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GRFP Recipient: 2003

Undergraduate Institution:
University of Massachusetts,
Boston

Graduate Institution:
M.A., Massachusetts Institute of
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Ph.D. 2005, University of
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Graduate Field of Study:
Cultural Anthropology

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Current Position:

Assistant Professor of Science,
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RESEARCH INTERESTS //

Kimberly TallBear's research and teaching cross the fields of anthropology of science, Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS), feminist science studies, and cultural studies. Critically integrating frameworks and methods from these disciplines, she examines "Indigeneity and Technoscience" - the politics of scientific knowledge production and its impacts on indigenous peoples who historically suffer uneven power relations in scientific research. She also focuses on the cultures and politics of genomic, forensic, and environmental science and technology as they intersect with U.S. American conceptions of race and nation. Her book, *Native American DNA: Tribal Belonging and the False Promise of Genetic Science*, is forthcoming in 2013 with the University of Minnesota Press. She is presently conducting anthropological fieldwork with indigenous bio-scientists, examining how they navigate different cultures of expertise and tradition, both scientific communities and tribal communities. TallBear aims for her work to inform indigenous peoples' governance of and production of technoscience themselves as well as other government and university policies and programs designed to increase the regulatory, economic, and human resource capacity of Native American tribes and other indigenous peoples. Dr. TallBear has published research, policy, review, and opinion articles on a variety of issues related to science, technology, environment, and culture in journals including *Current Anthropology*, *Aboriginal Policy Studies*, *The Journal of Law Medicine & Ethics*; *Science*; *The Wicazo Sa Review*, *International Journal of Cultural Property*; and *Indian Country Today*. She blogs and tweets on science, technology, and indigenous issues at www.kimtallbear.com.

AWARDS/ HONORS //

- Donald D. Harrington Fellow, Anthropology, University of Texas, Austin (2012-13)
- President's Postdoctoral Fellow
- Department of Environmental Science, Policy, and Management (ESPM) and Science, Technology and Society Center (STSC), University of California, Berkeley (2007-08)
- Faculty Fellow, Arizona State University Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict (2006)

POSITION PROFILE //

TallBear is an assistant professor at the University of California, Berkeley. She received her Master of City Planning in Urban Studies and City Planning (Environmental Policy/ Planning) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and her Ph.D. in History of Consciousness from the University of California, Santa Cruz.

