

Biography

Hi, my name is Judith Ramos. I am Tlingit Indian from Yakutat, Alaska. My traditional name is Daxootsu. I am Raven moiety, from the Gineixkwaan/Kwaashki'kwaan clan, Owl house. I am the daughter of the Coho salmon clan and granddaughter of the Bear clan.

I currently work as an Assistant Professor with the Department of Alaska Native Studies and Rural Development, College of Rural and Community Development. I finished my course work towards my PhD in Indigenous Studies.

My PhD. project is part of an Arctic Studies Center Smithsonian NMNH Research project documenting the 900 year history of Alaska Native relationship to the Hubbard Glacier and seal hunting in the Yakutat Bay. Here is a link to this multi-disciplinary project: <http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/html/Yakutat-seal-camps/index.html>

Here are some links about my research: <http://vimeo.com/40936207>
<http://www.alaskapublic.org/2014/10/10/yakutat-seal-camps/>
http://www.sealaskaheritage.org/programs/lecture_series.htm

My interests are: Cultural Preservation; Traditional Ecological Knowledge; NAGPRA (Native American Grave Protection and Repatriation); Traditional Foodways/Ethnoecology; Traditional Place Names and Indigenous Ethnology and Ethnohistory.

I am a member of the Mt. St. Elias Dancers. I enjoy beading and working on subsistence food from my village.

Publications:

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