

# DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

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## TWO-PART SERIES ON DATA SOVEREIGNTY

### PART 1 FEATURING:

### KYLE CONNIFF, PHD CANDIDATE

This lecture will highlight some of the ways that traditional western research is failing American Indian and Alaskan Native (AI/AN) research participants, patients, and their sovereignty over personal data. Kyle will discuss 1) his applied research focusing on the retention of AI/AN participants in an NIH-sponsored longitudinal Alzheimer's disease and related dementias dataset, 2) the patient migratory patterns that motivate his methodologic research in the Indian Health Services data, and 3) a comparison of how the two data sets differ in their protections of who can access the data, how they can access the data, what they can do with the data, and why they are accessing the data. For more information, consider searching "tribal data sovereignty."



Thursday, January 5, 2023

11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Room 1309, Health Sciences Learning Center

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Kyle Conniff is Menominee from Northeast Wisconsin, but was born and raised in La Crosse, WI. He is a Ph.D. candidate in Statistics at the University of California Irvine (UCI) and received a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from St. Norbert College in 2016. While at UCI, Kyle has been supported by a Diversity Supplement from the National Institute on Aging, the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, and the Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship. Kyle also participated in the McNair Scholars Program at St. Norbert College. His dissertation and methodological research considers semi-parametric time-to-event modeling in the presence of system migration in Indian Health Services' (IHS) electronic health records (EHR) data.

**Part 2 Featuring:** Lauren W. Yowelunh McLester-Davis (Oneida), Neuroscience Ph.D. Candidate, Tulane University Brain Institute | Behavioral & Neurodevelopmental Genetics Laboratory



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