

### **Personal/Background**

- Born in Anchorage, raised in Fort Yukon, resides in Anchorage
- Party Affiliation: Undeclared
- Family: Married to Uliana and they have baby daughter Sophia. Daughters Rebecca (25), Rachel (23), Rachelle (21), and son Craig II (18). His mother Betty Itta lives in Fairbanks and Grandmother Doris Ward lives in Ft. Yukon
- Graduated high school in Osterholz-Scharmbeck, Germany

### **Post-Secondary Education**

- 2007-2013 MA Intelligence Studies: (honors) American Public University Charles Town, WV
- 1991-2001 (Substantial Work) MSc. Resources & Environment Program University of Calgary Alberta, Canada
- 1993-1999 BSc. Natural Resources Management: (honors) University of Alaska, Fairbanks

### **Public and Community Services**

- 2001-Current: IUCN Bison Subcommittee, Board Member
  - 2013-Current: School of Natural Resources & Agricultural Sciences, Advisory Committee Member
  - 2006-Current: U.S. Public Policy Committee (Arctic Research), member
  - 2007-Current: Circumpolar Biodiversity Monitoring Plan, Board member
  - 2009-2012: Co-Chair, Yukon River Panel
  - 2008-2013: State of Alaska Multi-Agency Committee Member
  - 2008-2013: State Emergency Response Commission
  - 2008-2010: Chancellor's Transition Team, University of Alaska, Fairbanks
  - 2003-2008: Gwich'in Council International Chairman/Member, Arctic Council
  - 2003-2008: Arctic Biodiversity Assessment Steering Committee member
  - 2004-2007: Alaska Native Health Board member
  - 2008-2009: Alaska Board of Game Board member
  - 2007-2008: UAF Campus Sustainability Project Committee member
  - Chairman, Eastern Interior Federal Subsistence RAC
  - 2006-2007 National Academy of Sciences; Western Alaska Salmon Research and Restoration Committee member
- Deputy Mayor, Fort Yukon  
Gwizhyaa Zhee Tribal Council member

### **Military Service Training**

- 2012 Intelligence Master Skills Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 2010 Intelligence Master Skills Course, Fairchild AFB, WA
- 2008 Anti-Terrorism Force Protection Level II, Eielson AFB, AK
- 2008 Squadron Officer's School, Maxwell AFB, AL
- 2007 Mobility Air Forces Intelligence Formal Training Unit, McGuire AFB, NJ
- 2007 Intelligence Officer's Course, Goodfellow AFB, TX
- 2001 Aircraft Maintenance Officer Course, Sheppard AFB, TX
- 2001 Academy of Military Science, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TX
- 1999 NCO Academy, Air University, AL
- 1992 Airman Leadership School, McGhee Tyson ANGB, TX
- 1992 Strategic Aircraft Maintenance Specialist Training, Carswell AFB, TX
- 1991 Apprentice Strategic Aircraft Maintenance Specialist Training, Sheppard AFB, TX

### **Special Military Recognition**

- 2004 Meritorious Service Medal, Outstanding Achievement
- 2003 Officer of the Year, Leadership Award
- 1999 Distinguished Graduate, Superior Academic Achievement
- 1991 Honor Graduate, Superior Academic Achievement
- 1986 Meritorious Promotion, Leadership Public and Community Service

### **Work Experience**

- 2010-2013 Alaska Department of Fish & Game - Anchorage, Alaska  
Deputy Commissioner - Game, Subsistence & Habitat
- 2008-2010 Alaska Department of Fish & Game - Anchorage Alaska  
Director - Game, Subsistence & Habitat
- 1991-2007 Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments (CATG) - Fort Yukon, Alaska  
Project Coordinator, Environmental Manager, Wildlife Biologist, Natural Resources Director, and Executive Director
- 2005-Current US Air Force Alaska Air National Guard, Eielson AFB & Kulis ANGB, Ak.  
Chief of Rescue Intelligence; Rank: Major
- 2001-2005 US Air Force Alaska Air National Guard Eielson AFB, Ak.  
Maintenance Officer; Rank: Lieutenant
- 1995-2001 US Air Force Alaska National Guard, Eielson AFB, Ak.  
Maintenance Controller; Rank Master Sergeant
- 1991-1994 US Air Force Alaska Air National Guard, Eielson AFB, Alaska  
KC-135 Aerial Refueler Crew Chief; Rank: Staff Sergeant
- 1986-1990 US Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Kaneohe, HI  
Supply Warehouseman  
Supply Manager  
.50 Caliber Machine Gunner; Rank: Corporal