

General Motors Software Developer Nikki DuPuy



Nikki DuPuy (Navajo Tribe/French) recently obtained a Bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems from Northern Arizona University. In college, she was an Executive Assistant for the Native American Business Organization (NABO). Nikki currently works for General Motors as a Software Developer at the Arizona IT Innovation Center. She is also a member of the GM Native American Cultural Network.

Nikki is the eldest of two siblings, whom she took under her wing when she relocated. She tries her best to remain a positive influence for them and her Navajo communities. In the future, Nikki wants to utilize her technical knowledge and experience to help promote positive activities back home.

Nikki is passionate about learning. She encourages Native Americans to pursue higher education and then return to their reservations to help people. She wants Natives to be proud of their ethnicity and demonstrate to employers that Indigenous peoples can excel in the workforce. Nikki believes selflessness and self-sufficiency are essential qualities to succeed in life. "It's important to give back to and encourage my people. I love my heritage!"