Greetings from Flagstaff

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Who am I?

Born in Kingman, AZ to Janis and Dave Cunningham

Mother’s clans: Maternal clan - Náneesht’ézhi (Charcoal-Streaked)
Paternal clan – Kinlchíí’nií (Red House)

Father’s background: Mother – German
Father – European mix
Yavapai College – A.A. general transfer (interest in chemistry)

Funded by basketball and volleyball scholarship

New Mexico State University – Chemistry major Math minor Gary Eiceman, PhD – Undergrad research advisor

Undergraduate funded from the Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC) program

University of Arizona – PhD Chemistry Jeanne Pemberton, PhD – Doctoral advisor

Graduate funded from the Cooperative Research Fellowship Program (CRFP)
Idaho National Laboratory
Began professional life investigating environmental contaminants on surfaces
Family – wife and mom

“How Motherhood Shaped My Professorship”
Chapter in Mom the Chemistry Professor, 2nd Edition
Editors – K. Woznack, A. Charlebois, R. Cole, C. Marzabadi, G. Webster
• Northern Arizona University is a public university offering undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees.
• The university is a high-research institution with nationally recognized programs in forestry and climate change.
• NAU is located in Flagstaff, Arizona, a mountain town at an elevation of 7000 feet and borders the Navajo and Hopi reservations.
• Arrived at NAU Fall 2002 – Associate Professor of Chemistry
Commencement address Fall 2018

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- Promoted to Full Professor Fall 2015

President Rita Cheng and Dean Paul Jagodzinski
Ingram Research Overview

Environmental Uranium & Arsenic

Water & Soil  
Navajo Homes  
Livestock (sheep)

Plants & Crops

HEALTH RISK
My Chemistry Family