

DELILAH BEGAY

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SKILLS

- Film & Lighting Production Equipment
- Microsoft Software, including Teams, Word and Excel
- Adobe Software including Premiere and InDesign
- Communication and Marketing
- Languages: English & Korean (conversational)
- Design Software- Procreate, Picmonkey & Canva
- Stockroom Organization & Maintenance
- Project Management

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Indigenous Studies Program, University of Kansas, Current

Bachelor of Arts: Film and Media Studies, University of Kansas, December 2024

Bachelor of Arts: Linguistics, University of Kansas, December 2024

Associate of Arts: Media Communications, Haskell Indian Nations University, December 2021

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Program Assistant, 07/2024 to Present

Hawk Link – University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Front desk management including answering phones, greeting visitors, maintaining office supplies, checking in appointments and scheduling.
- Assist students through phone call campaigns around their academic or personal needs.
- Collect, scan and submit receipts through the KU TDX system.
- Support the planning and execution of the Jayhawk JumpStart program with presentations and student leader training material and training sessions.
- Oversee marketing and communication for summer orientation and other campus events, including the Haskell/KU Exchange Program.
- Compile and assist in the creation of annual reports for Hawk Link initiatives.
- Analyze data and performance indicators to support office operations, such as student employees and Hawk Link services.
- Assisted with phone call campaigns for the Jayhawk Jumpstart program and guide students with post-orientation information, connecting them to needed advisors or resources.
- Assist the Haskell/KU Program Coordinator with tabling events and student connections, especially American Indian and Alaskan Native students.
- Utilized JayhawkGPS to make appointments and collect data for annual reports.
- Managed social media, communications, and event support.
- Tabled at summer orientation and Haskell events, led presentation session for orientation, and planned office events for student connection points.

Student Specialist, 07/2023 to 07/2024

Hawk Link – University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Managed social media, communications, and event support.
- Front desk management including answering phones, greeting visitors, maintaining office supplies, checking in appointments and scheduling.
- Assist students through phone call campaigns around their academic or personal needs.
- Managed the Refuel stations by ensuring compliance with a \$5,000 annual budget and student demand.
- Conducted data assessment to evaluate the effectiveness of the refuel station and evidence to support this initiative.
- Collected, scanned and filed receipts in Teams for work related purchases.
- Engaged with incoming students during the Jayhawk Jumpstart program and served as a Student Leader and mentor for new Student Leaders.
- Assist the Haskell/KU Program Coordinator with tabling events and student connections, especially American Indian and Alaskan Native students.
- Assisted with marketing and communication for summer orientation and all Hawk Link campus events.
- Helped compile and create annual reports for Hawk Link initiatives, including the Exchange Program.
- Helped analyze data and performance indicators to support office operations and effective initiatives.

Jayhawk Jumpstart Student Leader, 07/2023 to 07/2024

Hawk Link – University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Organized icebreakers to encourage student engagement.
- Assisted and lead students during a weeklong pre-college program to learn more about The University of Kansas.
- Lead students to various academic and resource sessions for academic development.
- Assisted and executed student leader training elements
- Greeted and Check-in students for the pre-college program

General Merchandise Assistant, 01/2022 to 07/2023

KU Bookstore – University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

- Completed efficient weekly pricing changes for general merchandise categories.
- Built eye-catching displays of products for seasonal and special promotions.
- Communicated and worked with national vendors and KU Bookstore staff to ensure inventory standards.
- Connected campus staff to the KU Bookstore to support student success (including textbook information and technology details).

TRiO Student Support Services (SSS) Intern, 01/2021 to 12/2021

Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS

- Assist the staff in implementing retention strategies to improve American Indian and Alaskan Native student outcomes, such as planning and hosting academic skill workshops.
- Assisted in maintaining and organizing a space for students to study and work.
- Organizing documents for coordinators to access later for students.
- Assisted students with application materials needed for application process.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Filmmaking Assistant Instructor - Native Storytelling Workshop 2025 – Lawrence, KS

Media Intern- IOTC, 08/2023 to Present

Director of Marketing: Baker Hamada/ Director of Communications: Casey Watson – Lawrence, KS

- Provided transcriptions for interviews and closed captioning.
- Captured photos for website use.
- Assisted camera operation for documentary purposes.

Camera Operator- Reclaiming Home: Remembering the Topeka Bottoms, 08/2022 to Present

Director: Maria Velasco/ Director of Photography: Matthew Jacobson – Topeka, KS

Camera Operator- Untitled Queen Bey Documentary, 08/2022 to Present

Director: Kevin Willmott/ Director of Photography: Matthew Jacobson – Lawrence, KS

Camera Operator- Why Study Educational Film? The Story of Centron (Documentary), 07/2022 to Present

Director: Elle Schneider/ Director of Photography: Matthew Jacobson – Lawrence, KS

Crew Member - McDonalds, 03/2017 to 07/2017

- Partnered with other Crew and Managers to meet daily goals and provide a positive customer service experience.
- Ensured the lobby and behind the counter space was clean and organized.

Store Associate – Shoe Carnival, 01/2018 to 09/2018

- Ensure an outstanding and positive customer service experience.
- Maintain Store Standard of cleaning
- Assist in receiving and stocking procedures
- Handle Point of Sale (POS) transactions

PRESENTATIONS

- NASPA Spring Critical Conversations Drive-In Conference on First-Generation Student Success, April 2025
 - PRESENTATION TITLE
- Undergraduate Research Symposium in Linguistics, December 2024
 - NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION: DO MEN AND WOMEN DIFFER IN VOWEL QUALITY IN NAVAJO?
- SACNAS Advancing Chicano, Hispanic, & Native American Scientist Conference, October 2024
 - NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION
- McNair Summer Internship Symposium, July 2022
 - NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION: LITERARY REVIEW
- Heartland Conference, August 2022
 - NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION

PANELS

- Native Storytelling Workshop Panelist, 2024
- Liberation Lunch: indigenous/ Native Student Panel of Two Spirit and LGBTQ+ Identities, 2024

- Jumpstart Student Panelist, 2024
- The McDermitt Combined Schools is of the Fort McDermitt Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of Nevada, 2024
- Walker River Paiute NYCP Panelist, 2023-2024
- Osage Nation Student Visit Panelist, 2023-2024
- Jumpstart McNair Research Panelist, 2023
- McNair Native Student Panelist, 2023

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Global Awareness Program Certificate, 2024
- Ben Krout Grip Awareness Award May 2024
- Bill Gilbert Award, May 2024
- College of Liberal Art and Sciences Deans Honor Roll, May 2024
- College of Liberal Arts Honor Roll, May 2024
- American Indian College Fund Scholarship Awardee, 2022-2024
- Navajo Nation Chief Manuelito Scholarship Awardee, 2022 – 2024
- College of Liberal Arts Honor Roll, May 2022
- Native American Journalism Award, 2022 – 2nd Place – TV- Best News Story
- Native American Journalism Award, 2021 – 3rd Place – Print/Online – Best News Story

SERVICE

- NASPA Conference on Student Success in Higher Education Attendee, 2025
- SACNAS-Advancing Chicano, Hispanic, & Native American Scientist Conference Attendee, 2022-2024
- University of Kansas TRIO McNair Scholar
 - Project: Native American Language Preservation
- First Nations Student Association (FNSA) Member 2022-2024
- White House Tribal Youth Forum and Celebration for Indigenous Peoples Day Attendee, 2022

REFERENCES

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