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Sustainability; counter-hegemonic education; social justice; contrasting Indigenous ways of knowing with Western ones

Four Arrows (Wahinkpe Topa) aka Don Trent Jacobs is currently a faculty member in the School of Leadership Studies at Fielding Graduate University. He was previously a tenured Associate Professor at Northern Arizona University, and before that he served as Director of Education at Oglala Lakota College on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He holds a PhD in Health Psychology with an emphasis on employee fitness; and an EdD in Curriculum and Instruction with a cognate in Indigenous worldview. He has authored numerous books, chapters, peer-reviewed papers and journal articles about Indigenous worldview; social/ecological justice; wellness; psycholinguistics; critical theory; teaching and learning; and neurophilosophy. He presents on these topics internationally. He is a CPED Writing Fellow and a Fulbright International Scholar. His text, Teaching Truly: A Curriculum to Indigenize Mainstream Education, was selected as one of twenty progressive education books by the Chicago Wisdom Project in 2017.

Four Arrows resides in British Columbia, Canada; Jalisco, Mexico; and Talent, Oregon, United States.

Education/Learning, Environmental Services, Political Organization, Research, Training and Development

Counter-Hegemonic Education, Peace and Justice Studies, Ecological Justice, Indigenous Studies, Indigenous Ways of Knowing

American Indian Congress, National Indian Education Association, Alternative Education Resource Organization

Boise State University

EdD Curriculum and Instruction

Columbia Pacific University

PhD Health Psychology

Golden Gate University

MA Health Care Administration

Southwest Missouri State University

BS Economics

Dominican College

Teaching Credential Secondary Education

Moral Courage Award

Awarded by the Martin Springer Institute (2004)

Top 27 Visionary Educators

Awarded by AERO (2014)

Instrumental Creator of First National Marine Park

Four Arrows raised \$30,000 to help create the first National Marine Park No Take Zone on Mexico's Mainland Pacific Coast, Costa Alegre Santuario Marino Nacional de Arroyo Seco. (September, 2014)

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