

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
Executive Department



**Governor Tim Walz**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

**Joseph Bauerkemper**  
Congressional District 8

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President of the Senate

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed you to the office of:

**Public Board Member**

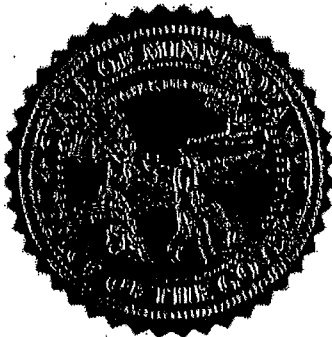
**Minnesota Environmental Quality Board**

Effective: May 4, 2022

Expires: January 5, 2026

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

Signed and sealed April 29, 2022.



Handwritten signature of Tim Walz in black ink.

Tim Walz  
Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Simon in black ink.

Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

Replacing: Bryan Murdock

Filed on April 29, 2022  
Office of the Minnesota  
Secretary of State,  
Steve Simon

**JOSEPH BAUERKEMPER**

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**EDUCATION**

2008 Ph.D. in American Studies  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities

2001 Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude  
Texas Lutheran University  
Majors: English Studies and Communication Studies  
Minor: Cultural & Ethnic Studies

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**CURRENT POSITION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2016-present Associate Professor of American Indian Studies  
University of Minnesota Duluth

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2020-present Affiliate Faculty  
University of Minnesota Humphrey School of Public Affairs

2021-present Faculty Associate  
University of Minnesota Institute on the Environment

2016-present Lead Facilitator  
State of Minnesota Tribal-State Relations Training

2019-present Neutral Hearing Moderator  
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

2011-2016 Assistant Professor of American Indian Studies  
University of Minnesota Duluth

2009-2011 Andrew W. Mellon Visiting Assistant Professor  
University of California Los Angeles

2008-2009 Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow in American Indian Studies  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2002-2008 Graduate Instructor  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

Andrew W. Mellon Just Futures Grant - "Minnesota Transform" Faculty Leadership Team  
(2021-2023; \$4,997,000)

MnDOT Research Services Grant (2021; \$11,141)

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UMD College of Liberal Arts Award for Excellence in Teaching (2020)  
Bush Foundation Tribal Sovereignty Institute Grant Co-Recipient (2020-2022; \$193,000) President of the Senate  
Native Governance Center Tribal Sovereignty Institute Grant Co-Recipient (2020; \$75,000)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Partnership Development Grant  
Co-recipient (2019-2022; \$188,106)  
Otto Bremer Trust Tribal Sovereignty Institute Grant Co-Recipient (2018-2020; \$150,000)  
MnDOT Research Services Grant (2019; \$14,568)  
Bush Foundation Tribal Sovereignty Institute Planning Grant Co-Recipient (2017-2018;  
\$50,000)  
Blandin Foundation Tribal Sovereignty Institute Grant Co-Recipient (2017-2018; \$110,000)  
Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Tribal Sovereignty Institute Grant Co-Recipient  
(2017; \$37,000)  
UMD College of Liberal Arts Award for Excellence in Teaching (2015)  
University of Minnesota Single Semester Research Leave (2015)  
University of Minnesota Experiments in Learning Innovation Grant Co-Recipient (2015;  
\$20,000)  
University of Minnesota Imagine Fund Award (2014-15; \$1,667)  
Minnesota Historical Society Legacy Grant Co-Recipient (2014-2015; \$100,000)  
UMD College of Liberal Arts Teaching Grant (2014; \$250)  
University of Minnesota Multicultural Research Award Co-Recipient (2013-2014; \$7,000)  
UMD Chancellor's Strategic Initiative Grant Co-Recipient (2013; \$3,000)  
Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Program for the Study of Cultures in  
Transnational Perspective - University of California Los Angeles (2009-2011)  
Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellowship in American Indian Studies - University of Illinois  
(2008-2009)  
Formal Citation on the "List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent" - University of Illinois (2009)  
Graduate School Summer Dissertation Award - University of Minnesota Twin Cities (2007;  
\$2,500)  
Graduate Research Partnership Fellowship - University of Minnesota Twin Cities (2006; \$5,948)  
Mulford Q. Sibley Graduate Fellowship - University of Minnesota Twin Cities (2005; \$2,000)  
First Annual Award for the Outstanding Graduate of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social  
Sciences - Texas Lutheran University (2001)

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

*Tribal Administration Handbook: A Guide for Native Nations in the United States*. Co-edited  
with Rebecca M. Webster. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press,  
forthcoming in 2022.

"Project Management: From Idea to Implementation." *Tribal Administration Handbook: A Guide  
for Native Nations in the United States*. Ed. Rebecca M. Webster and Joseph  
Bauerkemper. East Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, forthcoming in 2022.

"Intentional Conversations Across Cultures: Utilizing Tribal-State Relations Training to  
Strengthen the Governmental Services to Indian and Non-Indian Minnesotans."  
Co-written with Tadd Johnson and Rebecca St. George. *Reflections: Weaving Threads to  
Strengthen the Fabric of Our Communities*. Ed. Sharon Press. St. Paul, MN: DRI Press,  
2020. 115-121.

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- "Once and Future Diplomacy: The Necessity of Treaty Relations." *Indigenous Policy Journal* 27.1 (2016): 1-10. President of the Senate
- "Federalism Reconfigured: Native Narrations and the Indian New Deal." *The Routledge Companion to Native American Literature*. Ed. Deborah L. Madsen. New York: Routledge, 2016. 167-180.
- "The White Earth Constitution, Cosmopolitan Nationhood, and the Fruitful Ironies of Relational Sovereignty." *Transmotion* 1.1 (2015): 1-22.
- "Indigenous Trans/Nationalism and the Ethics of Theory in Native Literary Studies." *The Oxford Handbook of Indigenous American Literature*. Ed. James H. Cox and Daniel Heath Justice. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014. 395-408. [This book received the MLA Prize for Studies in Native American Literatures, Cultures, and Languages.]
- "Tribalography," a special issue guest edited for *Studies in American Indian Literatures* 26.2 (2014): 1-93. [I served as sole guest editor for this issue which includes my introduction, "Assessing and Advancing Tribalography" (3-12), and essays by Channette Romero, Carter Meland, Patrice Hollrah, Jodi Byrd, Jill Doerfler, and LeAnne Howe.]
- "Tensing, Dancing, Hoping: The Future Past of Settler Empire." *Settler Colonial Studies* 3.3-4 (2013): 444-450.
- "John Ford on the Warpath: *Drums Along the Mohawk*." *Seeing Red: Hollywood's Pixelated Skins*. Ed. LeAnne Howe, Harvey Markowitz, and Denise K. Cummings. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2013. 15-21.
- "California v. Cabazon Band of Mission Indians 480 U.S. 202 (1987)." *Multicultural America: A Multimedia Encyclopedia*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Reference, 2013. 422-424.
- "The Trans/National Terrain of Anishinaabe Law and Diplomacy." Co-written with Heidi Kiiwetinepinesiik Stark. *The Journal of Transnational American Studies* 4.1 (2012): 1-21.
- "Videographic Sovereignty: Hulleah J. Tsinhnahjinnie's *Aboriginal World View*." *Visualities: Perspectives on Contemporary American Indian Film and Art*. Ed. Denise K. Cummings. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2011. 131-139.
- "Narrating Nationhood: Indian Time and Ideologies of Progress." *Studies in American Indian Literatures* 19.4 (2007): 27-53.
- "The Bases Are Loaded: American Indians and American Studies." Co-written with Carter Meland, LeAnne Howe, and Heidi Kiiwetinepinesiik Stark. Joint issue: *American Studies* 46.3-4 (2005) and *Indigenous Studies Today* 1 (2005/2006): 391-416.

#### RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- "Treaty Obligations and Deep Risk." University of Minnesota Twin Cities Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences Seminar Series. 28 October 2021. (*invited presentation*)
- "Living Treaties." First Lutheran Church: Justice Study and Action. Duluth, MN. 30 September 2021. (*invited presentation*)
- "Tribal Law and Cities." International Municipal Lawyers Association Annual Conference. Minneapolis, MN. 29 September 2021. (*invited presentation*)
- "Trust Obligations, the Older Americans Act, and State Government." Minnesota Board on Aging. 3 June 2021. (*invited presentation*)
- "Tribal Relations and Treaty Obligations." City of Duluth Attorney's Office. 20 April 2021. (*invited presentation*)

- “Settler Hubris and Treaty Authority Statements.” Minnesota Climate Table. 2 March 2021.  
(*invited presentation*)
- “Treaties, Treaty Rights, and You.” Cloquet, Mt. Iron, Brainerd, and Grand Rapids, MN. 19 November 2019, 3 December 2019, 28 January 2020, 11 February 2020. (*invited presentations*)
- “1854 Treaty: Rights and Obligations.” University of Minnesota Duluth. 22 October 2019.  
(*invited presentation*)
- “Tribal Coordination: Context and Convergence.” Minnesota Board on Aging. Rochester, MN. 18 September 2019. (*invited presentation*)
- “Understanding Treaty Rights and Obligations.” Sustainable Forests Education Cooperative. Cloquet, MN. 21 May 2019. (*invited presentation*)
- “Environmental Racism and Treaty Relations.” University of Minnesota Duluth. 9 April 2019.  
(*invited presentation*)
- “Obligations.” Our Climate Futures Symposium. Duluth, MN. 20 March 2019.
- “Treaty Rights and Obligations in Northeastern Minnesota.” Skyline Rotary. Duluth, MN. 5 October 2018. (*invited presentation*)
- “Relations and Obligations.” Treaty Rights, Climate Justice, and Decolonization Forum at the American Indian Community Housing Organization. Duluth, MN. 15 August 2018.  
(*invited presentation*)
- “Tribal Governments, State Courts, and Federal Indian Law and Policy.” Minnesota Judicial Branch. St. Paul, MN. 15 August 2018. (*invited presentation*)
- “Settler Treaty Rights and Environmental Obligations.” Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Environmental Justice Advisory Group. Duluth, MN. 31 May 2018. (*invited presentation*)
- “Treaty Futures.” Anthroposcenes: Processing Hope & Despair in the Era of Climate Change. Duluth, MN. 30 March 2018.
- “Treaty Rights and Obligations.” Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Society of American Foresters. Grand Rapids, MN. 14 February 2018. (*invited presentation*)
- “Trans/National Networks and Native Governance.” Minor Transnationalism 2.0. Los Angeles, CA. 20 May 2017.
- “Land, Water, Nations: Treaty Rights and Obligations.” Community Lecture hosted by the American Indian Community Housing Organization. Duluth, MN. 13 November 2016.  
(*invited presentation*)

## RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota Duluth

- American Indian Tribal Government and Law
  - an undergraduate lecture/discussion course
- Federal Indian Policy
  - an undergraduate lecture/discussion course
- Global Indigenous Studies
  - an undergraduate lecture/discussion course
- Fundamentals of Tribal Project Management
  - an undergraduate lecture/discussion course
- Principles of Tribal Sovereignty I

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- a graduate seminar course
- Principles of Tribal Sovereignty II
  - a graduate seminar course
- Advanced Tribal Administration and Governance II
  - a graduate seminar course
- Introduction to American Indian Literatures
  - an undergraduate lecture/discussion course
- Introduction to American Indian Studies
  - an undergraduate lecture/discussion course
- Federal Indian Law
  - an undergraduate seminar course
- American Indian Diplomacies: Treaties, Compacts, and Agreements
  - an undergraduate seminar course
- American Indian Politics: Law, Sovereignty, and Treaty Rights
  - an undergraduate lecture/discussion course
- American Indian Experience to 1900
  - an undergraduate lecture course

University of Minnesota Twin Cities

- Tribal-State Relations Workshop
  - an graduate workshop course

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18 November 2021

Office of the Governor  
Environmental Quality Board  
State of Minnesota

Dear Governor Walz and Executive Director Pratt,

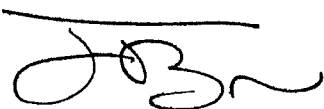
It is my honor to apply to serve as a Public Member of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board from the 8th Congressional District. My personal and professional commitments fully align with the Board's mission to enhance Minnesota's environmental quality for current and future generations, and I would bring a range of relevant experiences to my participation.

Since 2011 I have worked as a faculty member in the Department of American Indian Studies at the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD), where my teaching, outreach, and scholarship emphasize Indigenous governance, federal and state policy regarding American Indian nations, and Native writing. Prior to joining the UMD faculty, I was a student at the University of Minnesota's Twin Cities campus from 2002-2008. In addition to my primary faculty appointment at UMD, I am also an affiliate faculty member in the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and a faculty associate of the University's Institute on the Environment.

In 2016 I began serving as lead facilitator for the State of Minnesota's Tribal-State Relations Training program, born of Governor Dayton's Executive Order 13-10, significantly enhanced by Governor Walz's Executive Order 19-24, and currently mandated by Minnesota Statute 10.65. Through my role as program facilitator and instructor, I have had the opportunity to gain familiarity with numerous State agencies, build relationships with tribal nation leadership, and contribute to equipping State staffers to build partnerships with tribal government counterparts that benefit all Minnesotans. My experiences with the Tribal-State Relations program and my work as a practically-oriented scholar of public administration would allow me to ensure that the Environmental Quality Board sustains its capacities regarding public engagement, environmental review, permitting processes, and governmental relations.

I would welcome any opportunity to discuss potential participation in the Environmental Quality Board, and it would be my honor to serve as a member.

With gratitude,



Joseph Bauerkemper

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**Application for the position Public Member - 8th Congressional District Application Date:  
11/18/2021 11:42:10 AM**

**Part I: Position Sought**

**Agency Name:** Mn Environmental Quality Board  
**Position:** Public Member - 8th Congressional District

**Part II: Applicant Information**

**Name:** Joseph Bauerkemper  
**Phone:**  
**County:** St. Louis  
**Mn House District:** 07A  
**US House District:** 8  
**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

**Part III: Appending Documentation**

**Cover Letter and Resume**

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

**Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)**

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**Part V: Signature**

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