# WILLIAM TED HARTWELL

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### Summary

Community Engagement Liaison and Public Advocate with 9+ years experience conducting problem gambling awareness activities and training in the Las Vegas Valley.

Research Scientist and Project Director with more than 25 years of senior management experience planning, developing, securing funding for, and implementing a wide variety of multidisciplinary programs in a State non-profit, soft-money environment. Funded projects include problem gambling research in Native American tribal communities in Nevada and Washington State; a multi-decade citizen science project that monitors the environment for ionizing radiation associated with legacy nuclear testing at the Nevada National Security Site; cultural resource studies (archaeological) on prehistoric and historic sites within the Great Basin, Southern Great Plains, and Argentine Pampas; implementation of a Remote Community Alert System to push emergency messaging out to remote Nevada communities with poor cell phone coverage; a study of popular culture as it relates to past and potential future asteroid and comet impacts.

Experience developing and managing project budgets of various sizes (5K - 1.7M). Responsible for conducting searches for and supervision of professional faculty, community representatives, and volunteers. Experience developing written, Powerpoint, and oral reports for client and professional audiences, as well as the lay-public (see attached bibliography).

#### **Skills**

- Collaborative, open-door management style.
- Strong interpersonal communications skills.
- Strong public speaking abilities.

- Extensive writing, reporting, and publication record (see attached bibliography).
- Strong ability to interact with highly diverse pubic and private constituencies.
- Strong connections to a diverse group of organizations and individuals across the Las Vegas Valley

## **Education and Training**

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology Texas Tech University – Lubbock, TX

1987

Master of Arts, Anthropology
Texas Tech University - Lubbock, TX

1991

## **Experience**

### Community Engagement Liaison

Jul 2015 to Current

Nevada Council on Problem Gambling - Las Vegas, NV

Private consultant to the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling, responsible for identifying new community partners and maintaining relationships with existing partners through regular outreach and training activities

- Provide on-site problem gambling awareness for staff and clients of a diverse range of institutions, including but not limited to clinics, gaming properties, schools, and tribal communities
- Develop and implement client-specific outreach presentations
- Build public awareness of Council mission and resources

- Train mini-grant awardees in implementation of Council problem gambling awareness programs (Given the Chance, Damage Done, Beyond the Game)
- Respond to media inquiries and participate in interviews (print, radio, and video) about problem gambling at the direction of the Executive Director
- Provide monthly reporting on activities and interactions
- Assist with administration of annual Nevada State Conference on Problem Gambling

#### Associate Research Scientist (Rank III)

Oct 1991 to Current

Desert Research Institute - Las Vegas, NV

Serve on the research faculty of the non-profit soft-money environmental research arm of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

# 2014 - present Principal Investigator, Problem Gambling in Nevada Tribal Communities (collaboration with Sydney Smith) ~\$50K

- Develop and implement a 57-question research survey on gambling attitudes and behaviors
- Provide outreach and discussion on problem gambling in the context of a community meal
- Provide and encourage storytelling in tribal communities on the issue of problem gambling
- Report results back to tribes
- Numerous professional presentations on preliminary results
- Follow-on studies in Washington State accomplished and pending in Montana

#### 2009 - present Principal Investigator, Remote Community Alert System (RCAS) ~\$250K

• Responsible for overseeing development and implementation of a NOAA-sponsored project to use Community Environmental Monitoring program station infrastructure to relay emergency messages to rural Nevada communities with poor cell phone coverage.

#### 2005 - 2012 Deputy Director, Division of Earth and Ecosystem Sciences

Responsible for fulfilling duties of the division Executive Director in his absence

# 1999 - present Project Director, Principal Investigator, Community Environmental Monitoring program (CEMP) ~\$1.2M - \$1.7M/year

- Responsible for overseeing and coordinating day-to-day operation of a DOE-sponsored citizenscience project comprised of a network of radiation and weather monitoring stations in communities in Nevada, Utah, and California covering an ~800,000 square kilometer area surrounding and downwind of the Nevada National Security Site (formerly the Nevada Test Site).
   See http://cemp.dri.edu/.
- Direct supervision of six DRI faculty and staff, and 46 community representatives.
- Provide for annual task-planning, budgeting, and reporting of monitoring results via the public web site and to DOE through the Nevada National Security Site Environmental Report.
- Communicate with the community representatives to identify and address community concerns.
- Provide regular community outreach through town hall meetings, school presentations, and participation in local community events
- Report results and program methodologies in community and professional settings.
- Organize annual multi-day workshops for community representatives

#### 1991 - 1999 Cultural Resources Activities

- Archaeological research activities at various sites within the southern Great Basin, southern High
  Plains, and Argentine pampas, especially the Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project, Nevada
  Test Site (NTS).
- Supervision of fieldwork on NTS and BLM lands in the Great Basin
- Cultural resources reconnaissance, site recordation, survey, excavation, and data recovery at numerous archaeological site
- Responsible for report preparation detailing results of fieldwork, including both prehistoric and historic resources.
- Numerous public and professional presentations on research
- Participated in consultation with representatives of 17 Native American tribes with cultural claims to area comprising the NTS.
- Primary PI responsible for generating Environmental Impact Statement information for cultural resources at the Yucca Mountain Project. Principal Investigator for Yucca Mountain Project: David Rhode

Section Cellist Sep 1999 to Current

Las Vegas Philharmonic - Las Vegas, NV

Tenured section cellist since the Philharmonic's first full season in 1999.

- Served as Assistant Principal cellist for inaugural season
- Performed in over 150 public concerts in the Las Vegas Valley
- Volunteered time to write and secure \$40,000+ Nevada Humanities grant for the Philharmonic's Youth Concert Series

### Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- http://www.dri.edu/directory/4812-ted-hartwell
- https://www.nevadacouncil.org/who-we-are/staff-volunteers/
- http://cemp.dri.edu

#### Offices Held

- (2012-present) Nevada State Advisory Committee on Problem Gambling
- (2012-present) Board of Directors, Peter Pan Children's Fund, Nevada Chapter
- (2011-present) Board of Directors, Lanie's Hope
- (2001-2005, 2014 present) President, DRI Chapter Nevada Faculty Alliance
- (2000-2001, 2006-2013) Vice-President, DRI Nevada Faculty Alliance
- (1999-2002) Faculty Senate, DRI
- (2001-2004) Board of Directors, Plains Anthropological Society (PAS)
- (2003-2004) President of PAS
- (1991) Board of Directors, South Plains Archaeological Society (SPAS)
- (1990) Vice President, Program Director, SPAS
- (1987-1998) Treasurer, Texas Tech University Anthropological Society

#### **Activities and Honors**

- (2014) Shannon L. Bybee Award Nevada Council on Problem Gambling
- (2011) Graduated Leadership Las Vegas
- (1987) Graduated Magna cum Laude
- (1983-1987) Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences
- (1983-1987) University Scholars Scholarship

## **Professional Organizations**

- (2012 present) National Council on Problem Gambling
- (2011 present) Nevada Council on Problem Gambling
- (2006 2017) Society for Risk Analysis
- (2004 2017) American Nuclear Society
- (1999 present) Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation
- (1999 2017) Archaeological Institute of America
- (1992 present) Nevada Archaeological Association
- (1993 2017) Plains Anthropological Society
- (1998 present) Register of Professional Archaeologists
- (1992 1998) Society of Professional Archaeologists
- (1992 2017) Society for American Archaeology