

Kristen Calderon

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Kristen Calderon (Acjachemen/Kumeyaay) grew up in Southern California. She participated in the 2022 7th Annual Native American TV Writers Lab where she completed a pilot called Chief & Counsel. She has dreamed of becoming a writer since she was a young girl, first wanting to write novels, then discovering screenwriting, which she quickly realized was her passion. Kristen's hope is to help tell Indigenous stories that resonate within her community and push forward a more modernized vision of Indigenous people to show they are still here and thriving. Kristen lives on the San Pasqual reservation, where she is a descendant, with her husband and two children, amongst her whole family.

SKILLS

Microsoft Office

Write - 80 wpm

Payroll

Team Member counselings

EXPERIENCE

Valley View Casino & Hotel, Valley Center, CA — Gaming Operations Coordinator

January 2015 - PRESENT

I started with Valley View Casino as a Security Dispatcher, moved on to Audit and now Gaming Operations Coordinator.

Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Temecula, CA — Community Service Officer 2

February 2002 - January 2015

I started out in Logistics maintaining police vehicle, weapons and equipment. Moved on to patrol in 2003, transporting in custody people to the jail or mental facilities. I took police reports and did investigations doing basic forensics, crime scene photographs, parking tickets for vehicle code violations, among other duties.

Guidant, Temecula, CA — Stent checker

September 2002 - February 2003

I checked stents for any abrasions, anything out of place.

Walmart, Perris, CA — Cashier

2000 - September 2002

Cashier.