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OBJECTIVE

To assist First Nations communities to realize quality education programming. In particular the focus of my work is fostering quality education in rural and remote communities.

EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER 1993 - PRESENT
Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a *New Aiyansh, B.C.*
(Nisga'a university-college)

Oversee the overall operations of the Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a. I am responsible for educational planning and programming for the WWN. And I foster formal relationships with other post secondary institutes for program delivery in the Nass Valley.

DISTRICT PRINCIPAL 1992- 1993
School District #92 Nisga'a *New Aiyansh, B.C.*

Institute new Provincial programming in School District #92 schools.

COORDINATOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION 1990-1992
B.C. Ministry of Education *Victoria, B.C.*

Oversee the development and implementation of Aboriginal programming to BC schools.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER 1986-1988
Nisga'a Elementary-Secondary School *New Aiyansh, B.C.*

Secondary Vice Principal responsible for student department.

SECONDARY HUMANITIES TEACHER 1984-1988
Nisga'a Elementary Secondary School *New Aiyansh, B.C.*

GUEST LECTURER 1989- present
Vancouver School of Theology: Native Ministries Program *Vancouver, B.C.*

ITINERANT INSTRUCTOR 1992
University of Victoria Victoria, B.C.
Administration 381 Organizing and Aboriginal Organizations
School of Public Administration

University of Victoria 1992 and 1993
Communications “ Looking in Looking Out” Terrace, B.C.
Northwest Band Social Workers Program

EDUCATION

MASTERS DEGREE IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION 1990
University of British Columbia Vancouver, B.C.

Major paper titled: Teachers Plus: A survey of First Nations Teacher Education Programs in Canada to 1988.

BACHELORS DEGREE IN EDUCATION 1984
University of British Columbia Vancouver, B.C.

Won the Sharpe Family Award for highest grade point average in the Native Indian Teacher Education Program (NITEP).

PUBLICATIONS

1999 Theorizing the Americanist Tradition. Edited by Lisa Philips Valentine and Regna Darnell. c. University of Toronto Press. “ Nisga’a Studies and the Americanist Tradition: Bringing First Nations Research and Teaching into the Academy”. Margaret Seguin Anderson and Deanna Nyce

1999 Encyclopedia of Canada’s Peoples. Edited by Paul Robert Magocsi. c. University of Toronto Press Incorporated 1999. “Aboriginals: Tsimshian”. Susan Marsden, Margaret Seguin Anderson, and Deanna Nyce.

1999 Canadian Journal of Native Studies. Volume 23 Edited by Jo-ann Archibald, Peggy Wilson and Stan Wilson. University of Alberta. “Acting Across Boundaries in Aboriginal Curriculum Development: Examples from Northern British Columbia” Mike Evans, James McDonald and Deanna Nyce

OTHER:

PERSONAL: Deanna is married (Harry Nyce Sr. 1967) and has three children; all of whom have completed university degrees in Anthropology, Forestry, and Resource Management.

AWARDS

Northern British Columbia Today's Woman Awards Aboriginal Woman of Distinction	2004
Northern British Columbia Today's Woman Awards Forging our Future with Education	2004

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Indian Studies Support Program Co-Chair	1995-present
Association of Aboriginal Post Secondary Institutes Co-Chair	1996- 1998
Native Ministries Consortium Curriculum Committee (alternate)	1989-present
BC Ministry of Forests Advisory Committee	1991 - 1994
University of Northern Arizona - Forestry Advisory	1999-present
University of Northern British Columbia Senate Committee on First Nations and Aboriginal Peoples	1996-present
University of Northern British Columbia - First Nations Studies Programme	1994-present
Sim Gan Forest Corporation Training Advisory	1998-present