

# SHAUNA MILNE-PRICE

## Targeted Rural UnderServed Track

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*TRUST seeks to provide a continuous connection between rural, small city underserved communities, medical education, and health professionals in our region. Our goal is to create a full-circle pipeline by guiding qualified students through a special curriculum that connects continuity communities in WWAMI to the University of Washington School of Medicine and its network of affiliated residency programs in an effort to help meet the workforce needs of the region.*



*Cross-country skiing in the White Mountains  
in Arizona with Oscar and Woolly*

Hello Hardin!

My name is Shauna Milne-Price, and I am thrilled to have the opportunity to learn from you over the next few years. I grew up in the Helena valley, where I raised pigs and chickens on my parent's small farm. I also gardened, ran cross-country, played the violin, and grew to love wild places.

For college I attended Washington University in St. Louis, where I studied environmental biology and public health. I spent my junior year studying abroad in Edinburgh, Scotland and Zanzibar, Tanzania. My summers were spent back in Montana, working as a wildlife technician for the Helena National Forest.

After college I joined the Virus Ecology Unit at Rocky Mountain Laboratories in Hamilton. For almost two years, I worked with my lab to better understand the origin and ecology of zoonotic viruses like Ebola, Nipah, and the emerging MERS virus. I loved exploring the natural world both in and out of the lab, but I knew I eventually wanted to work more directly with people.

In June 2014 I moved to Whiteriver, Arizona to take a job with the Center for American Indian Health. Part of Johns Hopkins' School of Public Health, the "Center" runs public health programs on the White Mountain Apache Reservation (where I was based in Whiteriver) and the Navajo Nation. As the Assistant Field Director, I supported the Center's programs and personnel across our seven field sites. I absolutely loved the work, and the people and places I grew to love over the past two years will always remain close to my heart. This work also convinced me that I wanted to follow a path in medicine.

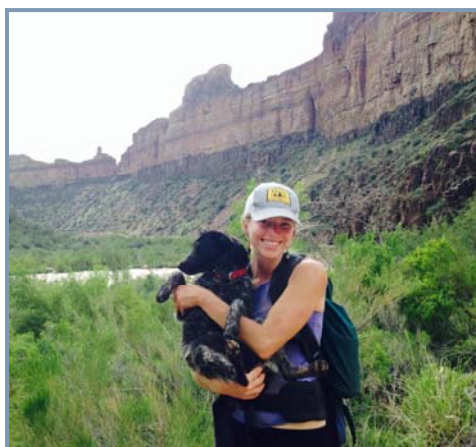
I love animals, and in addition to running, hiking with friends, and exploring ancient ruins, my main pastime in Whiteriver was "rescuing" stray dogs. After two years and over 40 dogs, I left Arizona a few weeks ago with two dogs in tow—Oscar and Woolly. They are now adjusting to post-rez life on our farm in Helena. So far only one turkey is down for the count—but I'm sure my mom is secretly counting the days until we move on to Bozeman.

I look forward to meeting you!

*Shauna*



*Hiking the Salt  
River Canyon  
with Pepper, a  
rescue dog*



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