

Kerri P. Mills is a member of the Tlingit, an Alaska Native Tribe. Kerri is from Hoonah, Alaska; the Tlingit clans in Hoonah are descendants of Glacier Bay. Kerri is a Wooshkeetaan, an Eagle Shark; granddaughter of Gilbert and Katherine Mills.

Kerri participated in the American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Pre-college Program while she was in high school. The AISES Pre-college Program gives American Indian and Alaska Native students the opportunity to spend time during the summer at a university/college taking classes from the college professors in mathematics, science, and computer technology. Kerri was able to participate in the program for 3 summers, taking courses at Montana State University, Stanford University, and Oklahoma State University.



Kerri continued her education and graduated from Southern Oregon University with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management.

It was at the Hoonah Ranger District, in her home town, that Kerri began her federal career with the USDA Forest Service. Kerri worked throughout the Tongass National Forest, on various Ranger Districts and at the Regional Office before her transfer to the Washington Office.

While in Alaska, Kerri was a member of the Alaska Region American Indian Council (Council); the goal of the Council is to support the American Indian and Alaska Native employees within the agency. She was also involved with the Tongass Civil Rights Advisory Group.

Kerri would like to continue supporting our Alaska Native and American Indian federal employees, working together with the Society of American Indian Government Employees.