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EDUCATION:

B.A. Political Science (2017)
Brandon University
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RECENT BACKGROUND:

Sept. 2017-Present: Intern Research Associate, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources
Summer 2017 Summer Student, Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services, Sioux Valley, MB
Summer 2016 Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Engagement Assistant, Taking IT Global, Toronto, ON
Winter 2016 Grader, Sociology Department, Brandon University, Brandon, MB

EXPERIENCE:

Cheyenne joined CIER in September 2017. She is Dakota from the Sioux Valley Dakota Nation in Manitoba. She has attained a B.A. in Political Science and minor in Sociology from Brandon University. Most of Cheyenne's work experience has been working directly with First Nation communities including her roles as a Summer Student Coordinator in Sioux Valley and as a Community Active Measures Representative for the Swampy Cree Tribal Council.

Cheyenne is one of the co-founders of the Sioux Valley-based non-profit organization Wipazoka Wakpa Visionaries Inc., which aims to empower youth and serve community development through various means including: language and cultural learning, recreation, and food sovereignty projects. Cheyenne formerly was the secretary for the Tiospaye Representatives Council. The council is recognized as one of the three governing bodies of Sioux Valley Dakota Nation under the Self-Governance Agreement, effective 2013.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND/OR PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

- Cave, K., DeGrave, J., Ironman, C., McKay, S. 2018 (to be released). *First Nations Climate Change and Infrastructure Guidance Document*. Winnipeg, MB: Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources.
- Supporting flood impacted communities in the Indigenous Waste Management Capacity Building & Collaboration initiative (ongoing)
- Supporting the development of an Indigenous Knowledge Guidance Document (ongoing)
- INAC Indigenous Community Based Climate Monitoring Symposium, November 7-9
- Prairie Important Bird Areas Workshop (Nature Manitoba and Bird Studies Canada)