

# Davis Rogers

MA, In Progress  
Title TBD

Davis Rogers graduated *magna cum laude* from St. Lawrence University in 2003, where he was an Augsburg North Country Scholar and New York State Regents Scholar, with a degree in English (with Honors) and history. He was the Harry Reiff Distinguished History Major Award recipient in 2002 and a Dean's List recipient from 1999-2003. He has since completed post-baccalaureate classes at Oregon State University in environmental science and biology, and at Linn-Benton Community College in journalism (where he won an Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association award for Best Writing in 2006). Davis is continuing his education at the University of Saskatchewan and focusing his scholarship on exploring the evolving relationship between Native Americans and environmental conservation within the United States. Broadly, Davis is interested in the influence of past, current, and future collaborations involving First Nations and environmental conservation on Native American independence and self-determination within the United States. He specifically plans on studying the recent reintroduction of wolves in Idaho and the historic role the Nez Perce (Niimíipu) peoples played in this process. Although he hopes to one day complete a comprehensive history of the Niimíipu's involvement with the reintroduction, he first hopes to begin investigating the collaboration between the Niimíipu and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the lasting effects (if any) the collaboration has had on the Niimíipu community after the reintroduction ended.

