**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**KENDRICK N. McCABE**

**MA Graduate Student, University Of New Mexico**

**Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131**

[**knmccabe@unm.edu**](mailto:kenjmccabe@gmail.com)

**Education**

Year Degree Institution

2020-2023 Ethnology Graduate Program University of New Mexico (UNM)

Albuquerque, NM

2017-2020 Bachelors of Arts – Anthropology University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF)

Minor - Psychology Fairbanks, AK

2012-2015 General Studies (14 credits) American Military University

Charles Town, West Virginia

2010-2011 Basic Skills Course in Leadership, United States Army

Diversity and Communication

2007-2009 Computer Information Systems Fort Lewis College,

(36 credits) Durango, CO

2006-2007 Computer Science Diné College,

(26 credits) Tsail’e, AZ

2006 High School Diploma Window Rock High School,

Fort Defiance, AZ

**Certifications**

* CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Completion of Human Research ethics training in Social and Behavioral Research August 5, 2018 (expires: August 4, 2021)
* TSCII, Top Secret Clearance, 01/10
* Behavioral Health Specialist, 01/11

**Research Experience**

Project Title: Reclaiming Traditional Names to Promote Diné (Navajo) Language and Culture

Role: Student Principal Investigator, University of Alaska Fairbanks, August, 2018 – Present

Duties: Write and submit study proposal, coordinate and obtain permits and IRB approvals (university and tribal), conduct ethnographic field research, compile and analyze data, write up findings and present final reports to the tribe.

UAF IRB Approval: (January 11, 2019) Project # 1313552-1

Navajo Nation (NNHRRB) Approval: (May 21, 2019) Project #NNR-19.334T

Project Title: Investigating Gym Culture at a University Student Recreation Center (SRC)

Role: Student Co-Investigator, University of Alaska Fairbanks, August 2018 – December 2018

Duties: Conduct and record direct observations of social and behavioral norms and use patterns, assist with design of surveys questions and data interpretations, analyze gym culture changes over time.

**Honors and Awards**

2018 Undergraduate Student Research & Scholarly Activity (URSA) Community-Engaged Learning Award, University of Alaska Fairbanks

2018. Undergraduate Research & Scholarly Activity (URSA) Mentor Award, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

2019 Outstanding Student of the Year, awarded by the faculty of the Department of Anthropology, University of Alaska Fairbanks

2019 Undergraduate Student Research & Scholarly Activity (URSA) Dean’s Choice Award, awarded by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, University of Alaska Fairbanks

2020 Carol Gelivn-ReyMiller Fellowship Recipient (UAF), awarded by faculty of the Department of Anthropology, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

2020 Dean’s List Accomplishment, (UAF), GPA >3.5, Awarded by Dean Sherman, University of Alaska Fairbanks

2020 First Year Hibben Fellowship Recruitment Recipient (UNM), Awarded by Department of Anthropology, University of New Mexico-Albuquerque.

**Presentations**

2019 Navajo Nation Human Research & Review Board Bi-Annual Conference (October),

Window Rock, AZ

Poster Presentation (All Sessions): *Reclaiming Traditional Names to Promote Diné (Navajo) Language and Culture*

2020 Alaska Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Fairbanks, AK

Session Title: Innovations and Experiences in Undergraduate Anthropological Research

Presentation: *Conducting Research as a Non-Traditional Undergraduate Student*

**Other Professional Experience**

Brigade Behavioral Health Supervisor, Fort Wainwright, AK

* Trained 86 personnel annually for 3 years on Arctic Survival Techniques leading to safer cold weather operations.
* Managed $2 million dollars of unit equipment transported during unit rotation from Fort Wainwright, AK to Fort Irwin, CA with zero losses.
* Expertly installed and maintained radio equipment, exceeding normal operation levels during training instances leading to increased unit effectiveness and patient handling.

Behavioral Health Restoration Team Leader, Bagram, Afghanistan

* Established behavioral health outpatient services to personnel stationed in dangerous rural environments.
* Implemented internet connectivity for deployed personnel into behavioral health buildings leading to better patient care.

Behavioral Health Technician, Fort Bliss, TX

* Maximized counseling services to 300+ service members in 8 months’ time over inpatient and outpatient settings leading to a decrease in multiple visits.
* Served as Assistant Ward Master in Inpatient Behavioral Health Services during a national hospital inspection resulting in a perfect grade with no issues.