Summary
Dianne Baumann (Blackfeet Nation) is a sociocultural anthropology graduate student at the University of Washington. Her current research is ethnographic in nature, using informal interviews and participant observation to gather Native American, particularly Blackfeet, 'life stories' to examine through the intersection of settler colonialism and gender/race bias. Life stories give accounts of the participating Native men's experiences, highlighting the most important aspects in the participants own words. Specifically, this research investigates how ongoing settler colonialism impacts the lives, relationships, and masculine identities of Blackfeet men, and what values and practices may invite push-back against current settler colonial power dynamics.

Professional Affiliations:
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