.

Wood, A.H. (1988) The Beef Packing Industry: A Study of Three Communities in Southwestern Kansas. Kansas Department of Migrant Education.

Wood, A.H. (1986) Needs Assessment and Proposal for Services for Navajo Relocateses and Potential Relocateses. Navajo-Hopi Development Office. Navajo Nation.

Wood, A.H. (1986) *Happier Health Resource Guide*. Pennsylvania Department of Migrant Health

Wood, A.H. (1985) A Study of Navajo Urban Relocateses. Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission.

LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD

Board Member, Human Subjects Review Board, Arizona Department of Health Services

Elected Member, Flagstaff City Council, Flagstaff, AZ

Chairman, Northern Arizona Council of Governments

President, American Association of University Women, Flagstaff Chapter

Board Member, Arizonans for Cultural Development

MAJOR RESEARCH AND AREA INTERESTS

Applied research including program development and evaluation, social impact and needs assessment, social marketing, and traditional cultural properties research. Area specialties include Native Americans, Mexico and Latin America.

AWARDS

Fulbright Garcia-Robles Scholarship, US Mexico Commission for Cultural and Education Exchange. Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Guaymas, Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. 1992-1993

Ethnographic Evaluation Award for Excellence in Scholarly Application of Ethnographic Procedures to Policy Decision Making. Presented by Committee on Ethnographic Approaches to Evaluation in Education, Council on Anthropology and Education, American Anthropological Association. 1989

AFFILIATIONS

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