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**Credentials:** CEd (Saskatchewan)

BSW (Regina)

MCEd (Saskatchewan)

PhD (American Institute of Theology)

**Research Interests:**

- Traditional Indigenous Healing and Personal Development Approaches
- Body Centered Trauma Resolution
- The Importance of Indigenous Higher Education
- Stress on the Front Lines of Indigenous Social Work
- Healing through Creativity and the Arts

**Expertise:**

- Personal Healing
- The Importance of Spirituality in Healing and Personal Growth
- Becoming a Good Helper from the Inside Out

**Courses Taught:** ISW 346 – Practice I (prerequisite for first practicum)  
ISW 402 – Indigenous Social Work and Human Sexuality  
ISW 403 – Death, Dying, Loss and Grief  
ISW 416 - Aging  
ISW 447 – Practice II (prerequisite for final practicum)