

## **Kimberly Pikok**

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### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

My research interests include studying the population dynamics of circumpolar migratory birds, marine mammals, bears, caribou, and fish, analyzing the effects of climate change on terrestrial wildlife, and human dimensions of wildlife.

### **EDUCATION**

- B.S. in Wildlife Biology and Conservation, Expected Graduation: May 2021  
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, Alaska
- Barrow High School, Barrow, Alaska May 2016

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Council Member, Nanook Diversity and Action Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Apr. 2019 – Present
  - Scheduling university events that promotes diversity and inclusion on campus
  - Attend university meetings
- College Intern/Wildlife Technician, North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management, May 2018 – Present
  - Assist biologists in field work (Bowhead Whale census, Bowhead Whale harvest sampling, beach surveys, subsistence harvest surveys)
  - Perform necropsies
  - Facilitate outreach activities for community youth program
- Student Employee, GeoFORCE Alaska, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Jan. 2019 – May 2019
  - Helped the program's Geology students with college/work applications
  - Gathered education passes from National Parks
  - Edited GeoFORCE's guidebooks for next cohort
  - Attended Geology seminars on campus

- College Intern, Inuit Circumpolar Council, May 2017 – Aug. 2017
  - Gained firsthand experience in international Arctic policy
  - Created a children’s book about Inuit stories for intern project
  - Attended Arctic Council Working Group meetings
- Trainer/Mentor, Fresh Tracks, Aug. 2016 – May 2018
  - Facilitated outdoor climbing and hiking activities
  - Provided leadership training for trainees
  - Helped cohort develop community action plan drafts
- Arctic Youth Ambassador, Jan. 2015 – May 2017
  - Attended Arctic Council Meetings
  - Youth and Indigenous voice in conferences

## **RESEARCH / FIELD WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Haskell Environmental Research Studies, Lawrence, Kansas, Summer 2019 Internship
- ARETE Project, Inian Islands, Alaska, Inian Islands Institute, Aug. 2018
- Taylor Bay Animal Index Population, National Parks Service Alaska, Aug. 2018
- Beluga Harvest/Mystic Exchange, North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management, July 2018
- Panelist, Fresh Tracks, Aspen Institute Opportunity Youth Incentive Fund, May 2018
- Panelist, Fresh Tracks, Aspen Institute Opportunity Youth Incentive Fund , Oct. 2017
- Trainer, Train the Trainer Summit, Fresh Tracks, National Conservation Training Center, July 2017
- Presenter, Fresh Tracks, Oval Office in White House, Washington D.C., Dec. 2016
- Panelist, Arctic Youth Ambassador, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Fairbanks, Alaska, Oct. 2016

## **Meetings and Conferences**

- Wildlife Management Meeting, Inuit Circumpolar Council Meeting, Jan. 2019
- Ice Seal Committee Meeting, North Slope Borough Dept. Wildlife Management, Dec. 2019
- Inuit Circumpolar Council General Meeting, Attendee, June 2018
- Alaska Nannut Co-Management Meeting, May 2018
- Natural Leaders Network Conference, Children and Nature Network, May 2018
- Attendee, Arctic Youth Ambassador, Arctic Council, Fairbanks, Alaska, May 2017
- Attendee, Arctic Youth Ambassador, Arctic Council Meeting, Fairbanks, Alaska, Apr. 2016

## **Training**

- Trainee, Arctic Youth Ambassador, Anchorage, AK, Jan. 2016
- Participant, Native Youth Climate Change Congress, National Conservation Training Center, July 2015
- Participant, GeoFORCE Alaska, 4-Year Summer Program, Summer 2012-Summer 2015

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Pikok, Kimberly. "When My Mind is Free." Original Blog Post ARETE Project, Guest Blog Fresh Tracks, 2018
2. Pikok, Kimberly. "Eskimo Power at Play." Journal Entry for Aglaun, Ilisagvik College, 2015

## **HONORS / AWARDS**

3.62 GPA Dean's List Fall 2018

3.96 GPA Chancellor's List Spring 2017