

January Scott:

Tlingit and raised in Kake, Alaska, January attended elementary and middle school in Kake, Alaska. Moving to Juneau as a teenager, she transitioned to Juneau Douglas High School and graduated in 1997. After high school, January attended Reed College in Portland, OR and obtained a BA in Psychology in 2002. Four years later, she returned to Alaska to obtain her Masters in Teaching from the University of Alaska Southeast in Juneau in 2006. January worked with the Rural Alaska Honors Institute for eight summers helping youth from across the state in obtaining college credits and college experience over a six-week period on the campus of UAF. She also directed the Take Wing Alaska program with the Alaska Humanities Forum as Program Director which worked with adolescents from the Yukon Kuskokwim school districts. The program worked with the students over a two-year period through a series of three cross-cultural immersions to explore leadership, educational and training opportunities through experiential and humanities based activities and cultural and identity exploration. She also co-founded and is a co-owner of Raven's Group LLC which is a consulting group that provides grant writing, education and youth programming, and evaluation services for educational programs. January started her PhD in Indigenous Studies through University of Alaska Fairbanks in Fall of 2017 and is also a Research Assistant on the Indigenizing Salmon Management project.