

Kyle Whyte

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Expert in American Indian and Indigenous Studies, environmental philosophy

Biography

Kyle Whyte is Associate Professor of Philosophy and Community Sustainability, a faculty member of the Environmental Philosophy and Ethics graduate concentration, and a faculty affiliate of the American Indian and Indigenous Studies and Environmental Science & Policy programs.

He is Potawatomi and is an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Whyte's research, teaching, training, and activism address moral and political issues concerning climate policy and Indigenous peoples and the ethics of cooperative relationships between Indigenous peoples and climate science organizations. His work has recently extended to cover issues related to Indigenous food sovereignty.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Environmental Services, Writing and Editing, Research

Areas of Expertise

Climate & Environmental Justice, Settler Colonial Theory, Food Sovereignty, Ethics of Knowledge Exchange, Indigenous Philosophy & Research Methodology, Environmental Political Theory

Affiliations

Environmental Science & Policy Program, American Indian & Indigenous Studies Program

Education

Stony Brook University

Ph.D. Philosophy

University of Memphis

M.A. Philosophy

Babson College

B.A. Philosophy

Accomplishments

The Bunyan Bryant Award for Academic Excellence
From the Detroiters Working for Environmental Justice

K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award
From the the Association of American Colleges and Universities

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