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Biography

Donovin Sprague is a university instructor, author, and historian. He is a Minnicoujou Lakota and was born and raised on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.

He teaches part-time in American Indian Studies for Black Hills State University. He just finished his 9th and 10th books, and has numerous other publications worldwide.

He was recently named the 2015 Ziebach County, S.D. Historian of the Year by the Ziebach County Historical Association. He does contract work in American Indian health and with the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

He attended the University of California, Black Hills State University, and received a Master of Arts degree from the University of South Dakota + 15 semester graduate hours. He is a family descendant of Chiefs Hump and Crazy Horse.

He has visited all the reservations in the U.S. and has worked for the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma and the Citizen Potawatomi Nation in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

He appears on episodes of the History Channel and History Detectives, documentaries, and the movies "Lakota Woman" & "The Life and Times of Calamity Jane."

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