

MARSHA HOTCH, BLA [in progress]

TRADITIONAL CULTURAL PRACTITIONER,
ETHNOLOGIST



NATIVE STATUS/ EDUCATION

Member:
Chilkat Indian Village
Council
Tlingit and Haida Council
Sealaska Corp.
Shee Atika Corp.

BLA, University of Alaska,
Southeast (in progress)

University of Alaska,
Southeast,
Archaeological Methods and
Techniques, Anthropology
•193 [Summer 2011]
•497 [Summer 2012]

SRScorp Ethnographer
2013

REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATES

Certified Archaeological
Monitor for Grading
Activities in Southeast
Alaska (2011)

Chilkat Indian Village
Council (Member and
Secretary)

Alaska Native Sisterhood
(Member, prior President
and Vice President))

WORK HISTORY

SRScorp Linguist, Field
Technician 2011-present

University of Alaska,
Southeast, Adjunct
Professor, 2009-Present

Chilkat Indian Village, Tlingit
Language and Cultural
Director, 2003-2009

Tlingit Time, Co-developer,
2005-2006

Sealaska Heritage Institute,
Tlingit Language Cultural
Specialist 2003-2005

Sheldon Museum, Tlingit
Language Instructor, 2001-
2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tlingit Name: Ghuneiwti, Gaanaxtéidi
Raven Clan

Marsha Hotch is a native Chilkat who was raised in Klukwan, Alaska. She is a native Tlingit speaker, who was blessed with being raised by grand elders providing her knowledge of the customs, traditions, and worldview of the Native community. Her professional background offers years of experience as a teacher, preserver, and recorder of the Tlingit language. Ms. Hotch has served as the project director for the Chilkat Indian Village's Language Revitalization Project and Tlingit Language Master/Apprentice programs. She has also served as a member of the Chilkat, Tlingit, and Haida councils, cementing her position as an important member in multiple Native communities. Ms. Hotch is enhancing her valuable ancestral knowledge with classes towards completing her Bachelor of Liberal Arts Degree at the University of Alaska, Southeast, where she also acts as an adjunct professor. Ms. Hotch currently works for Goldbelt Heritage Foundation as Language Project Manager, and works training Mentor/Apprentice Language teams.



Marsha also completed Anthropology 193 and 497, ethnobiology, and archaeological methods and techniques courses, which certified Ms. Hotch as an archaeological monitor for grading activities. Ms. Hotch is a valuable liaison to the community, with the ability to provide the project director and other staff with insight and information regarding people, site locations, and resources within the community.

SUMMARY PROJECT EXPERIENCE AND DESCRIPTIONS

2009- CURRENT YEAR

- ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SOUTHEAST
Teaches AKL 105 & 106 by audio conferencing. Part-Time Research Assistant. Documentation, transcription and translation of Tlingit language, Language Nesting Programs, Several Adult Education Classes.
- TRANSCRIBER, TRANSLATOR, TEACHER, GOLDBELT CORPORATION
Juneau, Alaska

2011- PRESENT

- ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCHER
Ethnographical Records and Historic Photographic Research in the Alaska State Archives and Sealaska Heritage Foundation Records for SRScorp, Haines, Alaska.

2011-2013 ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

- **2013- Kaatx'waaltú /Chookanya** Traditional Use Area Ethnohistory/ Archaeology- Area Survey, Chilkat Indian Village [CIV].
- **2013- Kaatx'waaltu Site Ethnographer** Oral interviews with area elders about traditional site use of Kaatx'waaltu.
- **2012- Chilkoot Village Site Complex: SKG-00018** Investigations- Survey and Excavations, GIS Mapping, Dept. Parks and Recreation.
- **2012- Chilkoot Village Site Complex: Chilkoot Bear Viewing Platform,** Survey and Excavations, Dept. Parks and Recreation [DPR].
- **2011- T'a Noow,** King Salmon Fort Investigations, GIS Mapping, 13-Mile Haines Hwy, DNR Haines Forestry.