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“After 12 years of teaching, entering the University of Arizona Linguistics PhD program seemed to be a major leap; however, if I had to do it over again, I would have taken exactly the same educational route. Becoming a teacher of Native American learners through [at] The Evergreen State College enabled me to gain a perspective of language revitalization and linguistics that would benefit our Quinault Indian Nation language program. I was able to view everything I learned linguistically with a teacher’s lens…The Quinault Indian Nation opened the door to our new Language Department this summer [2016]. It has been a historical undertaking since there have been few speakers of the language for decades.”