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Abenaki Language Instructor, MISSISQUOI VALLY UNION HIGH SCHOOL, Swanton VT 1994-1996

Abenaki Language Instructor, ABENAKI LANGUAGE CLASSES, Swanton, VT 1994-1998

Abenaki-Penobscot Language Instructor, PENOBSBOT LANGUAGE IMMERSION CAMPS, Schoodic Point Maine, 2010-2015.

Author, DAWNLAND VOICES, University of Nebraska Press, 2014

Author, THE LANGUAGE OF BASKET MAKING, Bowman Books, 2005

Author, MOSBAS AND THE MAGIC FLUTE, Bowman Books, 2008

Author, THE WOMAN AND THE KIWAKW, Bowman Books, 2010

Dialogue Coach/Script Translator, WHEN ALL THE LEAVES ARE GONE, APTN, Alanis Obomsawin, 2010

Contributor, THE GOSPEL OF MARK, translated into the Abenaki Indian, English and French Languages Paperback – November 4, 2011, by Pial Pol Wzôkhilain

Dialogue Coach/Script Translator, TURN, AMC, 2014

Dialect Coach/Script Translator/Composer, SAINTS & STRANGERS, National Geographic, Fox Entertainment, Paul Edwards, 2015

Dialogue Coach/Script Translator, JAMESTOWN SEASON ONE, Carnival Films, NBC/Universal, Bill Gallagher, 2016

Dialogue Coach/Script Translator, JAMESTOWN SEASON TWO, Carnival Films, NBC/Universal, Bill Gallagher, 2017

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Professor, WABANAKI LANGUAGES, University of Southern Maine, starting Fall 2018

Jesse Bowman Bruchac is a registered citizen of the Nulhegan band of Abenaki Indians. He is one of the last fluent speakers of Western Abenaki and works vigorously to revitalize the language and many other related Eastern Algonquian languages. His efforts have led to his creation of website WesternAbenaki.com (2006-present), which includes a podcast, videos, a keyword searchable dictionary, and language lessons. He has also hosted and facilitated free immersion camps at his family run non-profit Ndakinna Education Center for over two decades, and now has a popular Western

Abenaki YouTube Channel, and helps run a very active Facebook Group with nearly 1,000 people actively learning the language online together. He has also written and published bilingual books, several recordings, and reprinted essential historic works in the Abenaki language.

He has lectured and taught at major universities including Yale, Harvard, Dartmouth, Princeton, and visited hundreds of primary schools and tribal communities.

His undergraduate work was done through Goddard College's Independent Study Program (1992-1995), during which time he lived with fluent speakers on the Abenaki reservation of Odanak, PQ. His thesis created the first curriculum for teaching Abenaki which has been implemented and taught by him and others at Odanak and within the Abenaki community of Missisquoi.

He acted as a consultant and translator for the AMC show TURN, and When All the Leaves Are Gone a film by Alanis Obomsawin, and as translator, dialect/dialogue coach, and composer for the National Geographic movie Saints & Strangers, and for three seasons of the NBC/Universal miniseries Jamestown.