

# Labriola National American Indian Data Center

**Library 101 &**

**Indigenous**

**Librarianship**

# Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

*The ASU Library acknowledges the twenty-three Native Nations that have inhabited this land for centuries. Arizona State University's four campuses are located in the Salt River Valley on ancestral territories of Indigenous peoples, including the Akimel O'odham (Pima) and Pee Posh (Maricopa) Indian Communities, whose care and keeping of these lands allows us to be here today. ASU Library acknowledges the sovereignty of these nations and seeks to foster an environment of success and possibility for Native American students and patrons. We are advocates for the incorporation of Indigenous knowledge systems and research methodologies within contemporary library practice. ASU Library welcomes members of the Akimel O'odham and Pee Posh, and all Native nations to the Library.*



# Today's presenters

## Labriola National American Indian Data Center Staff



**Alex Soto**  
(Tohono O'odham)  
Director / Assistant Librarian



**Eric Hardy**  
(Diné)  
Senior Program Coordinator

# Agenda



**Labriola Center**

**Indigenous librarianship**

**Support and Events**

# Labriola National American Indian Data Center

- Since its inception in 1993, the Labriola Center has become an essential service to ASU's Indigenous community
- Primary purpose is to support scholarship and instruction on Indigenous knowledge across all disciplines at ASU
- Labriola Center also reaches out to the greater Phoenix Indigenous community to provide research support, host special events and exhibits, and provide community-driven archives services
- Two locations: Tempe and West
- Culturally safe space centered in decolonization and cultural resilience



# Mission Statement

We are an Indigenous library center with an all-Indigenous staff seeking to proactively meet the needs of ASU Indigenous students, faculty, and regional Tribal communities by:

- Providing a culturally safe space within academia for critical learning, scholarship, creativity, and reflection for community healing (**Space + Place**)
- Promoting and supporting Indigenous academic excellence and intellectualism in research, scholarly work, and creative writing through consulting, reading and reference services, and archival and information literacy (**Research Services**)
- Curating, preserving, and facilitating access to Indigenous data – stories, poems, scholarly works, art, music, and primary sources (**Collections**)
- Developing and implementing programs that center Indigenous ways of knowing, lived experience, and creative expression (**Programming**)
- Stewarding collections through centering Indigenous ownership of data, cultural and intellectual property, research, archives, traditional knowledge, and community memory (**Stewardship**)
- Supporting and upholding cultural sovereignty through implementation of culturally sensitive practices and protocols that support Tribal self-determination and Indigenous ownership of knowledge and information (**Protocols**)

# Labriola National American Indian Data Center Staff

From Left to Right:

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Program Coordinator

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Student Archivist

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Student Archivist

Lourdes Pereira (Hia-Ced O'odham and Yoeme)  
Student Archivist

Vina Begay (Diné)  
Assistant Librarian



# Tempe Campus Hayden Labriola





# West campus Fletcher Labriola



**Indigenous  
Libraries**

**=**

**Cultural  
Resilience**

# General Librarianship

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# Indigenous Librarianship



- Promote accurate information about Indigenous portrayals of cultural identity, history and language.
- Preserving and protecting Traditional knowledge, history, culture, and language for cultural survival.
- Enforcing Indigenous cultural values into to the colonial systems, such as Schools & Universities, Libraries, Archives, Museum, etc.
- Community-led initiatives in the awareness of Indigenous issues through activism and healing from historical trauma.

# Labriola Support and Events

# Engagement Events & Workshops



Thursday, January 28, 6 – 8 p.m.

The Labriola Center with Two-spirit storyteller/creative writer Taié Walker (Mnicorjpu Lakota) would like to invite the ASU community to our Virtual Open House/Open Mic Night: Indigenous Matrarch Poetry edition. Come listen to creative Indigenous voices online and learn about the Labriola Center. Local and regional writers will be sharing published and unpublished original work. We encourage community participation and welcome various subject matters. Start the semester with Indigenous creativity at the Labriola Center. This event will not be recorded.

To join the Zoom, please visit <https://asu.zoom.us/j/83022537567>

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## Zine Workshop with Diné Zinester Amber McCrary



Learn about zine aesthetics such as collage and the process incorporating poems and stories into zines.

Wednesday, October 28, 3p.m. - 5p.m.

Link to attend event: <https://na.eventscloud.com/579324>

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## HEART BEATS Beadwork and Beadwork Workshop by Sacramento Knox

Tuesday, April 6, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

To register for the event, please read the content below.

**ASU** Department of English  
Reel & Indigenous Initiative  
ASU Library



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### 12th Annual

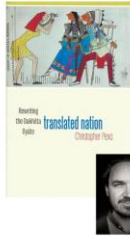
### Labriola Center American Indian National Book Award

Friday, September 25th  
9:30 – 11 a.m.

To join the Zoom, please visit [asu.zoom.us/my/labriolacenter](https://asu.zoom.us/my/labriolacenter)

This event will be hosted by American Indian Studies Professor Dr. David Martinez and will be recorded for the collection.

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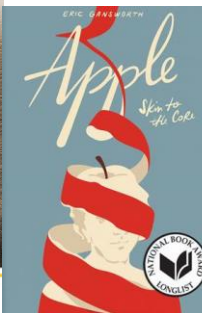
## Community Memory and Resilience

Show and Share: Traditional Living in a Contemporary World edition

Wednesday, March 17th, 5 – 6 p.m.

To register for the event, please read the content below.

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## Community Memory and Resilience

Show and Share: Affirming Indigenous Knowledge edition

Wednesday, February 17th, 5:30 – 7 p.m.

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Year-In-Review edition

Wednesday, April 21, 5:30–7 p.m.

To register for the event, please read the content below.

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### Himdag Ki: Archives

Invites you to a virtual Archives Workshop:  
**Preserving O'odham History.** Hosted in conjunction with the **ASU Labriola National American Indian Data Center.** Participants will learn fundamental archival practices to preserve their own family photos, documents, and histories.

**When:**

- August 18, 2021 @ 1:00 PM  
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:  
<https://asu.zoom.us/j/899268376735>
- August 21, 2021 @ 10:00 AM  
Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:  
<https://asu.zoom.us/j/81043959554>

**\*\*All interested parties please RSVP to receive a free archival kit (supplies are limited)\*\***

Sere Guzman, Museum Archivist @ 520-383-0200 ext 13006 or [Sere.Guzman@tonation-rin.gov](mailto:Sere.Guzman@tonation-rin.gov)

# Upcoming Events

## August 2022

### PASSPORT

- Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2022 4:30 – 8:30 pm
- Hayden Library 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- Live music from DJ Audrey (Tohono O'odham and Chicana)

### Rights of Nature Panel Discussion

- Wednesday Aug. 24, 2022 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- Hayden Library room 237

### Book Club: A Calm and Normal Heart

- Sunday, Aug. 28, 2022 10:00 am – Noon
- Online

### Labriola Open Mic with Chelsea T. Hicks

- Friday, Sept. 2, 2022 6:00 – 8:30 pm
- Hayden Library Labriola 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



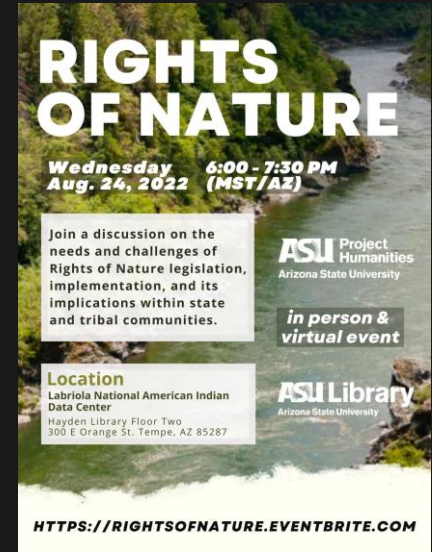
**Labriola's Open Mic Night**

Friday, September 2, from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Hayden Library, 2nd Floor Labriola Center

To attend the event, please read the content below.

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**RIGHTS OF NATURE**

Wednesday 6:00 - 7:30 PM  
Aug. 24, 2022 (MST/AZ)

Join a discussion on the needs and challenges of Rights of Nature legislation, implementation, and its implications within state and tribal communities.

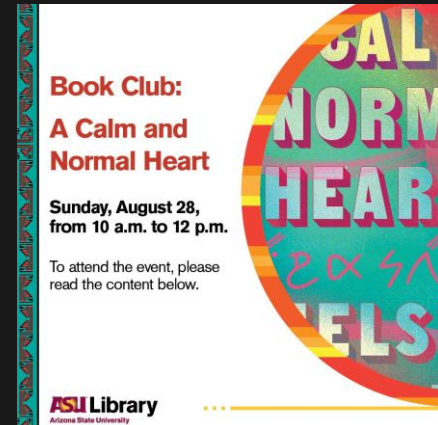
**ASU Project Humanities**  
Arizona State University

*in person & virtual event*

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Arizona State University

**Location**  
Labriola National American Indian Data Center  
Hayden Library Floor Two  
300 E Orange St. Tempe, AZ 85287

[HTTPS://RIGHTSOFNATURE.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://rightsofnature.eventbrite.com)



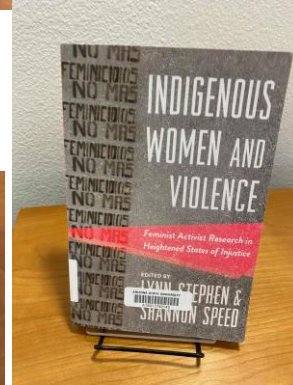
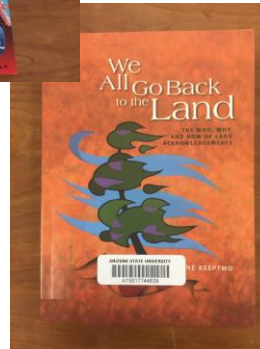
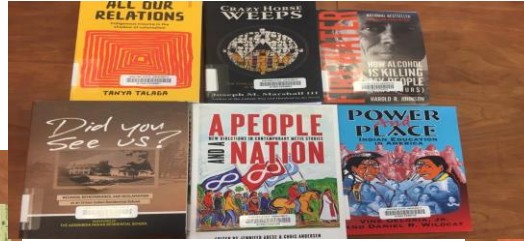
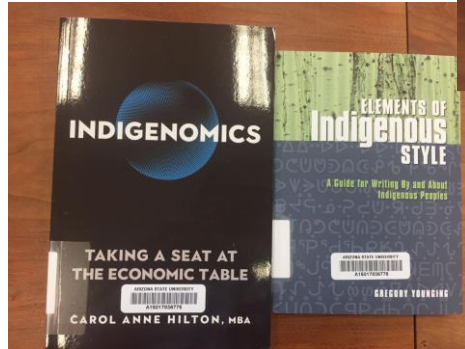
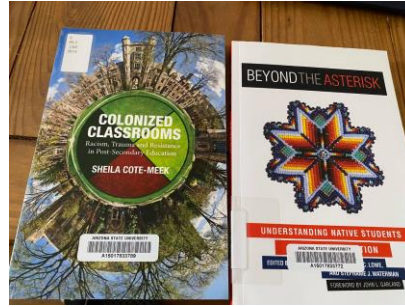
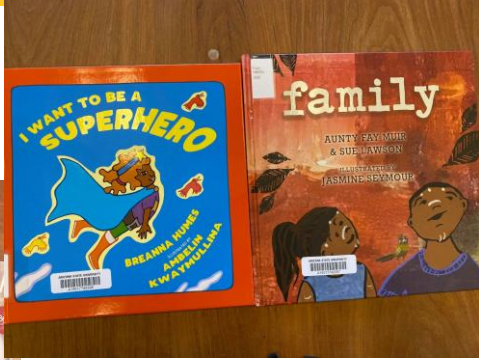
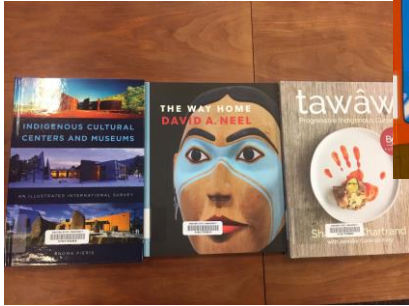
**Book Club:**  
**A Calm and Normal Heart**

Sunday, August 28, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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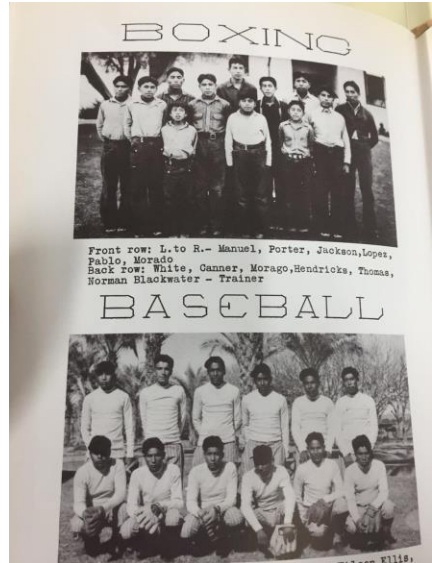
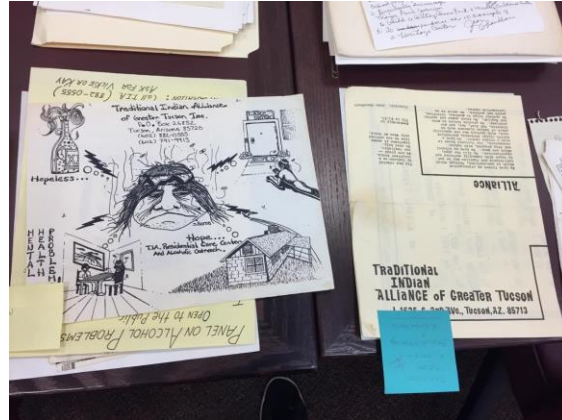
# Labriola Collection Open Stacks





# Labriola Collection

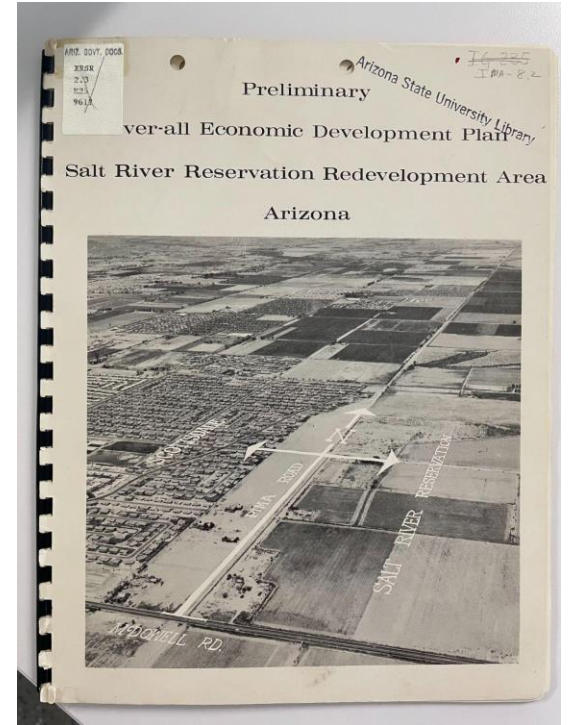
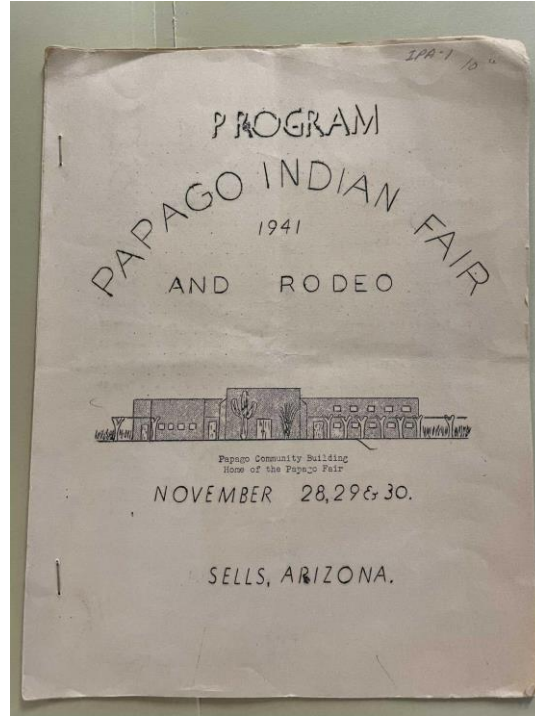
Distinctive &  
Archival Material



# Ephemera Collection

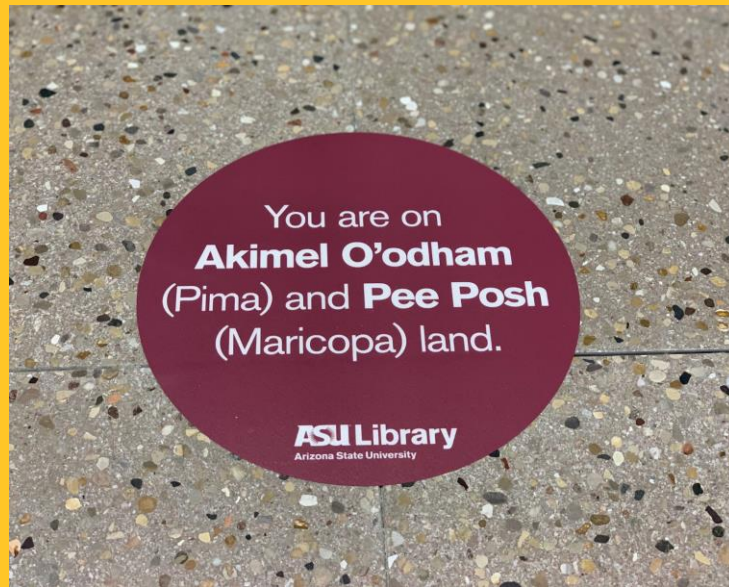


Sacaton High School Yearbook  
1937-1938

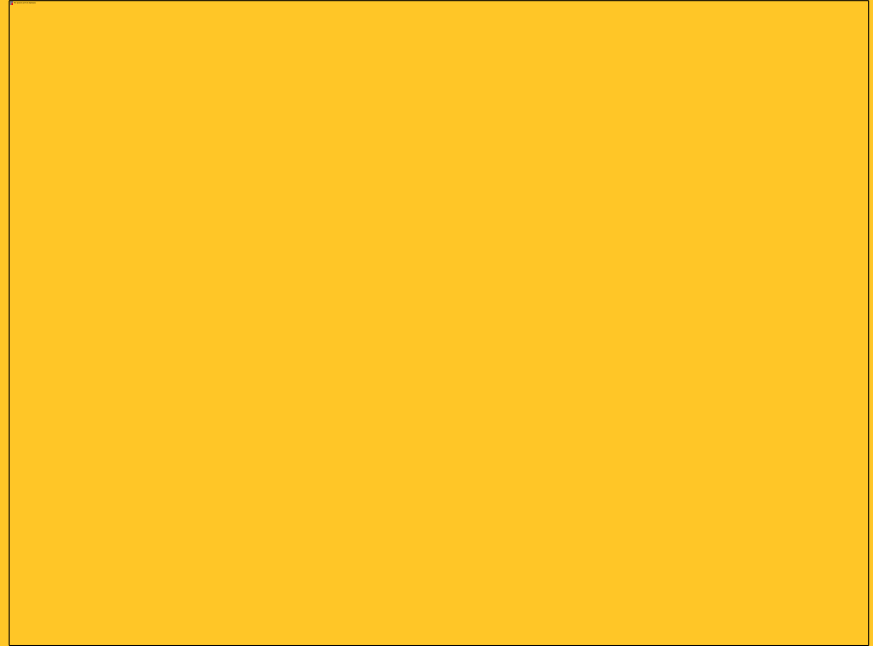
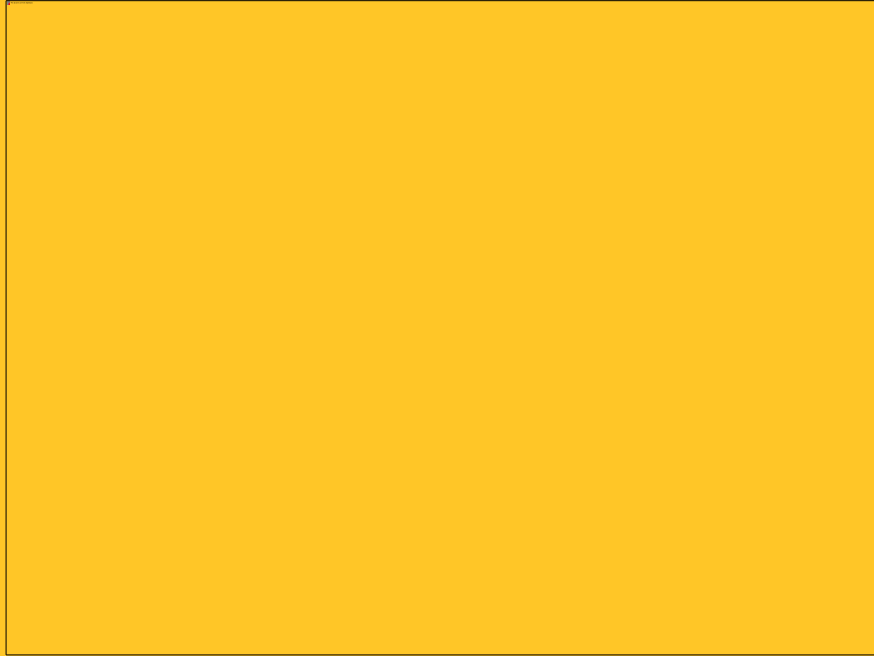


1964 Salt River Reservation  
Economic Development Plan

# #LandBack Book Display (Hayden)

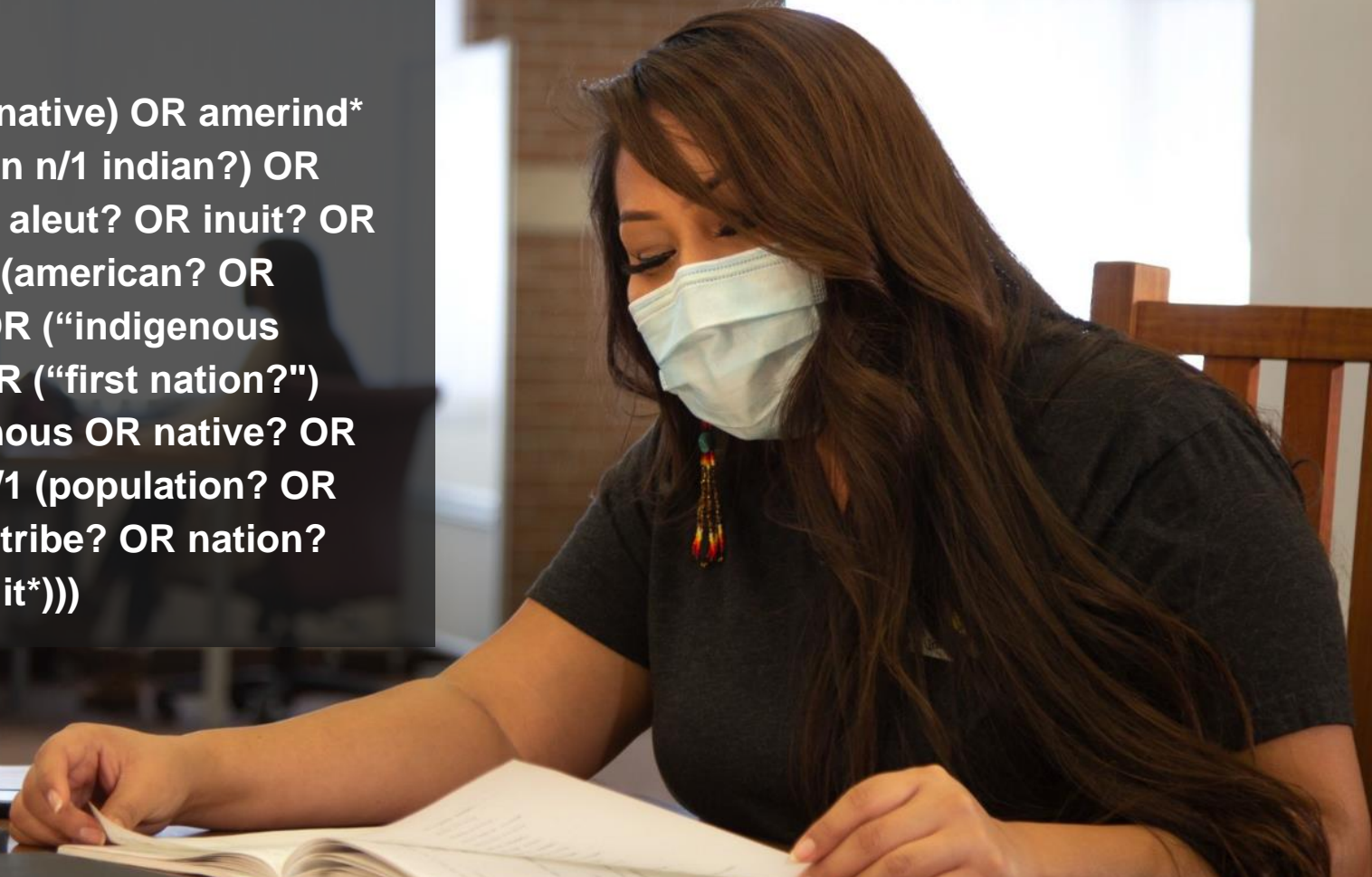


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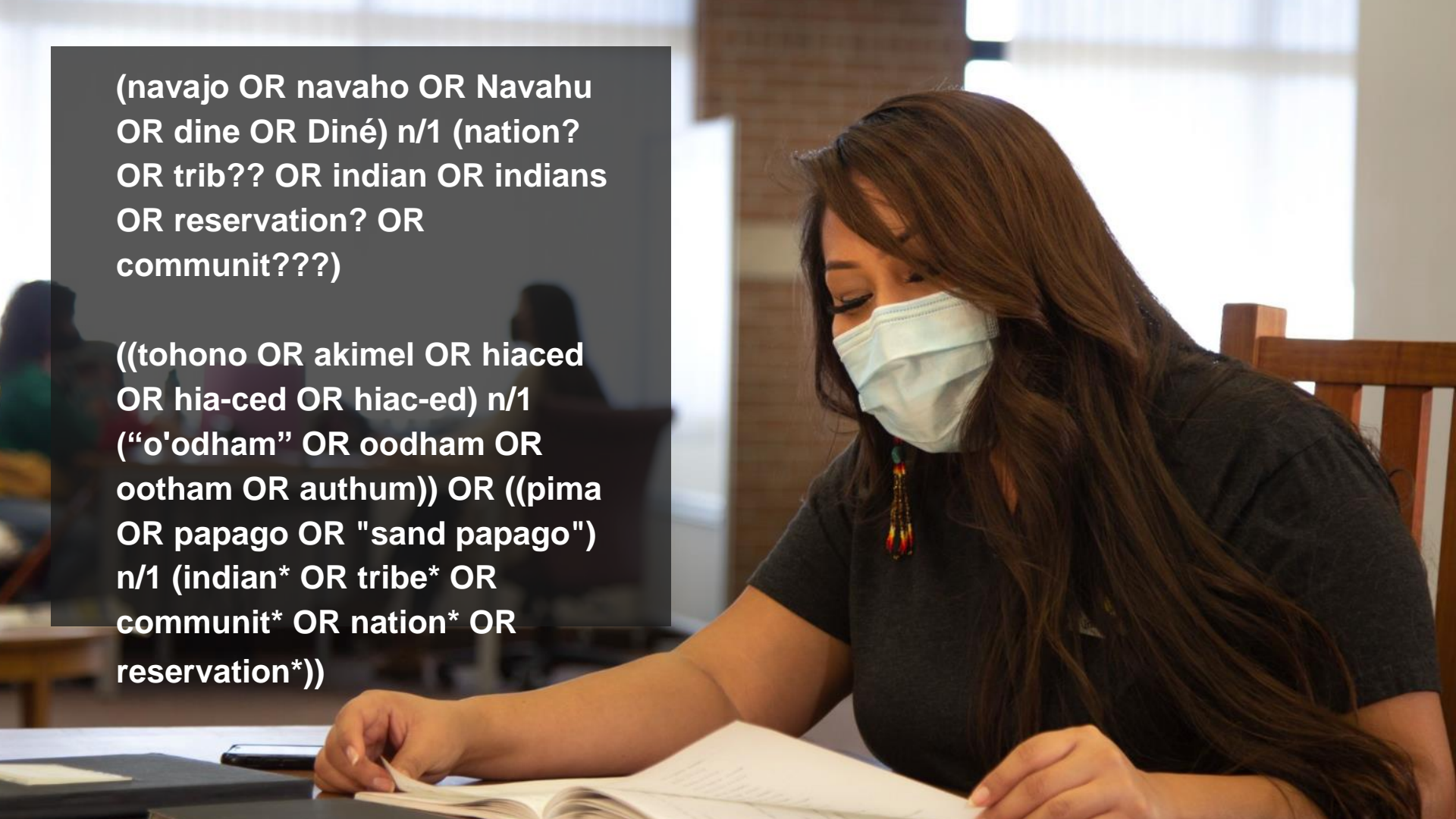


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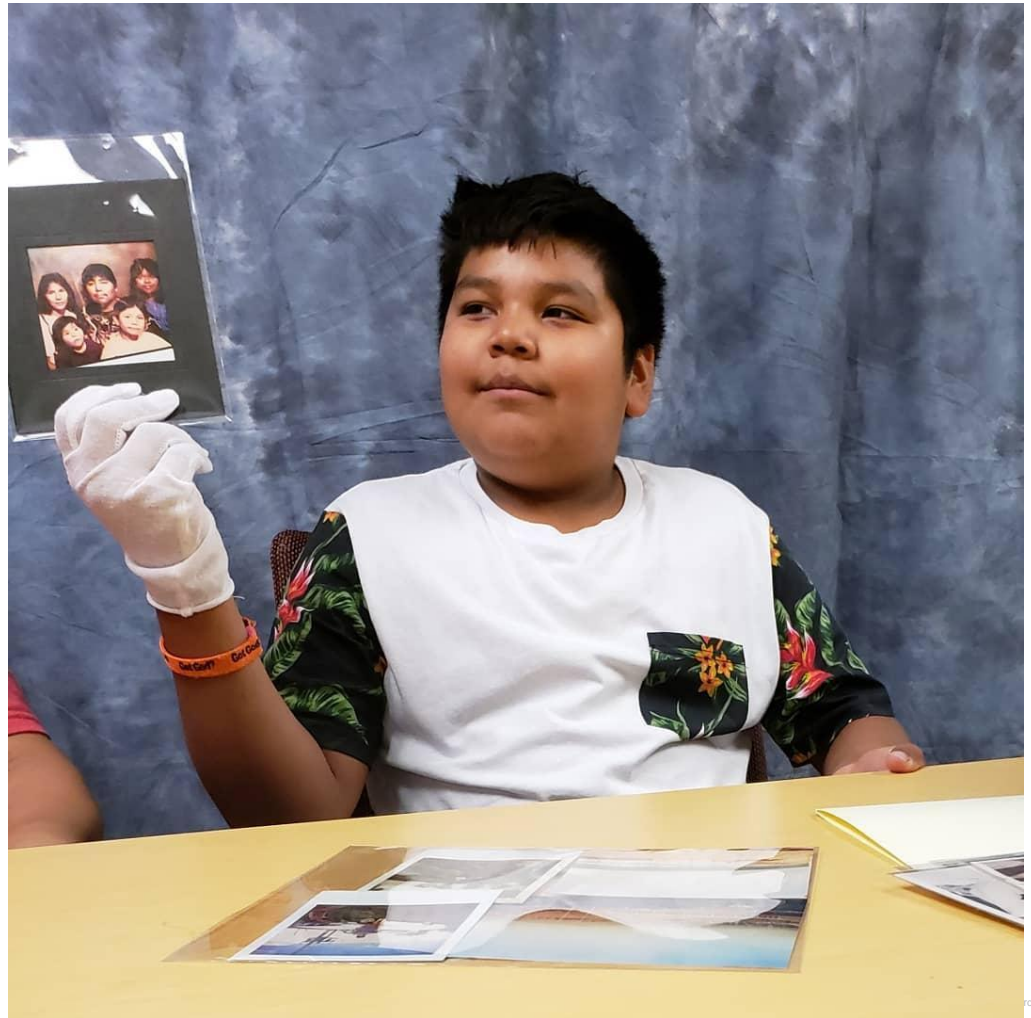


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OR hia-ced OR hiac-ed) n/1  
("o'odham" OR oodham OR  
ootham OR authum)) OR ((pima  
OR papago OR "sand papago")  
n/1 (indian\* OR tribe\* OR  
communit\* OR nation\* OR  
reservation\*))



**Community  
Driven  
Archives  
(CDA)**





# The Labriola Center and CDA: Indigenous-informed archival support



- Established in 2019
- Decolonizing the archives
- Culturally appropriate engagements
- Documenting modern Indigeneity
- Self-determination & sovereignty
- Labriola student archivists

# Archival Captives:

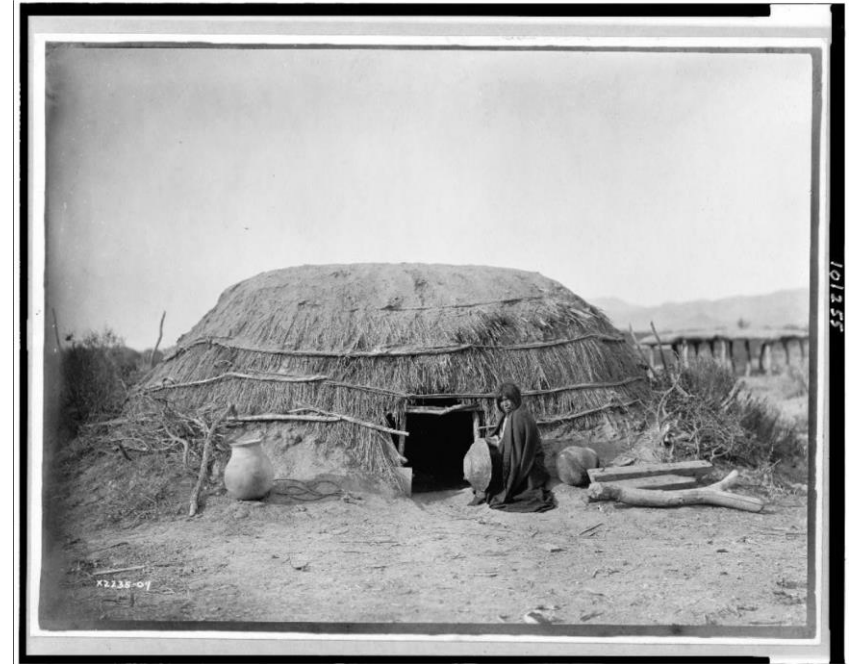
## Narratives of Extinction

Settler colonialism has dismissed Indigenous memory in Western knowledge management practices and subjugated them to “documented subjects” in the archives.

Indigenous people have been forced to justify their existence through Western records in order to gain evidential value. These problematic requirements of settler society, typically preferring printed documents, have hindered Indigenous self-determination and dehumanized their existence “in the record.”

### Library of Congress Subject Headings

- Indians of North America--Dwellings--Arizona--1900-1910
- Pima Indians--Dwellings--1900-1910
- Wickiups--Arizona--1900-1910



Pima ki (primitive home), Pima, Arizona]  
Curtis, Edward S., 1868-1952, photographer  
<https://www.loc.gov/resource/cph.3c01255/>

# Indigenous Memory

Indigenous community memory is inherently tied to all facets of indigeneity. Community memory is maintained through oral practices, the keeping of cultural objects, and place-based traditions.

Contemporary Indigenous culture keeping consist of family photo collections, audiovisual recordings and stewardship of important documents related to land and kinship.



**Indigenous CDA.** Centers the lived experiences and knowledge of Indigenous communities.

Creates intergenerational and intersectional safe spaces that support lifelong learning and reimagine archives.

Supports community healing projects that acknowledge Indigenous resilience and the legacy of white supremacy and settler colonialism in Arizona.



*Onk Akimel O'odham youth at Salt River CDA youth workshop*

# Path Forward



## Knowledge Beyond Books

- Events and Program that includes land
  - Tours, prayer walks/runs, discussions
- Language Immersion events at Labriola

## Raising Critical Consciousness

- Decolonized Research Support
- Culturally Appropriate Learning Tools
- Operationalizing Indigenous Archival Praxis

## Connecting with Local Tribal communities

- Partnerships with Tribal Departments
- Community Driven Archives support
- Actualizing Indigenous Data Sovereignty

# Questions?

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the Labriola Center, contact:

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