

# Sondra Jones



Sondra Jones received her doctorate and master's degrees at the University of Utah and Brigham Young University, focusing on American History and Native studies.

She taught as an adjunct instructor (variously, and by choice) between 1998-2023, at the University of Utah, Utah Valley University, and Brigham Young University where she taught American and World History, Native American History, as well as courses in freshman and advanced writing.

In addition to FTF classes, she helped develop and teach an online World History course. She has written, presented, and published scholarly works focused on the Ute Indians, Mormon-Indian relations, the Indian slave trade, and western folklore. Her appreciation for Native people was enhanced during archaeological digs and ethnographic field work, in addition to an eight-year residence on the Navajo reservation and marriage to an "Urban" Native American.

By necessity, her academic and professional work has been woven into raising their ten children and working to instill a love of learning in them as well.