

ACTION ANTHROPOLOGY IN A CONTESTED WORLD:

One Alumna's Perspective on Career Opportunities and Being Part of Potential Solutions

with speaker **Laura K. Jurgensen** of the **1st Special Forces Command, Airborne**

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What are the career opportunities for anthropology graduates interested in Socio-Cultural Action Anthropology? What are the ethical considerations in working for governmental, NGOs and defense organizations whose aims are to assess, impact, solve problems and influence human populations? This presentation will discuss one UAF alumna's experiences and perspectives working for different stakeholder groups and organizations over 30 years: Alaska Native, Western Pacific Micronesian, USDA Forest Service, USFWS Office of Subsistence Management and the US Army. The talk will also consider the myriad of challenges involved in sitting at the table in a contested world with climate change, land and cultural rights and terrorism intermingled in the same human experience. Can you be part of the solution and also passionately engaged with full-time employment?



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