

# **Four Arrows (Wahinkpe Topa) AKA Don Trent Jacobs, Ph.D., Ed.D.**

**Doctoral Faculty - School of Leadership Studies at Fielding Graduate University**

British Columbia, Canada; Jalisco, Mexico; Talent, OR, US

Sustainability; counter-hegemonic education; social justice; contrasting Indigenous ways of knowing with Western ones

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## **Biography**

Four Arrows (Wahinkpe Topa) aka Don Trent Jacobs is currently a faculty member in the School of Leadership Studies at Fielding Graduate University. He was previously a tenured Associate Professor at Northern Arizona University, and before that he served as Director of Education at Oglala Lakota College on the Pine Ridge Reservation. He holds a PhD in Health Psychology with an emphasis on employee fitness; and an EdD in Curriculum and Instruction with a cognate in Indigenous worldview. He has authored numerous books, chapters, peer-reviewed papers and journal articles about Indigenous worldview; social/ecological justice; wellness; psycholinguistics; critical theory; teaching and learning; and neurophilosophy. He presents on these topics internationally. He is a CPED Writing Fellow and a Fulbright International Scholar. His text, Teaching Truly: A Curriculum to Indigenize Mainstream Education, was selected as one of twenty progressive education books by the Chicago Wisdom Project in 2017. Four Arrows resides in British Columbia, Canada; Jalisco, Mexico; and Talent, Oregon, United States.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Research, Training and Development, Education/Learning, Environmental Services, Political Organization

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Indigenous Ways of Knowing, Counter-Hegemonic Education, Peace and Justice Studies, Ecological Justice, Indigenous Studies

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## **Affiliations**

American Indian Congress, National Indian Education Association, Alternative Education Resource Organization

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## **Education**

**Boise State University**

EdD Curriculum and Instruction

**Columbia Pacific University**  
PhD Health Psychology

**Golden Gate University**  
MA Health Care Administration

**Southwest Missouri State University**  
BS Economics

**Dominican College**  
Teaching Credential Secondary Education

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## **Accomplishments**

**Moral Courage Award**  
Awarded by the Martin Springer Institute (2004)

**Top 27 Visionary Educators**  
Awarded by AERO (2014)

**Instrumental Creator of First National Marine Park**  
Four Arrows raised \$30,000 to help create the first National Marine Park No Take Zone on Mexico's Mainland Pacific Coast, Costa Alegre Santuario Marino Nacional de Arroyo Seco. (September, 2014)

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