



April 29, 2025

The Institutional Review Board recognizes the following researcher who have complied with the Research Code and who have been granted a Research Permit Extension:

Bonnie Cherry, PhD Candidate, University of California, Berkeley Law

Research Titled: *The Shadow Wolves, federal Indian Policy, and Interagency Cooperation*

Permit Number: IRB-P24-004

Resolution Number: IRB-R25-003

Permit Valid: April 30, 2025 through October 21, 2026

Brief Summary: *This historically embedded ethnography will explore the origins and evolution of the all Native Shadow Wolves unit of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), and combines archival research, participant observation, and semi-structured interviews of retired agents, Tohono O'odham Tribal police, and members of the Legislative Council to understand how the Shadow Wolves (as a unit, as individuals) understand and enforce the mission of Immigrations and Customs Enforcement. Broadly, it asks how and to what extent the Shadow Wolves represent interagency cooperation between Native nations (the Tohono O'odham Nation in particular) and the federal government. It also explores how networks of security production shaped Tribal sovereignty (and vice versa) in the Tohono O'odham borderlands for the last fifty years.*

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