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Meet Our Faculty:

Kevin Illingworth, J.D., Program Head
Kevin has been with the Tribal Management Program since 2002. He has worked with a large number of communities across Alaska and teaches courses such as Tribal Government, Federal Indian Law, and Tribal Court Development.

Joy Huntington, Program Manager
Joy is Koyukon Athabascan and grew up in Manley Hot Springs and Stevens Village. She graduated with high honors from Dartmouth College with a bachelor’s degree in Native American Studies and a minor in Environmental Studies.

Byron Bluehorse, Assistant Professor
An enrolled member of the Navajo Nation, Byron earned his bachelor’s degree in University Studies and master’s degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of New Mexico.

Carrie Stevens, Assistant Professor
Carrie comes to us from the Council of Athabascan Tribal Government’s where she led Natural Resources advocacy and self governance efforts.

Lisa Jaeger, Adjunct Professor
In addition to her work with Tanana Chiefs Conference, Lisa has written handbooks on tribal government issues and produced educational films, including Alaska Tribes, The Story of Federal Indian Law in Alaska in 2012 that is slated to air statewide on 360 North.

Todd Macalady, Assistant Professor
Todd has worked with Tribal communities in Alaska and throughout the US in the development planning and education for Tribal Transportation Programs and projects. He teaches project management classes.

Kevin Illingworth and Tribal Management graduate Roxanne Knudson, now communications manager for the Council of Athabascan Tribal government

Skills Learned in Tribal Management Curriculum

- Project Management & Tribal Finance
- Context of Federal Indian Law
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- TM 105 Introduction to Tribal Finance Applications
- TM 110 Tribal Court Development for Alaska Tribes
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